

**This Week**



**WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT. FATHER PLAYS BEAR. AND REASON TO BE THANKFUL IF I HAD SOME MUSH.**

Justice Taft says he likes the law better than the White House and, nearing his seventieth year, announces he will not retire. He certainly should not retire, for he owes to the public many future years of good effort. His mind and his smile are as young as ever, and every well informed man in the United States, big or little, would gladly submit any issue to the judgment of Chief Justice Taft.

In six hours New York's National Guard laid out an airplane base, ready for use, with radio, telephone and all other requirements. A fine achievement.

The United States Government should take as much time as necessary to provide an airplane base for every great city.

Governors Island in New York Harbor should be given up entirely to flying, with a big dock for submarines.

The richest city, New York, containing the United States Sub-Treasury and all its gold, is unprotected from the air.

There ought to be an air field there from which swift United States pursuit planes would rise like mosquitoes from a stagnant pond, to molest any invader.

Homan brings are like children. A father plays "bear" with his little child, and the child is relieved when the bear stands up and becomes, once more, a father.

In England the eclipse put out the sun, changing day to night, and everybody knew that it was only make-believe night. Nobody feared that "the devil was eating the sun." Nevertheless, when the eclipse passed and the sun came shining out once more, the crowds cheered. They were glad to have mother nature stop playing bear.

When Uncle Sam's fiscal year ended last week, he found a surplus of \$615,000,000. Secretary Mellon had "guessed" \$625,000,000, a good prophecy.

Uncle Sam really is a rich person and can afford anything he needs. He ought to dig canals, harness water power, build the greatest air and submarine fleets in the world. He should stop trying to persuade Europe to do what it doesn't want to do, attend to his own business and be in a position to make other nations mind theirs. Until this nation is prepared to defend itself against any ten other nations the Government will not have done its duty.

"Well done, but what did you do the next day?"

Fokker, airplane builder, would have an answer ready for Napoleon's favorite question. On Wednesday a Fokker plane flew to Honolulu. Next day a Fokker plane reached France. Now Fokker announces a plane to fly, nonstop, for seventy-two hours, and go from Seattle to Tokyo, 5,000 miles. This Government should contract with Fokker to keep him here for life building airplanes. Ancient Monarchs and Popes offered any inducement that would bring great artists to their courts. The great artist of today is the airplane artist.

On the Hudson, not ten yards from shore, off Sing Sing Prison, three boys were struggling. Prison guards could not leave their duty to save them. Convicts begged permission to save the boys, but the guards, rifles leveled, forbade them to follow their impulse, jump into the river and pull the drowning boys ashore. The three boys drowned while guards and convicts looked on, some of the latter weeping.

Once more those convicts feel that they never had a chance, not even a chance to help others, at risk to themselves.

They had a bad start in life, misdeeds of them, and things have gone wrong with them ever since. When they missed the opportunity to save life they again felt cheated.

**ORGANIZATION OF PRODUCERS IS PROPOSED**

Meet In Santone Aug. 20 Would Merge All Organizations

**MUTUAL BENEFIT Cattle Raisers Foster A Union Of All Lines Of Agriculture**

Formation of a state-wide, general organization of all branches or groups of those engaged in the different lines of agricultural effort will be proposed at a meeting to be held in San Antonio August 20 at the call of R. M. Kleberg, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association according to a letter received here Wednesday by T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas.

Decision to foster such a general organization to promote the mutual interests of the producers of Texas was reached at a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association held at the A. & M. College in May, according to President Kleberg, and the latter was instructed to set a date for the meeting this fall at San Antonio.

President Kincaid was requested to appoint two members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to represent that organization at the meeting and was asked to invite any other associations or organizations in this territory who might be interested in the meeting. Mr. Kleberg's letter, which explains the purpose of the meeting follows:

"It has become a matter of certain knowledge to all of those engaged or interested in agriculture in any form, that we have long neglected that which is at this time of vital importance. We have organized ourselves by groups representing different branches or lines of agricultural effort and endeavor, but we have not come together in an organization or otherwise for the purpose of discussing our mutual problems. By this I mean that all of the various present organizations and associations representing, as above said, different phases and branches of the agricultural industry, have neglected the formation of an organization or forum for the purpose of discussing our mutual problems and making an effort to remedy them through sane thought and mutual united effort.

