

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**FARMS AND MACHINES.
OIL WASTE—PAY LATER.
OUR CIGARETTE TAX.
FORD NO. 15,000,000.**

The hope of the farmer is in better machinery and more intelligent use of it. It is not alone the selling price of a bushel of wheat that counts but the amount of farm time and labor used to produce the bushel. A man working with pick and shovel could not afford to dig up and sort out gold bearing gravel if it paid him five dollars a ton average. But giant dredging machines in the Sacramento Valley are making millions working gravel that pays less than twenty cents a ton.

Edwin J. Clapp shows what machinery is doing and will do to help solve farm problems, and why United States farms can compete with European cheap labor, and even survive high railroad freight rates.

On American farms, one worker on the average produces twelve tons of cereal. In Europe one worker produces one and one-half tons.

From 1910 to 1920, American farm population increased only four per cent, while production of wheat increased fifty-eight per cent, corn thirty-five per cent, cotton forty-seven per cent, cattle thirty-seven per cent, hogs sixty-five per cent.

The farm problem is not to be solved, according to Mr. Clapp, by keeping the boys on the farm, but by letting the boys go to the factories, using more machinery on farms and thus reducing cost of production.

"Light automobiles and trucks are being produced in greater volume than ever before." Such is the official report. There is only one cloud on the automobile horizon, and that's an oil cloud.

Reckless production and reckless price cutting in the oil industry mean trouble ahead for motor owners. Oil is being wasted, poured out and squandered on sandy roads, wherever public officials can be persuaded to buy it at public expense.

Oil production is wastefully managed, prices are low—but today's low prices will be paid for with high prices later.

The country needs a continuous oil and gasoline supply, at fair prices, which the Government should regulate.

The nation now is acting like a drunken youth, squandering a rich inheritance.

Lindbergh has good ideas. An enthusiastic French lady intended to spend 150,000 francs for a cup to celebrate his flight. He accepted gratefully and asked that the 150,000 francs be spent instead on children of French aviators who lost their lives promoting aviation. Lindbergh is a good representative of this country in Europe.

When Count Witte was in this country, representing Russia in the peace arrangements with Japan, he told this writer the national monopoly of vodka, the Russian drink, forty per cent alcohol, and sixty per cent water, which he originated, gave a profit just big enough to pay the cost of the Russian army.

It would interest Witte to know that the United States tax on cigarettes just about pays the cost of our army. Uncle Sam collected \$227,000,000 in ten months this year from cigarette smokers.

A full fiscal year's cigarette tax will about pay all army costs.

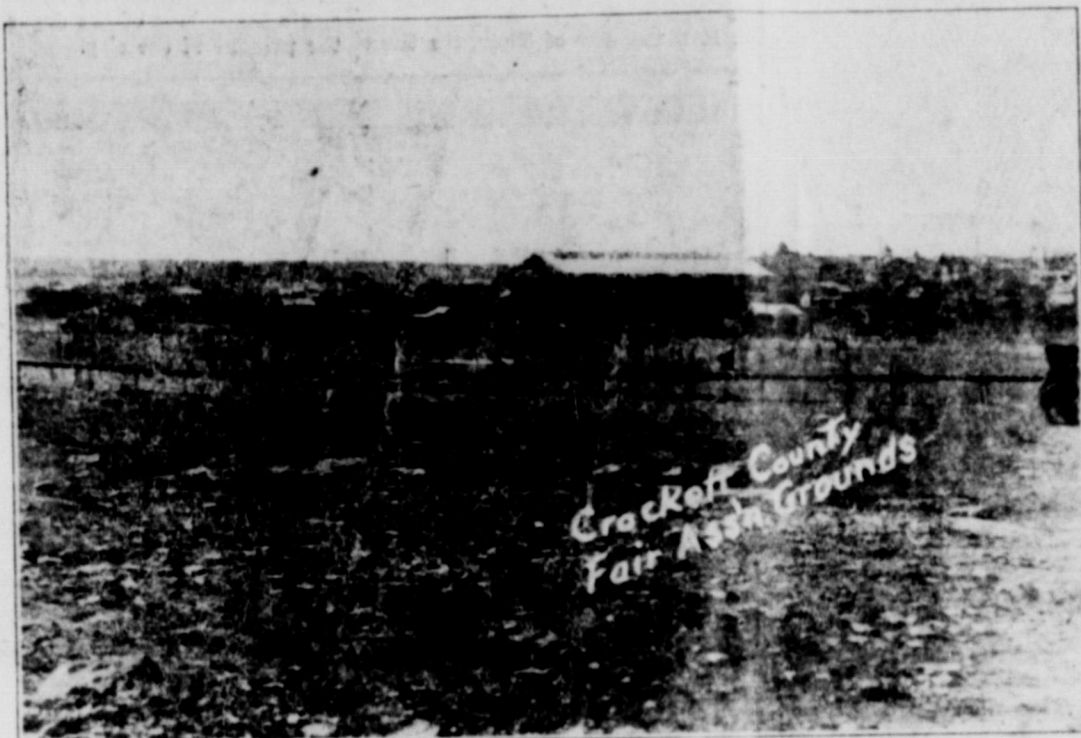
If Government could collect the tax that the public pays to bootleggers it might pay for ALL Government expenses.

Henry Ford last week watched his machinery grind out Ford car No. 15,000,000, and celebrated by taking a ride in the first car he ever built. Old car No. 1 with its two cylinders was taken out of the Ford museum and driven by Henry Ford with car No. 15,000,000 driving beside it.

A new Ford car, with a different gear shift, double the old Ford power and a speed of sixty miles an hour and more, will be seen in the late Summer or early Fall. That will begin a new Ford family.

How much have 15,000,000 Ford cars meant in happiness to this country

Hotel Ozona—Visitors' Headquarters



Crockett County Fairgrounds

PROGRAM

FIRST DAY, July 4th

7:00 a. m. — Sheep Show. \$200 in prizes.
10:30 a. m. — Class and demonstration in sheep judging.
1:00 p. m. — Polo. West Texas Utilities vs. Camp Wood.
2:00 p. m. — Horse Race — Maiden Race 1/4 mile. 3-year-olds and under. First purse, \$50, second purse, \$25. Entrance fee, \$5.
2:30 — Calf Roping — Entrance fee \$10. First prize \$75, second \$25. Three day average, \$100.
3:30 — Cow Milking — Entrance fee \$2.50. First prize, \$25. Two-day average, \$25.
4:30 — Horse Race — 1/2 Mile Free For All. First purse, \$75, second, \$25. Entrance fee, \$7.50.
5:00 — Bronc Riding. Entrance fee, \$10. \$25 prize daily. \$100 final. Ride three days and entrance fee returned.
6:00 — Steer Break-Away. Entrance fee \$5. First money, \$50, second, \$25.
Steer Riding Between Acts. \$15 Prizes Daily

SECOND DAY, July 5th

7:00 a. m. — Sheep Show
10:30 — Class and demonstration in sheep judging.
1:00 p. m. — Polo. West Texas Utilities vs. Camp Wood.
2:00 — Horse Race. 1/4 Mile Free For All. Entrance fee, \$7.50. First money, \$75, second, \$25.
2:30 — Calf Roping. Entrance fee, \$10. First money, \$75, second, \$25. Three day average, \$100.
3:30 — Team-work. Entrance fee, \$5. First money, \$50, second, \$25.
4:30 — Horse Race. 1/2 Mile Free For All. Entrance fee, \$7.50. First money, \$75, second, \$25.
5:00 — Bronc Riding. Entrance fee, \$10. \$25 daily, \$100 final prize. Ride three days and entrance fee returned.
6:00 — Goat Roping. Entrance fee, \$2.50. First money, \$25, second \$10. Two days general average, \$50.
Bulldogging Between Acts.
Thoroughbred type. First in horses, one year, \$20. First in mares, one year, \$20.

THIRD DAY, July 6th

8:00 a. m. — Sheep Sale.
1:00 — Polo. West Texas Utilities vs Camp Wood.
2:00 — Horse Race. 1/4 mile Free For All. Entrance fee, \$10.
2:30 — Calf Roping. Entrance fee, \$10. First money, \$75, second, \$25. Three day average, \$100.
3:30 — Cow Milking. Entrance fee, \$2.50. First prize, \$25. Two-day average, \$25.
4:30 — Horse Race. 1/2 Mile Free For All. Entrance fee, \$20. First money, \$200, second, \$75.
5:00 — Bronc Riding. Entrance fee, \$10. \$25 daily. \$100 final prize. Ride three days and entrance fee returned.
6:00 — Goat Roping. Entrance fee, \$2.50. First prize, \$25, second, \$10, two day average, \$50.
7:00 — Roping Horse Race—1/4 mile. Entrance fee, \$5. First prize, \$50, second, \$20.
All Races Four to Enter, Three to Start.