"During the month of May there was held at College Station, Texas, under the auspices of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. At this meeting the writer was instructed by unanimous vote of our committee to issue a call for a meeting to be held early this fall for the above stated purpose. It being impossible to discuss with each representative of each organization and association the fixing of the date and place of meeting, the writer has decided to call this meeting to be held in San Antonio with headquarters at the Gunter hotel, on August 20th, of this year, 1927.

It should be unnecessary for me to call to your attention the vital importance of attending this meeting. It is as well unnecessary to stress or point out to you those matters which properly will be discussed at this meeting. Therefore, I will not go into detail until we meet in San Antonio.

"You are requested to appoint two members of your committee or association to attend this meeting. You are also requested to use your best influence in issuing invitations to any County Association or organization you may know of, and you are also requested to write letters to the representatives of the different organizations assisting the writer to be sure that no organization or association is left out of the invitation to attend and participate in the discussion

**Tariff Advocates Organize Forces**

To Wage Fight In 1928 To Elect Tariff Men To U. S. Congress

An organized fight to elect United States Congressmen and Senators who are in favor of a just and equitable, protective tariff policy on products of the farm and ranch is taking form over Texas under the leadership of the Texas Tariff Clubs in preparation for the 1928 elections.

Support of the leaders in each community is being sought by the organization through circulation of a form letter setting out the demands of producers in the way of protective tariff and securing signatures of supporters of these policies. The tariff demands which the producers of Texas will make of candidates for seats in the National Legislature are outlined as follows at the head of the forms being circulated by the Texas Tariff Clubs:

"We oppose any reduction in the present tariff duty on wool, mohair, onions, hides, meat, citrus fruit, pecans, honey, bees wax, sheep, goats, cattle, vegetable oil, peanuts, poultry, butter, eggs, milk, vegetables and truck, potatoes, berries, peas, beans, peaches, fish, figs, dates, tomatoes, grapes and all farm and ranch products."

"We hereby agree that we will support in 1928 only those candidates for Congress and the United States Senate who will publicly declare in favor of a national policy of just and equitable tariff protection as stated above."

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**All Amendments Swatted 6 to 1**

Approximately 45 Ballots Here; Light Voting Over State

All four amendments to the state constitution, submitted to the voters of Texas Monday, were swatted six to one by Crockett County voters and lost heavily all over the state, the general average being around three to one against the proposed changes.

The judicial amendment seems to have been the most favored of the four, while the proposed tax amendment was snowed under the heaviest.

A total of approximately 45 votes were cast at the voting place at the Crockett County courthouse. This apathy on the part of voters toward the proposed constitutional changes was apparent in results from all over the state, one of the lightest votes ever cast being recorded.

to be held in San Antonio August 20th.

"Kindly notify the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio of your intention to be present and the date of your arrival. Arrangements have been made for a meeting place in the Gunter Hotel."

"Am arranging to issue this invitation by publication in those newspapers which reach every community in the state."

"My theory has always been that the only proper farm relief or aid, in fact, the only possible remedy to our situation lies with ourselves and I assure you that I am convinced that the taking of this step means the first step in the right direction taken by producers of the raw materials in the state of Texas to really accomplish something for our common good."

"I anticipate with pleasure meeting you in San Antonio.

Yours very truly,  
R. M. Kleberg, President, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn.

**9 LOCATIONS FOR OIL TESTS IN CROCKETT**

Activity In Development Increasing As Production Up

**FOUR ARE SPURRED Two Powell Tests, Henshaw, Young & Donnelly Started**

Nine new locations for oil tests have been made recently in Crockett County, four of which have been spudded in within the last two weeks. In addition to these new locations, swapping of leases has been active and oil development in the county looking up generally.

Residents of Ozona are looking to the western part of the county with considerable interest as the hope for production of natural gas in quantities sufficient to warrant a pipe line to San Antonio and consequently a tap for local consumption rises with announcement that two wells are to be drilled near the Cook well which came in a gasser about eighteen months ago.

James Corbett, California and Tampico, Mexico, oil operator, has announced that he will spud in at an early date a test in the center of the northeast quarter of Section 17, block 29 University land. This test will be a few miles south of the J. C. Cook gasser.

R. G. Hill of San Angelo and associates have made a location in the northeast quarter of Section 48, Block WX, G. C. & S. F. survey, five miles east of the Cook well. Both of these wells, being in the area of the original gasser, may come in for production of gas in paying quantities, which would assure gas for consumption here.