5,000 EXPECTED TO BE ON HAND FOR OZONA'S GREATEST CELEBRATION

Some of the fastest race horses in Texas, the cream of sheep, cattle, goat and horse show herds from Texas, Utah, Oregon and other states, and about 50 of the meanest pitching horses that ever made a bronc buster claw leather fire among the major attractions for the 5,000 or more visitors expected here for the Crockett

County Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show to be held at the local fair grounds July 4, 5, and 6.

One of the best racing cards ever offered West Texas fans has been signed up for Ozona's July celebration this year. Approximately \$900 in purses is being offered in the horse racing events, with prizes and premiums in all departments totalling more than \$3,000.

Seven races are slated for three days, the feature race being the Hotel Ozona free-for-all, a half mile event for purses totalling \$275, to be run at 4:30 p. m. on the third day.

"Magician", sorrel quarter horse owned by Crutchfield of San Antonio, who led the field by two lengths in the quarter mile race here during the Mid-Winter Rodeo and Race Meet in December, will enter one or more of the races this summer, race officials announce. "Lindy Lindberg, the Flying Fool", owned by J. Bert Kincaid will be another favorite on the local track.

Among the race horses, well known on West Texas tracks, already entered for the July races here are "Round the World" and "Ben May" owned by Schott of San Antonio, "Slip-Along" "Pick-aninny", "Black Beauty", "Little Ned", "Senator", and "Panzeretta" all owned by Lee Cook of Sander-son, "Bonnie Adkins" and "Darkie" from the Dad Allen stables at Ozona, "Bobby Gray", owned by Ed Pfefferling of San Antonio, "Heap Man", "Show Boy" and "Nig from the Peg stables of South Texas, "Winnie May" and "Billy Boy" from the Purnell string of Sweet-water, "Gold Dust" and "Alsah" belonging to Ross Ferner of Sierra Blanca, "Skeezix", owned by Clint Jolly of Albuquerque, N. M., "Handsome Charley" and "Little Joe" owned by Bill Cargile of Ozona, and "Speedaway" owned by T. W. Patrick of Ozona.

Several other fast horses are promised and each race is expected to be crowded to the rails with entries.

Approximately \$5,000 worth of improvements have been made by the fair association since its mid-winter show in December, making total expenditures around \$25,000 in equipping the grounds. New stock show pens, horse stalls and sheds and other equipment have been added, making the Crockett County fair grounds one of the most complete in this section of the state. In addition to other improvements, a concrete dance platform, 100 X 100 feet, with a glazed surface, has just been completed and will accommodate dancers each evening during the three days celebration.

The association owns its own rodeo stock, including about 100 muley cows and calves from Brahma bulls, 75 Brahma steers and 35 head of pitching horses. "Hell-to-Set", "White Lightning" and "Big Chief" are among the most vicious of the wild horses, these three animals being credited with dislodging some of the best riders in West Texas. Some of the best riders and ropers in the state have notified local fair officials that they intend entering the events during the coming fair and visitors are assured plenty of entertainment in the form of steer riding, bronc busting, calf roping, bulldogging, team work, cow milking and the like.

The livestock show and sale is expected to be one of the most interesting features of the three-days entertainment. Approximately 600 head of sheep will be run into the auction pits in the sales and show herds from as far away as Utah will be in the show rings.

More than \$300 in premiums will be awarded in the Rambouillet sheep show, with some of the best show flocks in Texas and Utah competing. Four Rambouillet breeders in Parawan, Utah, are sending their best show flocks to the Crockett County show this year, the first time these breeders have ever brought their show stock into Texas. The Day Farms, W. C. and W. W. Pendelton and R. C. Richards of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, will invade Texas with the best sheep in Utah to compete with local breeders in the local show, W. S. Hansen of Collingston, Utah, is another out-of-state entry.

Among the Texas breeders who will have their show flocks here for the show are Edgar Jayroe of Novice, Texas, Lee Drisdale of Juno, George Williams of Eldorado, Banks Stocks of San Angelo, T. A. Kincaid, Will Odum, Cox Bros., A. C. Hoover, Owens, Bros., H. O. and T. D. Word, Ben Ingham, Joe Davidson and V. L. Pierce of Ozona, Ed Glasscock, Sonora, Townsend, San Angelo and many other breeders have signed up for entry in the Rambouillet sheep show.

Prof. Mackey, head of the department of animal husbandry at the A. & M. College, and J. M. Jones, chief of the range and animal husbandry division of the A. & M. College will be the judges in the sheep show. A class in sheep judging will also be conducted by the A. & M. men for the benefit of ranchmen who are not familiar with points in accurate stock judging.

A wool show will be held in connection with the sheep show, and prizes are being offered for the best 8-months and best 12-months fleeces. J. V. Drisdale will judge the wool show. A feature of the wool show that will be of interest to ranchmen will be a specimen of scoured and unscoured wool, furnished by the scouring plant at the A. & M. College, which will be on exhibit in the show room.

The horse show and cow show are also expected to attract considerable interest. Thoroughbreds from the ranges of some of the largest breeders of fine horses in the state will be shown, ribbons and money-prizes being offered by the association in this division. Among the breeders who will send thoroughbred colts to the local show are R. S. Waring of San Angelo, Will Odum and Ad Harvick of Ozona, J. M. Corder of Sander-son, White of San Angelo and Jim Harkey of Sheffield. A show herd from the Head of the River ranch near San Angelo is also expected to be entered.

Some of the finest Hereford cattle ever shown in West Texas will be seen in the cattle show rings. Breeders who have already indicated that they would have their show herds here for the event are Logan and McKnight of Sonora, J. B. Pettett of Stiles, C. C. Sanders of Big Lake, R. V. Colbert of Stamford, C. M. Largent & Son of Merkel, Dwight Hughes of Mertzon, J. S. Pierce, Jr., W. E. Smith, Chas. E. Davidson & Son, Joe T. Davidson of Ozona, C. O. Kaisers of Canyon, John Gest of Odessa, B. N. Acock of Midland and Court Cleveland of Granberry.

There will be a free barbecue dinner every day for visitors, and the new \$140,000 Hotel Ozona and two other hotels, as well as the homes of Ozona people will be thrown open to take care of visitors.

Ralph Meinecke returned from San Antonio Saturday. He had been in that city a week on business.

VALUES HIKED OVER MILLION AND QUARTER

Oil Development Brings About Raises In Valuations

HEARINGS JULY 11

Board Of Equalization Will Hold Final Meeting Then

A raise in the total taxable property valuations of Crockett County amounting to more than a million and a quarter dollars, occasioned by increased valuation of oil properties in the county was made by the Commissioners Court sitting as a Board of Equalization last week.

The big hike in valuations fell on twenty oil companies operating in the county and holders of oil lands in the county, raises in some instances amounting to more than \$200,000.

The total raise in valuations amounts to \$1,309,638.68, making total valuations in the county near \$5,000,000.

This raise, if the amounts stand after the final meeting of the Board of Equalization, which is to be held July 11, will mean a total increase in tax receipts, both county and state, of approximately \$27,500, on the basis of last year's tax rate. The increase on the same basis will mean around \$19,000 additional revenue for the county. The tax rate for the next year, however, will not be set until after the roll is completed and the state rate is fixed.

At the final meeting of the Board of Equalization July 11 property owners whose valuations were raised at the first meeting will be given an opportunity to appear before the board and show cause, if any, why their valuations should not be raised. Hearings will be held at that time and repre-

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THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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Ozona, Texas, Thursday June 30, 1927.

Ozona people have talked celebration and dreamed celebration for the last month or more. Now it is just a few days off—the week end past and the crowds begin to flock in.

And there is no doubt but what the crowds are going to flock here—it is too good an entertainment to miss. And then it has been heralded for and wide. More than 5000 circulars, posters, automobile placards and the like have been broadcast to the four winds and nearly 1500 of the 116-page programs have been mailed to all parts of the state. Everybody is advised of the event and it is a good guess that fully 5000 persons will be here for the three days celebration.

That is a goodly number of people for a town the size of Ozona to attempt to care for, but it will be done. Three hotels will be open, the new Hotel Ozona, the Ozona Hotel and the old Drennan Hotel

are fitted out to take care of a number of the visitors and the homes of Ozona people will accommodate many hundreds. There will be camp houses, tents and other shelter and everybody will have a place to stay. As for facilities for feeding the visitors, that has been provided. In addition to a free barbecue at the noon hour each day there will be the hotels, two restaurants and a chuck wagon stationed on the school grounds selling a chuck wagon dinner at 50 cents a plate.

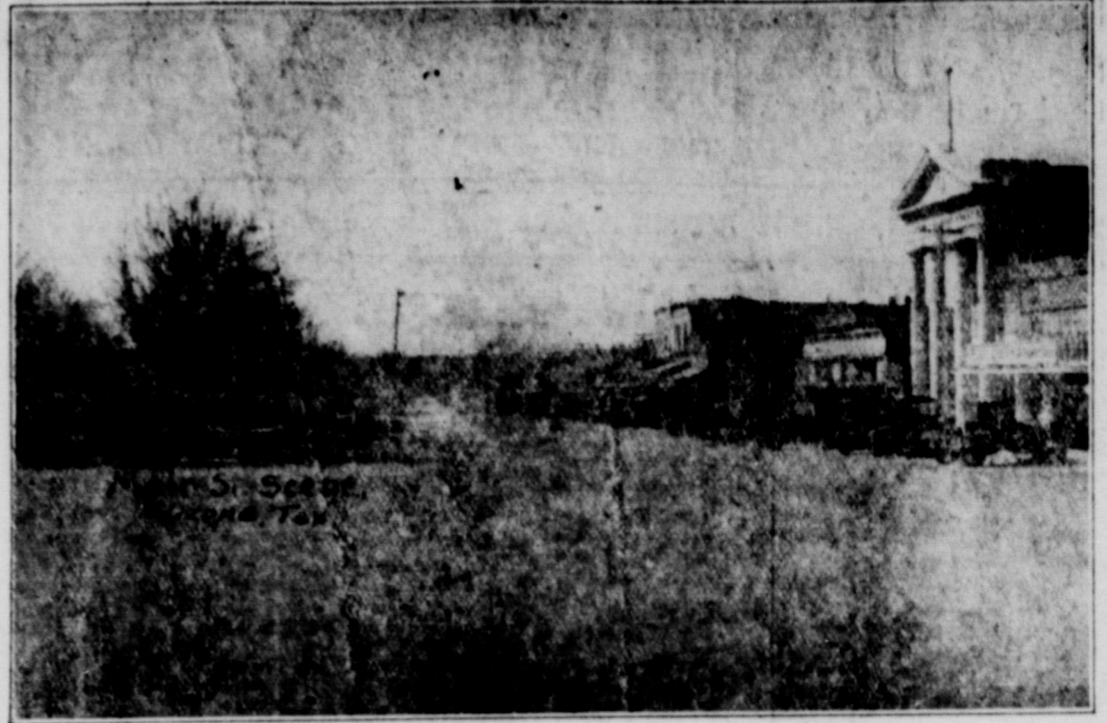
In one short year the Crockett County fair has grown to one of the most important events of its kind in West Texas and in another year it will take its place among any in the state if its growth continues at the same rate. The livestock show has been recognized all over the United States as one of real merit, and this year show animals are being brought here from other states, show herds

that have never before been in Texas. That in itself is sufficient proof of the fact that Crockett County's annual show is recognized among stockmen as one of primary importance.

Ozona is all set to entertain her guests next week, and we hope they have such a royal good time that they will never again think of missing Crockett County's annual Fourth of July celebration.

The Ozona Improvement Company has made its preparations for the rodeo. The vaults are stuffed with ice and the tank brimming with water, and if necessary an additional supply of ice will be secured from San Angelo if the demand is too heavy on the local plant. We can bear the dust and heat if we have plenty of ice water

More and more is Ozona's new hotel becoming known through the state. W. E. Smith on his recent trip to the West Coast carried along with him several hundred cards bearing a photograph of the hotel. Wherever he found a cluster of men whom he judged to be travelling men, oil men and such he passed out cards and told them of the local hotel. Never did the pictures fail to excite exclamations of surprise. Mr. Smith declared. Personal advertising although slow and tedious, is the



best kind and Mr. Smith likely rendered a great service for the hotel.

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TEST O' TEN ANSWERS

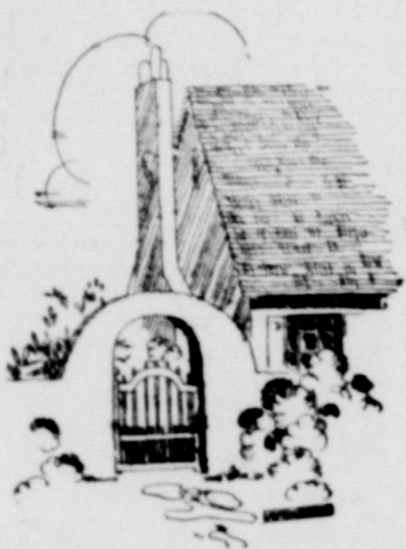
1. Yes.
2. Mercury.
3. It is the day of Thor, the thun-

der and war god of Norse Mythology.

4. The Biography of Dr. Samuel Johnson.
5. Saturday Evening Post.
6. Captain James Lawrence, commanding the U. S. Frigate Chesapeake.
7. Salmon.
8. A bridge in Venice which connects the palace of the doges with the prisons of the city.

9. At 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
10. By Roald Amundsen, in 1911.

OWN YOUR HOME



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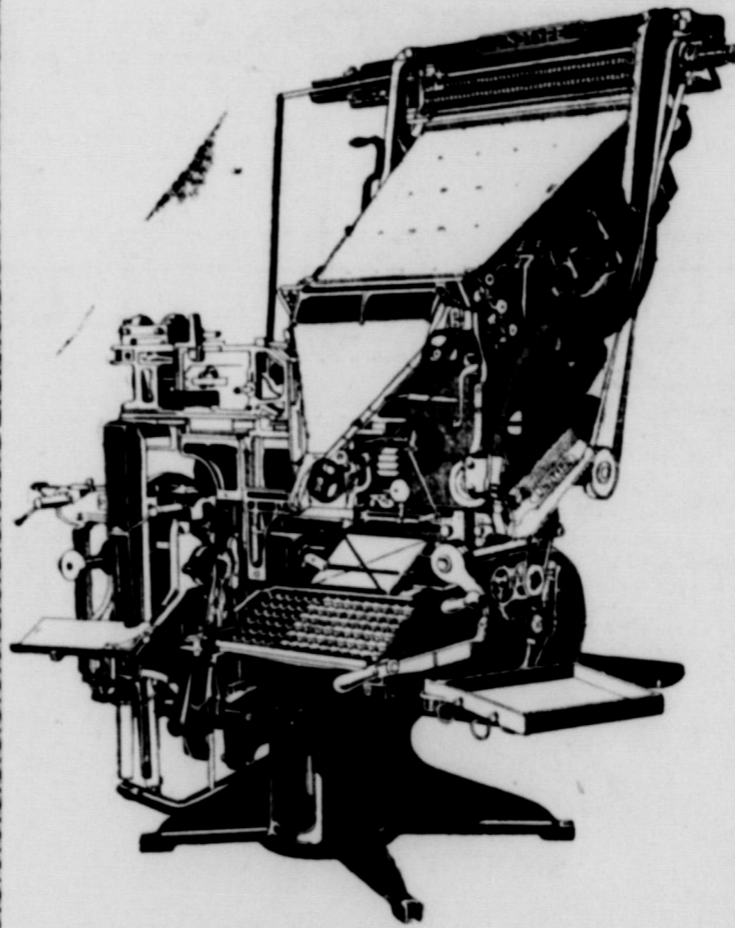
Life can be made a very pleasant experience or it can be made a sordid, existence. To get the most out of life, one must capitalize every opportunity to make the way a little more pleasant.

The pleasure one gets out of owning his own home is worth ten times the cost of building. Rent houses are necessary, of course, they fill a need that is present in any community.

But where one is an established factor in a community when one has found the place he intends calling home, then it is time to begin planning on owning a home. And the way to begin is to commence. Life is short at its longest and the sooner you build the more time you will have to enjoy it. See us now, get our plan books and let us advise you about building materials, cost, etc.

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The OZONA STOCKMAN

The Judge's Joke

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About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

Danger of Small Wounds

A short while ago, a grocer in my town "scratched" his hand while taking goods from a box. Within a week he was dead, in spite of the efforts of three good physicians to save him—Acute septicemia, the cause of death.