The Cook well caught fire soon after it blew in and burned for several days. After the fire was finally extinguished, the well was capped.

The Henshaw Oil Corporation of San Angelo was moving materials to its location on the Noelke and Murphy lands in the northwest corner of Crockett County, five or six miles south of the Upton County line in preparation for drilling. This location is in Section 10, Block PP, T. C. Ry. Co. survey. The Henshaw location is on a direct south line from the McCamey field and is said to be on a closed subsurface structure, half way between the Yates pool and the Gulf Lane in Upton County. It will be drilled to 2500 feet.

Young and Donnelly's No. 1 Massie, in Section 29, Block UV, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey, was to have been spudded in this week. The test will be on the ranch of Robert Massie and will be drilled by Dr. J. D. Young and W. W. Donnelly, both of Ft. Worth. Dr. Young is head of the Crockett County Drilling Syndicate and was formerly president of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Donnelly is president of the Federal Supply Company. The new well will be about 1 1/2 miles west of the Crockett Drilling Syndicate's No. 1 Massie and a like distance north of Young's No. 1 Massie, both of which had oil showings at around 1100 and 2300 feet.

Location for Gulf's No. 1 Thompson has been made in the northeast quarter of Section 71, Block I, I & G N Survey on the Pecos river, northeast of the Yates field.

Two tests in the southern extension of the Powell field, marked by the P. H. Williams and family No. 1 producer, have been spudded bringing the number of drilling tests in the area to four. P. H. Williams and family's No. 2 Powell, 510 feet west of the No. 1, Section 53, Block BB, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey was spudded Friday. Kirby Petroleum Co. and Taylor-Link Oil Co.'s No. 1 Powell 150 feet from the north and west lines of Section 52, Block BB, G. C. & S. F. survey, was spudded Tuesday of last week. It is a direct eastern offset to the Williams No. 1 Powell.

P. H. Williams and family's No. 1 Powell is pumping around 650 barrels daily, after installing a

**Bennett Sells His Shop To Buda Man**

Arthur Patton Becomes Owner August First Takes Over Soon

Raymond Bennett, who bought out the Ozona Barber Shop a year ago, closed a deal last week for the sale of his shop to Arthur Patton of Buda, Texas. The consideration was not made public.

Ownership changed August 1st but Mr. Patton will not take charge for about a week longer. He left shortly after the deal was closed for his home in Buda and indicated that he would need two or three weeks to straighten up his affairs there before coming to Ozona. Mr. Bennett will continue the management of the shop until the new owner arrives to take charge.

Mr. Bennett has been connected with the Ozona Barber Shop for more than nine years. He was employed for about eight years by A. J. Sorrels, who owned the shop for many years. Last year Mr. Bennett bought out the business from Mr. Sorrels and has built it up to one of the best shops in this section, doing a capacity business, with four chairs.

Mr. Bennett says that he will continue his connection with the shop for a while at least in Mr. Patton's employ. His plans for the future are as yet uncertain, however, he says, but he declares that he does not contemplate leaving Ozona.

**Mexicans Reported to Have Plotted Escape From Quarantine**

An organized effort on the part of a group of Mexicans residing in the Mexican suburb of Ozona to break quarantine rules invoked by the county following the recent outbreak of smallpox was squelched by officers who threatened to fire on the rebellious Mexicans if an attempt were made to break through the quarantine lines it was reported here this week.

Guards stationed along the wire fence up to mark off the quarantine area heard of the plot and sent word to leaders of the movement that if any of them came out of the section they would come out "feet first." This warning was apparently effective, for no further trouble had been encountered at the last of the week.

Miss Helen Henderson is visiting in Kerrville.

new engine. From June 3 to July 20, inclusive, it produced approximately 20,000 barrels. It makes approximately one-third of Crockett County's total production. The pay was topped at 2,575 and drilling continued to 2,587. The oil tests over 32 gravity.

Humble No. 3B Powell, direct northern offset to Williams' first well, had drilled late last week to 700 feet. Gulf No. 2D Powell, 300 feet east of Humble No. 3B Powell, had drilled to 280 feet. It spudded on July 22.

The World Oil Company is reported to be surveying for a location on four acres it owns inside the Williams block of 244 acres and a half mile south of the Williams No. 1. Since drilling in their producer, P. H. Williams and family have bought from E. B. Daniels of Big Lake twenty acres of their original block which they sold to him earlier.