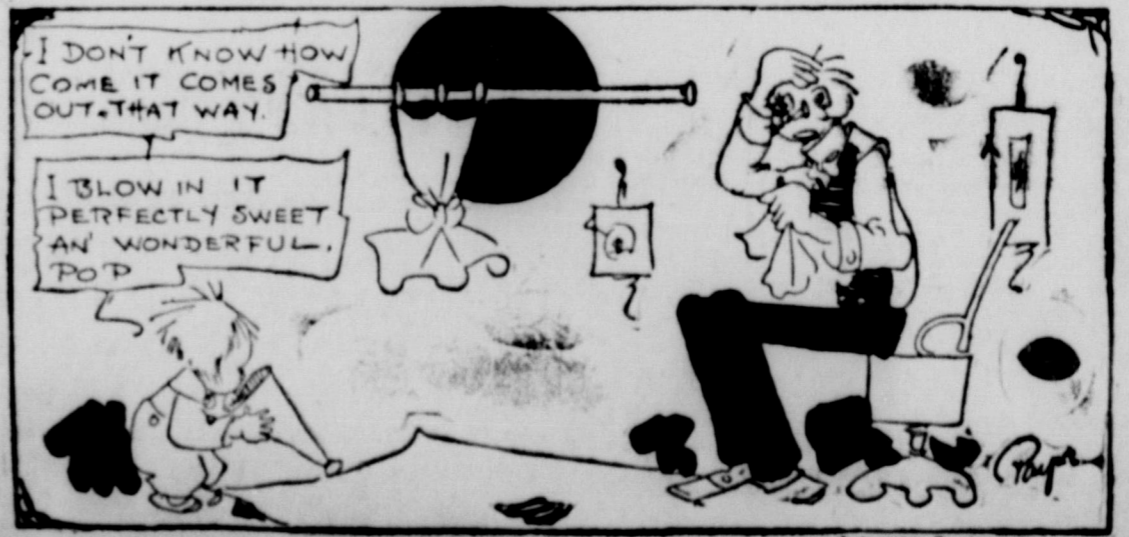
Small wounds are usually either incised or punctured, that is, either "cut" or "stab" wounds. The former are easily treated—filled once, with tincture of iodine, or other reliable antiseptic. A small bottle of "Merurochrome" is a good thing to keep in your medicine-closet; it is one of the best germicides known and is painless when applied. Its bright-red stain is its only disadvantage so far as I know. I would even use kerosene, or turpentine, in case nothing better was at hand—the main thing being to act at once; infections set up quickly in warm weather.

Punctured wounds should not be neglected; they do not drain readily, as cut wounds do. Good procedure is to make a wider wound—a cut wound—out of the puncture, then soak it in the antiseptic. Nail and tack wounds are typical of this class. Last week I had an unusual personal experience: Opening an unused door at a public building, I tore off a bit of the skin of one knuckle on a brass projection of the lock; I had absolutely nothing with me in the way of an emergency antiseptic, not being on a professional call; I thought of the matches in my pocket; drying the oozing blood, I quickly applied a blazing match! This stopped the bleeding and sterilized the wound. I thought of my poor grocer friend, and sterilized this wound thoroughly with a flame. Painful, but a perfect result. I might have done worse under the circumstances. Never forget that time is important in treating small wounds and as little of it as be wasted as possible.

S'MATTER POP



LOST IN TRANSIT



by C. M. Payne

Autometer Surveys

DANCING



THREE NIGHTS — JULY 4-5-6
NEW CONCRETE PLATFORM AT FAIR GROUNDS

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COME HAVE A GOOD TIME

Ozona Located In Richest Per Capita County Of State

NOTE The following story about Ozona and Crockett County appeared in the June issue of West Texas Today, official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It was written by Nelson Hawkins, manager of the Nolen Land and Abstract Co. of Ozona, and was illustrated with pictures of the Ozona High School and new Methodist church.

Situated in the richest sheep producing section of the nation, Ozona, county seat of Crockett County, is known as one of the richest communities in the Southwest. It is located in strictly sheep, goat and cattle producing country, although the recent discovery of oil in the northern part of the county gives promise of developing another of the gigantic resources of the region.

Located about 86 miles due west of San Angelo, and mid way between San Antonio and El Paso on the Old Spanish Trail, this bustling little town of some 1800 citizens is a striking example of a well regulated and prosperous community, made that way by the hard work and foresight of its civic and business leaders.

This year Ozona has completed a new hotel known as the Hotel Ozona, costing \$150,000, and acclaimed "The Best Hotel Between San Antonio and El Paso". This hostelry has 41 rooms with bath, is three stories high with basement, has a large mezzanine floor, dance and ball room, dining room, and houses several business offices.

Citizens of Ozona have always demanded and secured the best educational facilities for their children. About sixteen years ago, the present high school was built costing about \$50,000. It is made of native stone quarried from a hill near the building, and is known as one of the strongest and most beautiful public buildings in this section. It ranks high in educational circles of the state

and is in the list of southern affiliated schools. The growing needs of Ozona, however have rendered the accommodations of the present building inadequate, and a bond issue is now before the citizens calling for a new school building to cost from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

Ozona has four churches, all of which have an active membership. The Ozona Methodist is the newest of these, and was completed at the close of last year at an expenditure of \$40,000. It is made of white native stone, and because of its commanding position on a hill overlooking the Old Spanish Trail, is known as "God's House by the Side of the Road."

Crockett County, comprising 3004 square miles of excellent ranching country, has the distinction of being the richest county in the State per capita. There is no railroad in the county, but the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway skirts it on the north, the nearest station to Crockett County being Barnhart Irion County. This station is the largest single loading point for sheep in the world. Crockett County is one of the largest shippers. Crockett County has at various times had prospects of having a railroad, but the line never came through. One of these instances was when oil was discovered at Powell field in the north part of the county.

The L. P. Powell oil field is still producing and recently a well was brought in that is estimated as being the largest producer ever brought in. This community now has its own school and is generally recognized as a separate community. It has a hotel, several stores, and scores of houses and of offices for oil companies operating in that region.

During July of each year the Annual Race Meet and Rodeo at Ozona draws thousands of West Texas people to Ozona for the celebration, which is known far and wide for fast races, good polo games, and sheep and ram show and sale. This fair was held for the first time July 4, 5, and 6, of last year

and on December 31 and January 1, 1927, a Mid-Winter Race Meet and Rodeo was held, the first event of this kind ever to be held at this time of the year in West Texas.

Although the Crockett County Fair Association held its fair for the first time last year, the organization is out of debt, and has doubled the capacities of the sheep pens and exhibition facilities this year. More than 15,000 admissions were paid in to the fair last year. A polo game between The West Texas Utilities team and an army team will be one of the events of the fair this season.

Rawls - Phillips

Miss Charlotte Rawls and Hilary Phillips were married quietly in Dallas at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon according to word received by Mrs. Lela Phillips, the mother of Mr. Phillips.

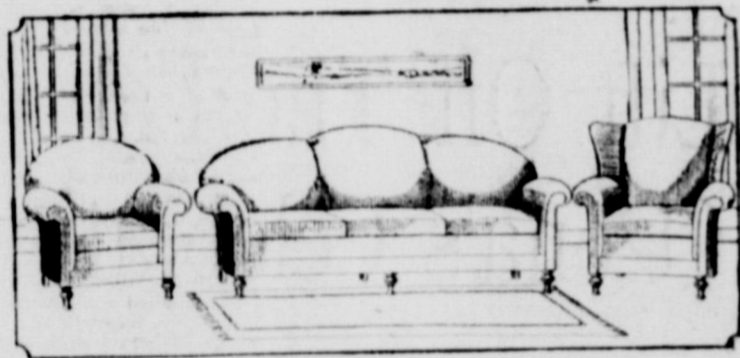
Miss Rawls is the aunt of Mrs. Arthur Phillips, sister-in-law of the groom. She has been a resident of Dallas for the past year where she was engaged as an interior decorator. Mr. Phillips father was Byrd Phillips, one of the most prominent pioneer cattlemen of this region and the groom is one of the most prominent young ranchmen of the county.

The telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Phillips did not state any of their plans for the immediate future.

2500 Visitors At Sonora Fair Tues.

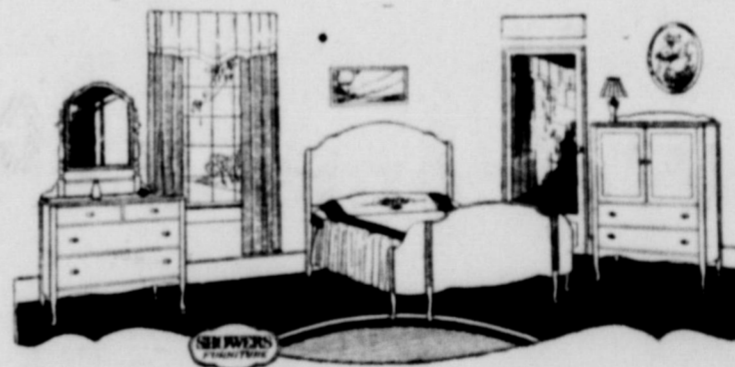
According to Ad Harvick, Roy Aldwell, gateman at the Sonora fair Tuesday, estimated the crowd for that day at 2500. Many Ozona people were present, enjoying the excellent horse races and other events and advertising the Ozona rodeo. Catalogues and dodgers were distributed among the visitors at the fair calling attention to the fact that Ozona's big celebration will come off the first of next week.