Among latest deals in the area have been the purchase by the Taylor-Link Oil Company from J. J. Connell of Minneapolis of the northeast thirty acres of the south east quarter of section 54, block BB, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey. The consideration was \$200 an acre cash, Tom Nolen of San Angelo, formerly of Ozona, making the deal.

Another test that is expected to be spudded in this week is in the southwest quarter of Section 30, Block GG, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. survey to be drilled by A. R. Eppenhauer of McCamey.

**MEXICANS MAY BE RELEASED LATE IN WEEK**

If No New Cases Develop, Quarantine Will Be Lifted

**TOTAL OF 12 CASES Typhoid Outbreak Under Control, Says Dr. Coates**

Residents of Lima, Mexican suburb to Ozona, may be released from quarantine rules, invoked as a result of the recent outbreak of smallpox in the area, by the end of this week if no new cases of the disease appear before that time, according to Dr. G. L. Coates, who was appointed county health officer by the Commissioners Court to have charge of the work of preventing spread of the malady.

The last new case of smallpox to develop in the section was discovered Saturday, Dr. Coates said the first of the week, and if no new cases develop, the situation will be improved enough by the end of the week that the general quarantine may be lifted.

Before Mexicans are allowed to leave the restricted area, however, the health officer declared, they will be subjected to a thorough fumigating process which will make transmission of the disease impossible. All houses where the disease has been present will also be fumigated and the entire section made as safe as possible. Those Mexicans who have been vaccinated and have not been exposed to the disease will be allowed to leave the area, but free passage in and out is not expected to be allowed until all traces of the epidemic have been wiped out.

Strict quarantine rules were laid down around the Mexican suburb two weeks ago when the first case of smallpox was discovered and has been maintained ever since. A wire fence was thrown around the section and guards placed at entrances to prevent movement of those under quarantine. Most of those who were not infected with the disease were vaccinated soon after the outbreak by Dr. Coates, who set up a "clearing house" in the Mexican school building where patients were vaccinated and supplies issued. In practically all cases where vaccination was successful, the patients were given immunity. The fact that the Mexicans submitted to vaccination was cited by Dr. Coates as the reason for the success encountered in combatting spread of the disease.

There had been a total of twelve cases of the disease at the first of the week, Dr. Coates declared. All have been isolated into temporary pest house in the Mexican club house and a nurse has been placed in charge of the patients.

The typhoid fever outbreak has been entirely controlled, it was reported. Only one patient is still suffering from the disease and he is well on the road to recovery, it was stated.

**Machinery For New Laundry Arriving; Operation By 20th**

Several pieces of machinery for the new Ozona laundry to be established by Will Bennett in the rear of the Ozona Mercantile building have already arrived and the rest of the machinery and equipment is expected in the next few days, Mr. Bennett announced this week.

Everything is in readiness in the building for installation of the machinery as soon as it arrives, Mr. Bennett says, and he hopes to have the plant ready for operation by the 20th of this month.

All modern equipment is being installed in the new industry and arrangements have been made for local labor as far as possible in its operation. Experienced operators will be secured for each department and a first class laundry is assured.

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The other day a fellow said to us, "But if we incorporate the town of Ozona, how do I know but what the mayor and other city officials would decide that since I wasn't an administration supporter at the election or for some other reason that I should feel the weight of their political disapproval through more taxes or through enforced improvements of my property or in some other manner. What could I do about it?"

Your vote would be as good as mine or anybody's else. It is hardly conceivable that the people of any town would be so far deceived in a man to elect one of that character to office. But if such were to happen, the law of the state is always available to correct any discrimination or injustice. Under the government we now know, the county government, it is often the case that a taxpayer feels that his property valuation has been placed too high.

The state law provides that the county commissioners court shall sit as a board of equalization and that the citizens be notified of such meeting so that they might have opportunity to appear and show cause why their valuation should be less. And if he can show cause, then the valuation will be lowered. It is the same system, and we doubt that there is a man in Crockett County who can say that he has been done a deliberate injustice by officials of this county.

But if the town is incorporated and a paving program is launched, the city officials can come to me and tell me that I have to join other property owners in prorating the paving cost of the street in front of my property and I will have to "kick in," the man said.

There is no law in the state of Texas by which a property owner can be forced to pave in front of his home. Paving is usually done through an agreement among property owners and the city by which the city paves the half down the center of the street and abutting property owners on each side pave the one-fourth on the sides. But if a property owner decides he does not want to pave his part of the street the city can not force him to do so. The city and the other property owners may go ahead and pave their part, but he can leave his unpaved if he so desires. The unpaved blocks at the side of paved streets in many cities will bear out this statement of the case.

But if the town were incorporated, street paving, sewer system and other improvements would be immediately undertaken and the cost might become prohibitive."

Certainly there would be some improvements undertaken. The fact that they are badly needed has been apparent for many years.

But the city commission has not the power to say whether or not the streets shall be paved, a sewer system installed or other improvements made. Those are matters that the people themselves must decide at the polls. Such improvements are made through bond issues and a bond issue is either approved or rejected by the voters at the polls. And your vote on that question would be as good as anybody's. And also there is a limit to a city's bonding capacity just as there is a limit to a county's.

The question of whether or not the people of Ozona want to incorporate their town, to put it on the map with an equal chance with its neighbors for development may not come up again for many months, maybe years, but when it does, voters should give the matter their most serious thought before they pass up another opportunity.

If an intra-county contest were held for the best dirt roads, Crockett County would come out somewhere near the top right now. At any rate, the road from here to Barnhart would give her a perfect score for its part. Old timers say that that road is in better condition than it has ever been before, and we believe it. It is in about as good shape as one could hope for in a dirt road and it is certainly appreciated after one has driven over Tom Green and Irion County roads coming from San Angelo.

Other roads leading out of Ozona are in about as good condition. If these roads could be maintained permanently in that condition without the cost becoming prohibitive, it is likely that good roads enthusiasts would not be so set on surfacing them. But experience has proven that it can't be done. A heavy rain will invariably cut them up, although not as badly now perhaps as it would have done before they were given the proper

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graded road. Of course, an engineer would demand some little grading here and there and might perhaps make some changes in it for maximum wearing qualities, but it

is generally agreed that the road could be surfaced at a minimum of cost at present, whereas if the work is delayed the cost will

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You Are Hereby Commanded to summon George D. Atwood, James G. Atwood, Texas Central Railway Company, a Corporation, the heirs and unknown heirs of J. G. Atwood, deceased, the heirs and un-

known heirs of the unknown heirs of J. G. Atwood, deceased, the heirs and the unknown heirs of Mable Atwood Tweedy, deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of Mable Atwood Tweedy, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper pub-

lished 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 holden 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 12th day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 421, wherein J. H. Tippet is Plaintiff, and James G. Atwood, Texas Central Railway Company, a Corporation, Mable Tweedy, a minor, W. R. Baggett, Guardian of Mable Tweedy, Harry Lee Martin, Guardian of the Estate of Mable Tweedy, Janice Tweedy Bayne and husband, Herace P. Bayne, William C. DeLapp, Jr., George A. Tweedy and wife, Gene Tweedy, George D. Atwood, the heirs and unknown heirs of J. G. Atwood, deceased, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said J. G. Atwood, deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of Mable Atwood Tweedy, deceased, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of Mable Atwood Tweedy, Robert R. Penn, Chas. L. Harty and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, a Corporation are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

1. That on or about the 18th day of May, A. D. 1927, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Crockett County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:—

Known as Survey No. 11, Block PP, Certificate 2221, Texas Central Railway Company, about 54 miles north, 670 West from Ozona, by virtue of land script No. 2221, issued to the Texas Central Railway Company by the Commissioner of the General Land Office September 3, 1881;

Beginning at a stake and mound the N. W. corner of Survey No. 10 for the N. E. corner of this survey; thence W. 3800 varas to a stake and md. the S. W. corner of Survey 6 in this Block for the N. W. corner of this survey; thence South 950 varas to a stake and mound for the S. W. corner of this

survey; thence East 3800 varas to a stake and mound the S. W. corner of Survey No. 10 of this Block for the S. E. corner of this Survey; thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning; last

2. That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of Sixty Four Hundred (\$6400.) Dollars;

3. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is Six Hundred Forty (\$640.) Dollars per year;

4. That plaintiff has had and held, open, adverse and peaceful possession of said land and premises, having same fenced and claiming same as his own against the world for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition;

5. That plaintiff does not know the residences or whereabouts of George D. Atwood, J. G. Atwood, Texas Central Railway Company, of the unknown heirs of James G. Atwood, deceased, nor of the unknown heirs of Mable Atwood Tweedy, nor of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of Mable Atwood Tweedy, deceased, and prays that citation for publication be issued in terms of law for each and all of said persons;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rentals, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may justly show himself entitled to receive as in duty bound will ever pray.