Ozona has been making a good showing in the events in Sonora as is shown by the fact that one of the races Monday was won by Bonny Atkins owned by Dad Atkins of this city. The horse was formerly owned by Paul Ferner.



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Wrestler Fails To Arrive For Match

For the third time in succession Ozona wrestling fans were disappointed Saturday night when the heralded bout between Billy London and Kala Pasha failed to materialize.

Promotor Sam Faust and London were on hand Saturday afternoon, the mat was stretched and all arrangements were completed for the match. About 8:45, however, Pasha phoned from Christoval that his car had broken down and he would be unable to fill the engagement.

While here Faust was making an effort to line up a series of bouts during the rodeo, but it had not been learned this week whether or not his efforts were successful.

R. H. Brison, who has been employed as teacher of vocational agriculture in the Ozona schools next year, was in Ozona last Saturday looking over the local situation and laying plans for his year's work. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brison. Mr. Brison's home is in Pittsburgh, Texas but he has been teaching in the Junction schools for the last two years. They returned to Junction Saturday afternoon and expect to be back in Ozona by the middle of July.

Removal of the State Highway Department machinery from Crockett County hasn't made a great deal of difference, judging from the present condition of roads. The county crew under the direction of County Judge Chas. E. Davidson and the commissioners now has the roads in better condition, possibly, than they were ever under the state's care.

Soon after the celebration is over, on July 19, 20 and 21 to be exact, Crockett County sheep and goat raisers will turn their eyes to another attraction—the annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association at Kerrville. An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged by the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce and a great time is promised visitors.

W. D. Barton is having his home painted.

Dick Baker and Joe Cardwell bought a bunch of mutton lambs the past week from Doc Friend and Sam Karnes.

Jones Miller had about 200 head of steers on the road the middle of the week going to grass.

Will Baggett and the Phillips Bros. sold a bunch of steers the first of the week. The price was not announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family went to Sonora Tuesday to enjoy the celebration in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce and family were Sonora visitors Tuesday.

Paul Perner and Ross Perner took in the Sonora celebration Tuesday.

We have just received a shipment of the latest wardrobe trunks and are offering them at a bargain. Roy Parker. Adv.

The Rainbow Cafe, operated by A. L. Thompson, blossomed forth this week in new and enlarged quarters. The inside partition has been removed and a new space for kitchen added at the rear enlarging the front of the cafe about twelve feet. The building has been painted and entirely renovated, making it a very attractive restaurant.

Come to cool Kerrville. Don't fail to attend the 1927 convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas in Kerrville on July 19, 20 and 21. You will meet your neighbor and at the same time enjoy the hospitality of Texas greatest summer resort. 12-3tc

Miss Johnnie Ray McKay, who for the last two years has been attending the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois, and Miss Maurine McKay from St. Mary's College at Dallas, Texas, are visiting their mother, Mrs. T. D. Word. After a month's visit with her mother, Miss Johnnie McKay will return to Dallas, in preparation for her Junior year at the University of Illinois.

Scott Peters was in Galveston on business the first of the week. He was accompanied by his stepdaughter, Miss Lillie Flynn Myers.

John Young has had a double garage of sheet iron constructed back of his residence in the east of town.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will take place on the 3rd Tuesday night of each month instead of the Tuesday night on or before the full moon as formerly.

FOR SALE Majestic range in fine condition for \$50. Inquire at Stockman office.

Beautiful wardrobe trunks at bargain prices. Come look them over at Roy Parker's Shop. Adv.

N. W. Graham, H. Q. Lyles, and Walter Augustine are in San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner and family spent Wednesday in Sonora.

Bob Campbell and sister, Miss Marion Campbell, nephew and niece of Judge Chas. E. Davidson, accompanied Miss Dixie Davidson home from Ontario Cal. for a visit with the Davidson family. Miss Dixie has been attending school in Ontario. Mr. and Miss Campbell will leave Friday for their home in California.

Miss Kathryn Baggett has returned from a visit with her aunt Mrs. Bob Murchison, at Knickerbocker.

N. W. Graham and H. Q. Lyles were in Ft. Stockton on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway and son, Charles, of Skidmore, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mrs. Sid Irwin and daughters, Misses Jessie and Velma, will arrive this week end to visit Mrs. Charles Williams during the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress and family were in Sonora Tuesday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon James G. Atwood, Jennie D. Atwood and the Unknown Heirs of James D. Atwood by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four

consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 419, wherein Noelke & Murphey, a firm composed of W. M. Noelke and T. J. Murphey are Plaintiffs and James G. Atwood and Jennie D. Atwood and the unknown heirs of James G. Atwood are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Tresspass to try title and damages, plaintiff alleging that on or about the first day of January, 1927, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following land situated in Crockett County, Texas, to-wit: Survey 9, Block P.P. Certificate 2220, T. C. Ry. Co. lands, containing 614.2 acres, holding and claiming the same in fee simple title, but that at such time the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected them therefrom and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$10,000.00.

That the annual reasonable rental value of said lands and premises for all purposes is \$10,000.00 and that they and those under whom they hold title have had continuous peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same without any adverse claim having been made thereto, continuously for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, such possession, use and claim being prescribed for the acquisition of title under Texas ten year statute of limitation, and that they have met all the requirements of such statutes and thereby perfected their title to said lands.

Not only so, but in this relation they show further that they have acquired title to said land under five years and three years statute

of limitation prescribed by the Texas laws.

Wherefore they pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer and that they have judgment for the title and possession of the said above described lands, for writ of restitution, for rents, damages, costs of suit and general and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular

term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, On this the 24th day of June A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr. Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas. 12-4t

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San Angelo, Texas

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How Smart Are You? Test 'em

1. Under the present laws, could a woman become president of the United States?
2. What liquid is used on the back to make mirrors?
3. Where did the word Thursday originate?
4. What biography of a noted man was written by James Boswell?
5. In what magazine does the department "Short Turns and Epicores" appear in every issue?
6. What American naval officer

said, "Don't give up the ship" after he had been mortally wounded?

7. What fish can jump water falls while swimming upstream?
8. What is the "Bridge of Sighs"? Where is it?
9. At what temperature does water normally freeze?
10. By whom was the South Pole discovered? When?

School Champions



Two girls are the school attendance champions of the U. S., Florence Mall, of Clay Center, Kansas, and Laura Mae Kohlske, of Cowington, Louisiana, both of whom went through kindergarten grade and high schools, 14 years, without ever having been absent or tardy, and finishing with high marks in all studies.

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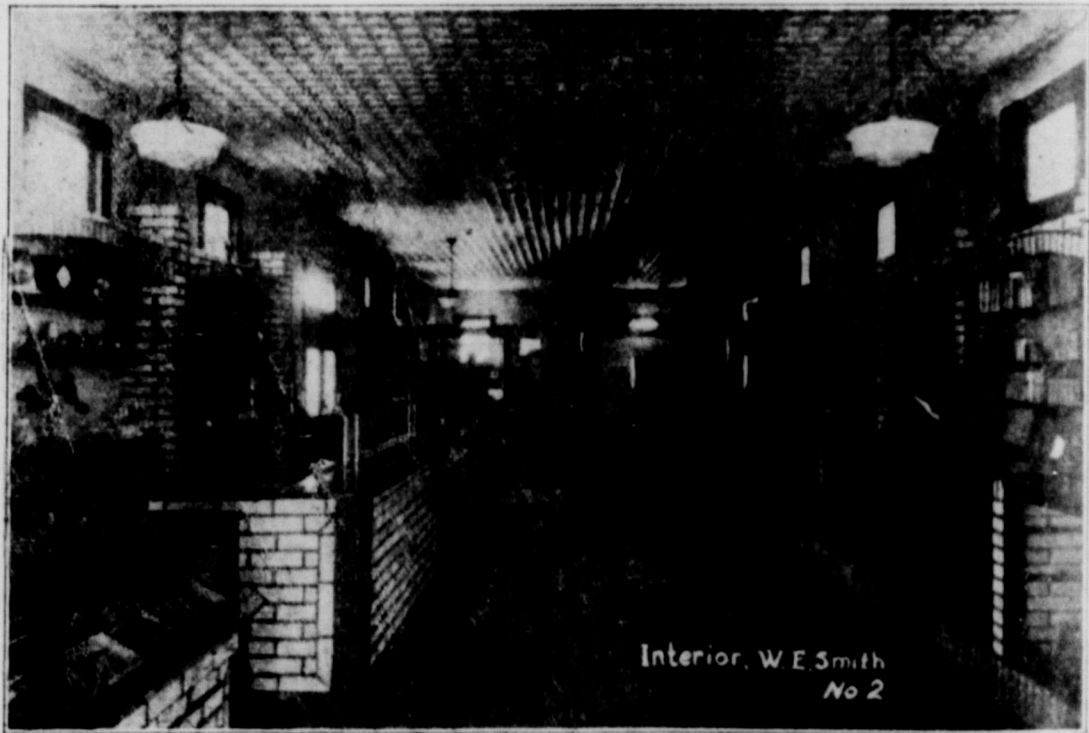
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NO. 1 & 2



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The Store For Everybody

BOUND to the NORTH

by Harold MacGrath
Illustrated by Henry Jay Lee

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WHO'O WHO

Jeanne Beaufort, beautiful daughter of a Virginia tobacco planter, brave and daring, has lost her father and two brothers in the Civil War. She swears to get revenge. At the time she is living with her aunt.

Mrs. Wetmore, in the South. Jeanne lays her plans and goes to her Aunt Delier's in Richmond, Va.

Henry Morgan a debonaire young officer, who falls in love with her. She repels his advances. She is engaged as a spy for the Confederate government and urged to use all the wiles and power of her sex to find one

Parson Kennedy and bring him within the Southern lines. It is planned to have her make headquarters with a family of southern sympathy in Washington. Jeanne learns telegraphy and other technical branches of her new calling. And clad as a boy often in the Blue of the North, she makes her way through the lines. She learns of an organization of eleven Union spies and of their meeting place in a Richmond loft. As she overhears the leaders address the masked men seated about a table Jeanne is discovered and dragged into the room. The leader unmasks as he threatens her with death, but is dissuaded from shooting her by the suggestion from one of the men that one of their number marry her. She consents and when one of the masked men volunteers to marry she refuses and claims the right to choose.

She rejects the volunteer and selects the one who suggested the marriage. Him she names "Irony." To her surprise the leader is no other than Parson John Kennedy.

He performs the ceremony. "Irony" says his name is among those who sign as witnesses. (Just before leaving her bound), in the following code form:

- John Kennedy, D. D.
- C-WG-L H-RD-M
- A-NK-S P-PAG
- G-RD-A J-NK-F
- J-WG-A F-BN-S
- F-WG-S W-BE-H

Later Jeanne learns that Morgan is a spy.

CHAPTER X

Parson Kennedy, Charles Lowell, Arthur Snell, George Armstrong, John Armitage, Philip Gardner, James Fogarty, Franz Schmidt, Wallace Henderson, Frederick Skinner.

The WG, Washington, NK, New York, RD, Richmond, BN, BN Boston, PA, Philadelphia.

It seemed strange to her that there had ever been any mystery. J-WG-A, that meant John (Washington) Armitage—the man's name and his headquarters.

She idly counted the names—and instantly became animated. Again she went over the list.

Including Parson Kennedy, there were but ten names, and there had been eleven men that night! Oh, she had counted them with particular care—eleven, always eleven. Morgan had missed one.

Having lost the certificate, the eleventh name—the initials—had passed from her recollection.

Meantime, Armitage's telegraph or had restored communications and his command was saved.

It was Parson Kennedy who brought information of the Confederate trap. He had stumbled upon this information by the merest

luck. He had left his comrade back there, dead.

"Who?" asked Armitage.

"Gardner."

The two, sent out to feel the way from headquarters, had run plump into a scouting party of the enemy. The two never hesitated; hesitation meant death. They struck the astonished group before they thought to raise their carbines broke through and went on, followed by a storm of bullets. The younger man twisted oddly in his saddle. A mile or so beyond, he called out in agony. Kennedy was beside him almost as soon as he fell.

"Gardner, boy?"

"Parson—if you ever see her again—"

Gardner was dead. Armitage, with compressed lips and frowning eyes, listened to this vivid recital. Six gone: Armstrong, Fogarty, Schmidt, Henderson, Skinner, and Gardner—six brave and gallant officers. Clark, the telegrapher, had told him it was a woman who held him up. Six comrades were dead; but Jeanne Beaufort lived; and she was free besides. He stiffened in the saddle, and the lines in his face grew hard. He would find Jeanne Beaufort; and woe to her when he did.

The ragged army had settled down for the winter. The living-room was temporarily deserted, the chief in command and his staff having gone on a tour of inspection. Beyond the window the camp fire blazed brightly.

The door opened and closed softly, and Morgan stood with his back to it for a while, absorbing the lovely picture Jeanne presented. "You are very lively to-night," he said.

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Eat Here

During The Rodeo

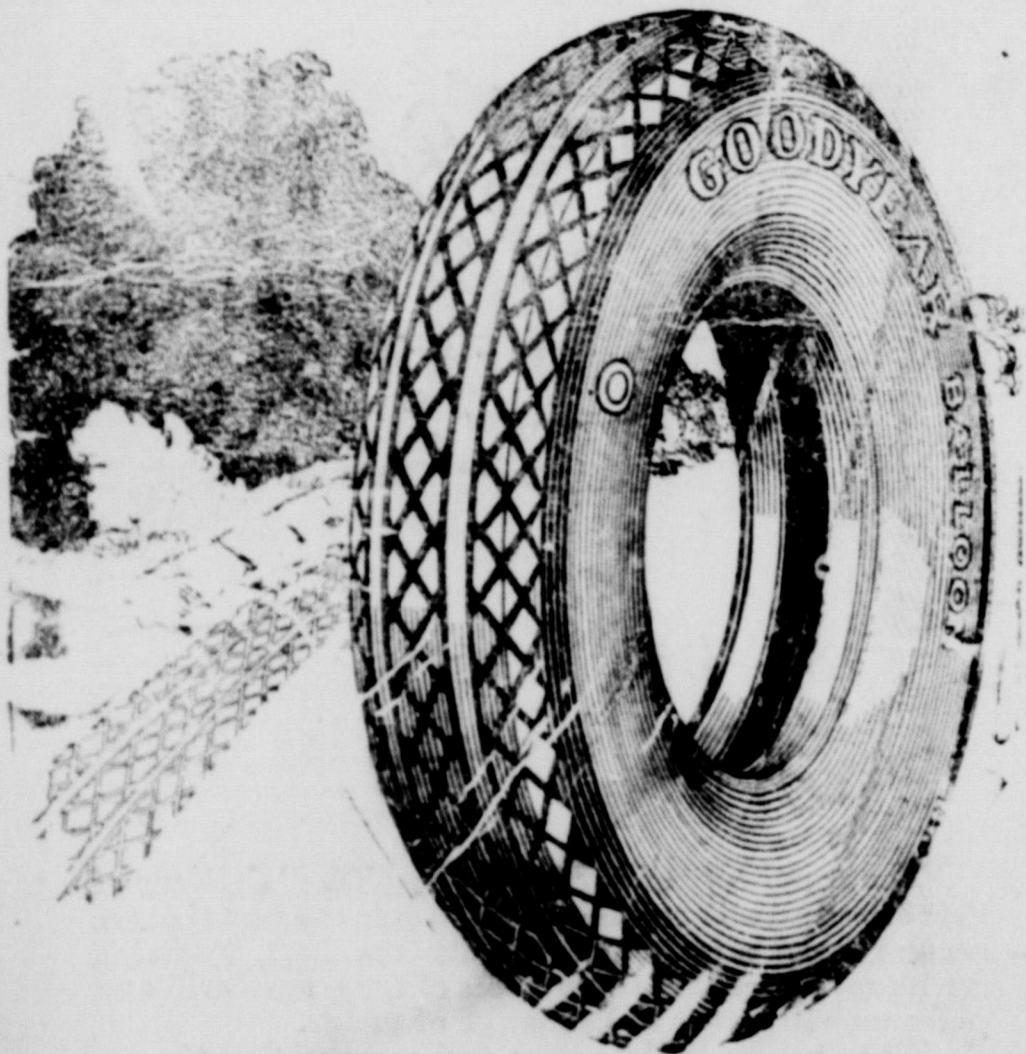


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The Kelly-Springfield Tire, of course, needs no introduction to automobile owners anywhere. Years of satisfactory service has placed it high in the estimation of particular motorists, and we unqualifiedly recommend it for long mileage at low cost.

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By Albert T. Reid



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About Your Health Things You Should Know



BACKACHE

The universal spring symptom, in these days of house-cleaning, when the rugs must be beaten and the piano lifted. Men and women are both victims—women most often, and the treatment of any ailment is—to remove the cause, and second, to rest off the present damage.