"This action is brought as well to try title as for damages."

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 13th day of July A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas.

15-4tc.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Miss Lily Flynn Myers, and Mr. and

Mrs. Warren Clayton spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio.

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Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 115... \$2595	Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 120... \$2795
Five-passenger 4-door Sedan, Series 115... \$2195	Five-passenger Coupe, Series 120... \$2395
Five-passenger Town Breakdown, Series 115... \$2395	Five-passenger Breakdown, Series 120... \$2495
Four-passenger Coupe, Series 120... \$2495	Seven-passenger Sedan, Series 120... \$3495

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mount, or the cost of maintenance will make it cost much more.

The Chamber of Commerce voted to "table" the Barnhart road project until Iron County builds a good road through that county, arguing that Crockett County would be wasting money to build a good road from here to Barnhart when two-thirds of the distance from here to San Angelo remained unpaved.

We do not believe that this argument will win many converts to the opinion among Crockett County people. Ozona does not depend on San Angelo for her supplies, but she does depend on getting to Barnhart, her shipping point. If we can't go to San Angelo over the week-end on a pleasure trip on account of bad roads, there is really nothing lost. But if the road from here to Barnhart becomes impassable for long at a time, the situation might become serious. And it is always more or less serious, for a delay of even one day in traffic between the two towns seriously inconveniences somebody every time.

The best way to decide whether or not Crockett County people want to wait until they can get a good road all the way to San Angelo before building one to Barnhart, it seems to us, is to circulate a petition asking for a bond issue and then to let them answer at the polls.

### Workman's Thumb Is Crushed In Accident

Robert Cook, workman, who was engaged in repairing a windmill on the J. W. Henderson, Sr. ranch, was brought to town Tuesday for medical attention after his left thumb had been crushed by falling pipe at the mill.

Mr. Cook was helping pull the cylinder and a string of rod from the well when it slipped and fell catching his thumb between it and the casing. The thumb was almost severed by the blow, the bone being broken at the middle joint and the flesh cut almost around.

The injured man was treated by Dr. G. L. Coates, who set the broken bones and sewed up the torn flesh.

**EPWORTH LEAGUERS LEAVE**  
A group of six members of the Epworth League of the Ozona Methodist Church left Tuesday

morning for Kerrville to attend the League Assembly which is to be in session there from August 3 through the 10. Mrs. Monroe Baggett is in charge of the party that will include Misses Pauline Parner, Eleanor Ingham, Mary Childress, Beulah Baggett, Kathryn Baggett and Rachel Graham. Rev. Stanley Haver of Ozona will be director of recreation during the assembly.

### Golfing Popular In Ozona; Oberkampff Makes Nine In 44

Despite the hot weather of the last few weeks Ozona golf fans are braving the sunshine for a word of the course every day and some of the erstwhile dubs are working up some good form and turning in some good scores.

With the tee stands already up and ready to be filled with dirt, work toward final completion of this detail of the course was interrupted by the outbreak of small pox in the Mexican quarter and the resultant quarantine regulation. Mexican workmen have not been available for two weeks and club officials have been unable to get the work done.

Both the greens and the fairways are now in fine condition, the coarser sand and gravel working down on the greens and the fairways being tramped down considerably.

Joe Oberkampff is slipping one by the boys who claim to be good by getting in some daily practice. He finished with a 44 this week and claims that's not so bad for a beginner. S. E. Couch, has also been seen whacking 'em a bit and with a little more practice will give the "young squirts" something to think about when they match one with him. Richard Flower, Tommie Hunter, J. H. Criner, Wayne West, Scott Peters, Early and Monroe Baggett and others are working their scores down with frequent practice.

#### NOTICE

This is to notify my former patrons that I will not return to Ozona to teach expression this winter. I want also at this time to express my appreciation to my pupils and patrons of last year for their kindness and patience and

to wish you all the best of luck and happiness.