Backache is either muscular—from over-work or injury, or from inflamed nerves—neuritis. In women, especially those that are mothers, it may come from prolapse of certain internal organs, which exert a dragging down on important nerve-trunks, if the patient is subject to much exercise on the feet. The physician should be consulted, before serious or chronic condition results. From "lumbago" to "sciatica" is the shortest of steps; therefore the aching back should receive attention at its appearance.

Sometimes a diseased rectum causes "sore back—the pain being "referred" from an ulcer or hemorrhoid; the cure comes with removal of the cause. Rarely do the kidneys cause backache; if so, some form of calculus may be suspected. The local measures for relief of sore back, we have rest for some time. Rest will cure sciatic neuritis caused from a remote cause. I have cured a number of such cases, by putting the hip joints near it in a plaster cast for two weeks. A good porous plaster, an old procedure, is worth a try if the physician is not near-by. Remedies, those that produce irritation of the skin are, unfortunately, but few improve the condition very deeply. The diet should of course be kept free from rich and fatty foods. The amount of water drunk should be doubled. Exercise should be taken for relief of the back, never be taken without the aid of the family physician.

NEW C. C. SECY. AT S. A.

San Angelo, June 29—Claude C. Wilde, former president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and now assistant secretary of the Board of City development of Amarillo, will become secretary of the San Angelo Board of City Development July 1. He will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Ballinger Bryan. Mr. Wilde has been a resident of West Texas for a number of years and has been closely associated with civic projects in oil fields towns.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr. and Mrs. W. W. West entertained the Thursday Forty two Club at the home of Mrs. Pierce last Thursday afternoon. There were a number of guests besides regular members who enjoyed the ten games of refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Upon the expiration of Mrs. Warren Clayton's term as Chairman of the club, Mrs. J. W. North was elected to fill the office.

SHEEPMEN!

Attend the Sale of Registered Rambouillet Rams Ozona, Texas, July 4, 5 and 6

The Crockett County Fair Association will have its annual sheep sale July 4, 5 and 6, at Ozona, Texas.

50 Choice Stud Rams
75 Choice Ewes
500 Range Rams
These Sheep are from the best flocks in Utah and Texas. There will be plenty of trucks to haul them to any destination.

FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday & Tuesday "INFATUATION"

CORINNE GRIFFITH in a new film tale of neglected love. From the play "Cesar's Wife" by Somerset Maugham. Supporting cast composed of Percy Marmont, Malcolm MacGregor and others.

Wednesday "THE KEEPER OF THE BEES"

From the wonderful novel by Gene Stratton Porter, with ROBT. FRAZER and CLARA BOW in the leading roles.

Thursday & Friday "THE TAXI DANCER"

A flashing comedy drama with an all star cast.

Saturday "YOU'D BE SURPRISED"

Another screaming comedy by the high hat comedy king—RAYMOND GRIFFITH as a mystery solving, comic coroner.

The Ozona Theater

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Raisers Association

Mrs. Augustine Claims Championship Zenias

Mrs. W. H. Augustine claims the championship for Ozona and territory in the matter of raising giant zenias in her front flower garden.

Zenias eight and nine inches across the top are not a common sight in West Texas but Mrs. Augustine has produced them that size in a bed bordering the sidewalk at her home. The flowers are of varied colors and present a beautiful spot of color on that side of the street.

In addition to her giant zenias,

Mrs. Augustine has a variety of other flowers scattered over the yard and a well kept yard to set off the appearance of the place.

Uncle of Ozona Man Killed By A Train

John Rigley, 71, uncle of Allen W. Jones, proprietor of Jones Saddlery of Ozona, was killed by a Santa Fe train at Alvarado, Texas, his home, early Sunday morning, according to word received by Mr. Jones Sunday while visiting his mother, Mrs. E. L. Jones in San Angelo.

No details of the accident

which caused Mr. Wrigley's death were contained in the telegram to his mother at San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to San Angelo Sunday morning to visit Mr. Jones' mother and to bring back their daughter, Miss Lela Beth, who had been visiting there. Miss Mary Head of San Angelo accompanied them back and will visit Miss Jones for a few days.

Mr. Ranchman! If you are contemplating buying a buck or billy, put it off until July 19, 20 and 21. The pick of breeding stock in the United States will be on exhibit at the annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas on those dates. 1234c

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr. and family spent Tuesday in Sonora, enjoying their celebration.

Mrs. N. W. Graham and Misses Rachel Graham and Ada Frances Burke went to Sonora Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson and son, Joe Thomas, were spectators of the Sonora fair, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Misses Beulah Baggett, Mary Childress and Mary Love Perner went to the Sonora celebration Wednesday.

Henry Clay Phillips who lately enlisted in the United States Navy, is expected to arrive in Ozona for a short vacation Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Childress and Misses Ethel and Margaret Childress were in San Angelo, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom returned to their ranch south of Sheffield after a few days visit with Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Little Jeff Fussell had his tonsils removed in a San Angelo hospital the first of the week and is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Mary Childress and John William and Pleas Childress, Jr. are in San Antonio for a brief visit.

Mrs. Hugh Childress returned from San Angelo Saturday. She is convalescing nicely from a recent operation.

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San Angelo

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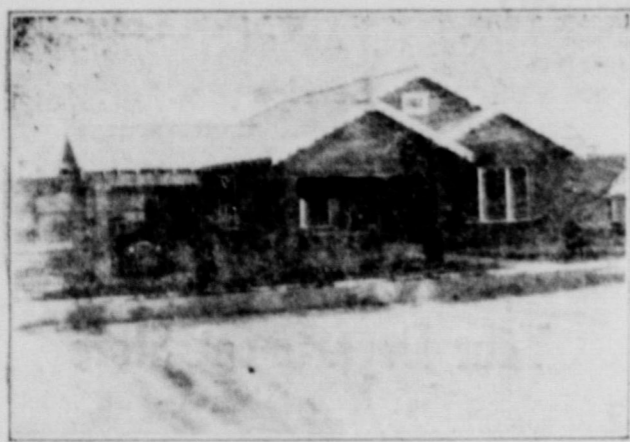
We Wish You All a "Joyous Fourth"

Although we have operated only a short time in this territory, business has exceeded our expectations. We want you to know we appreciate your business.

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Barnhart

Texas



Home of Paul Hallcomb, Ozona, Texas

Road Requested To New Oil Well In Pecos River Bed

Because of recent production of oil in the Pecos River bed just west of the I & G N Ry Co., section 70, and consequent requests reaching Crockett County officials for a road on the Crockett County side from the Sheffield bridge to the well, the Commissioners Court at its regular session appointed a committee composed of Commissioners Owens and Baggett to investigate the practicability and cost of the project and to report back at a later meeting.

Reports indicating that the court's order in respect to the proposed change in the Sheffield-Barnhart road had been carried out, the court ordered a section of the old road abandoned and designated the new road as a public road of the second class. After approving the regular run of bills the court adjourned.

New shipment of wardrobe trunks just received. Come in and take your choice while the stock is complete. Roy Parker. Adv.

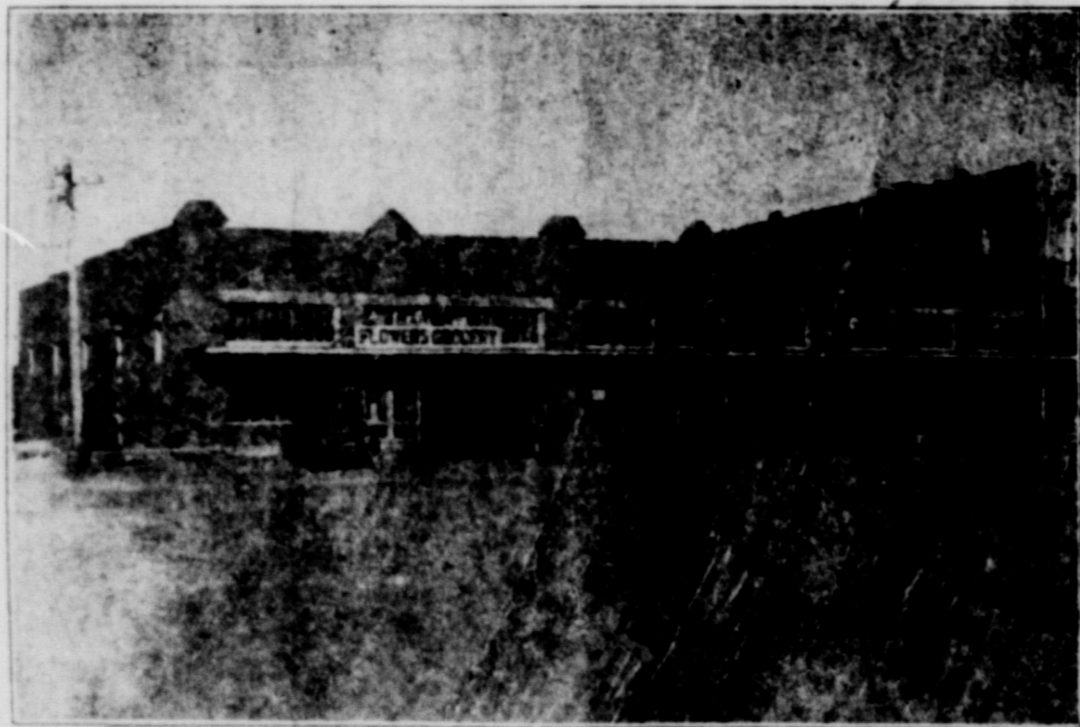
Lost: One gold watch and fob with three gold bars, medal and football. Reward for return to this office or T. L. Miller, Hotel Ozona. Adv. Itp.



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Dr. Frank Crane Says



The charge is brought against America that it represents a biscuit cutter civilization.

That is, that goods are manufactured, as well as the minds of the people generally, are in a set

form. There is too much unanimity and sameness about life and not enough individualism. Well, the biscuit cutter idea has

something to be said in its favor. It means standardization of products. It means that parts shall be made by machinery and shall be of an interchangeable nature. Almost all the reduction in price and the enormous product of our concerns have been due to the elimination of waste and expense by standardization.

In newspaper columns it is said that in five years the industrial output has increased 40 percent. One manufacturer says: "One man working steadily for 8 hours used to turn out 60 pieces an hour or 480 a day. He got \$65 a week. Then we put in machines. We have 30 men on the job and we put out 14,000 pieces a day."

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We are richer than ever a nation was before.

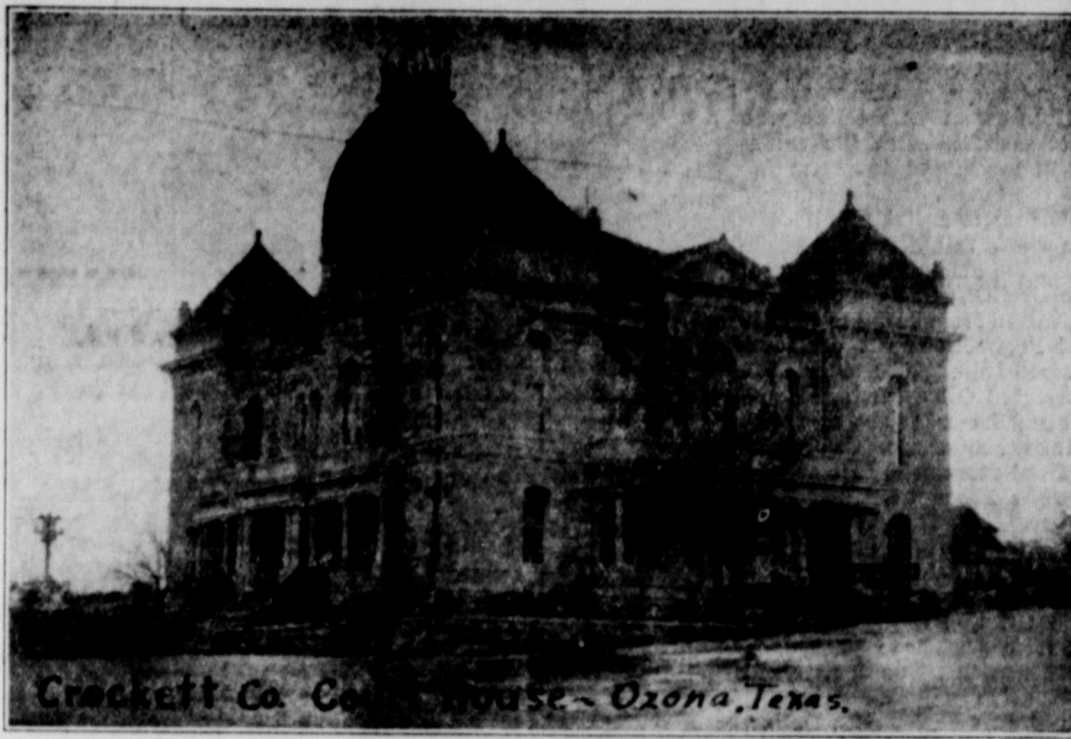
We own 20,000,000 motor cars, millions of homes and we travel and live luxuriously.

Savings deposits in banks are twice as much as they were twenty years ago.

We are supplying the world with capital. New York has effectively challenged the financial leadership of London. Our people now hold bonds to the extent of six billion dollars and the foreign indebtedness to the United States is now in excess of sixteen billion dollars.

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er than any country ever was before and it is destined to become still richer."

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NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Commissioners Court of Crockett County, will meet as a final Board of Equalization July 11th, 1927, at the Court-house in Ozona, Texas at which time and place evidence will be received

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- Baked Ham, Bolognas
- Picnic Specialties

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Valuation Raised Million & Quarter

(Continued from Page 1) Representatives of oil companies who are not satisfied with the valuation will present their arguments before the board.

Following is a list of oil companies whose valuations were raised, with the amount of the raise:

- Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. of Tulsa, Okla., raised from \$4480 to \$24,600
- Gulf Productions Co. of Houston, raised from \$6,000 to \$247,330
- Associated Oil Company, Houston, raised from \$442.22 to \$3500.
- Midwest Exploration Co., Amarillo, raised from \$680 to \$5,048.
- Republic Production Co., Houston, raised from \$782 to \$16,250.
- Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla., raised from \$960 to \$3,840.
- Dixie Oil Co., Shreveport, La., raised from \$532.45 to \$50,190.
- The Texas Co., Houston, raised from \$3680 to \$12,885.
- Magnolia Petroleum Co., Dallas, raised from \$4925 to \$23,360.
- Roxana Petroleum Corporation, St. Louis, raised to \$44,060.
- Sun Oil Co., Dallas, raised from \$1,755 to \$24,470.
- The Pure Oil Co., Mexia, raised from \$1,325 to \$33,265.
- Snowden & McSweeney, Fort Worth, raised from \$40 to \$4,360.
- Transcontinental Oil Co., Tulsa Okla., raised from \$414.45 to \$138,840.
- Marland Oil Co. Fort Worth, raised from \$414 to \$14,385.
- Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Independence, Kans., raised from \$130 to \$9,630.
- Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, raised from \$28,815 to \$456,125.
- Tidal Oil Co., Tulsa Okla., raised from \$293 to \$19,320.
- Carl Crowmwell & Co., Texon, raised from zero to \$27,980.
- L. P. Powell, Big Lake, raised from zero to \$215,525.

NOTICE

Miss Laura Gene Browning, the new music teacher for next school term, who will teach in the school building would like for all pupils desiring to take music from her to please phone Mrs. Joe Pierce at once, as she will only take a limited number of pupils. 12-ltc



Beautiful ranch home of Early Baggett south of Ozona.

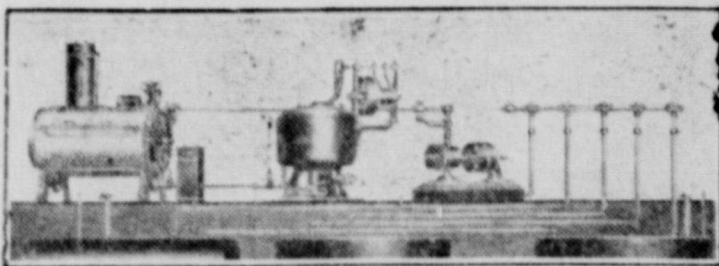
San Angelo Sending Big Delegation To Sheep & Goat Meet

San Angelo, June 29—San Angelo will send a large delegation to the annual meeting of the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at Kerrville, President T. A. Kincaid has been assured by Ballinger Bryan, secretary of the San Angelo Board of City Development.

San Angelo had been given the 1927 meeting at the Del Rio convention but out of respect and honor to Capt. Charles Schreiner gave the meeting to Kerrville, with the understanding that the 1928 convention would be given to San Angelo. "We feel sure that in view of this condition you will appreciate our position, and we sincerely hope you will support our delegation when it asks for next

year's meeting," Mr. Bryan wrote President Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perner and family of Sierra Blanca are visiting Mr. Perner's mother, Mrs. Mary Perner. They will remain thru the celebration. Their daughter, Miss Maud Love Perner, has been visiting relatives in Ozona for several weeks.



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