Sincerely,  
Carolya Fox

### STOCK DEALS REPORTED

T. L. Benson Commission Company made the following stock deals recently:

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been repaid a thousand fold in the knowledge that we have so many dear friends in Ozona and we are taking this method of further attempting to express our gratitude to those friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy and for their generous aid.  
 Although the fire destroyed an accumulation of 30 years of household goods, heirlooms, personal valuables, etc. than can never be replaced, the loss of these now seems trivial, so happy are we in the knowledge that we are surrounded by the best and truest friends in the world. To be assured of that, as we have been, more than makes up for any loss.  
 We can never thank you enough words could not express our gratitude, but we do want you to know that no matter where we be, we will always be happy in the knowledge that the best friends we have on earth are in Ozona.  
 Sincerely,  
 Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Coates  
 Mrs. Ralph Meinecke is visiting

relatives in Comanche.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor went to Del Rio Tuesday on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham spent a few days in San Antonio

the first of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress and children were in San Angelo over the week-end.  
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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Laura Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap and family, Robert Cooke and Misses Innetah, Cara Mae and son, Cleotha Cooke, have been attending the Paisano Baptist Encampment at Paisano Pass near Alpine. All report a very fine time.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS** To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon George L. Marsh, and the heirs and the unknown heirs of George L. Marsh, and the heirs of the unknown heirs of George L. Marsh, whose residences are to plaintiff unknown, 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 holden 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 12th day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 422, wherein J. H. Tippet is Plaintiff, and George L. Marsh, and the heirs and the unknown heirs of George L. Marsh, and the heirs of the unknown heirs of George L. Marsh, and P. L. Childress and the Texas Company, a Corporation, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

1. That on or about the 29th day of April, 1927, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Crockett County, Texas, by virtue of an order claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:—  
 Section 5, Block W, Original Grantee T. C. R. R. Co., Abstract No. 5212, Certificate No. 236, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, patented to George L. Marsh January 18, 1882, by Patent No. 146, Vol. 63, described more particularly by metes and bounds as follows:—

Beginning at an E. Md. at the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 4 made for G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., Script No. 2017, being the N. W. corner of Survey No. 17, Block 14, University lands; thence South 1900 varas to stake and mound at S. W. corner of Survey No. 17; thence W. 1900 varas stake; thence North

1900 varas at S. W. corner of No. 4; thence East 1900 varas to the place of beginning;

2. That on the day and year aforesaid, defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of Sixty Four Hundred (\$6400.) Dollars;

3. That the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is Six Hundred Forty (\$640.) Dollars, per year.

4. That plaintiff has had and held open, peaceful and adverse possession of said land for more than ten years, using occupying and enjoying same and claiming same as his own against the world that said land has been fenced by plaintiff for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition, plaintiff using, enjoying and claiming same under said fence for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit.

5. That defendants are claiming some right, title or interest in said land and premises, but plaintiff alleges that if any right they have, that same is a junior and inferior right to that of plaintiff, and that said claims cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title;

6. That the residence of the defendant, George L. Marsh, is said to be in Lucas County, Ohio, but of this the plaintiff is not certain, and plaintiff prays that personal citation be issued to the said George L. Marsh, to Lucas County Ohio, and that citation by publication also be issued and published for the said George L. Marsh for the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court, that defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and for the removal of cloud from his title, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to receive and in duty bound will ever pray.

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 12th day of July A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr.,  
 Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas.

Will Banner, ranchman of Del Rio, has leased 8,000 acres of land 12 miles north of Pandale on the Pecos to Alfred Cummings, at \$1 an acre and twenty-five cents annual rental. Mr. Cummings has transferred three-fourths of it to the Mid-Kansas. Mr. Banner also has sold one-sixteenth of the royalty for \$2.50 an acre.

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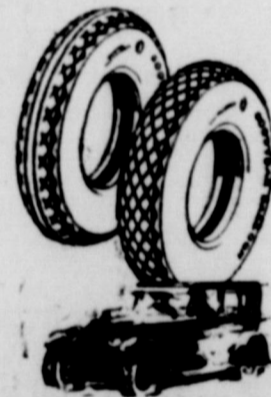
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# CEDAR SWAMP

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## THE LEADING CHARACTERS

**EDISON FORBES**, a young resident of Scottsdale, goes on a little joy ride with another young fellow. Some liquor is consumed. They are stopped suddenly by the sight of a booze truck driven by **SCOTTS LIBBEY**, a worthless character, who has smashed his machine into another car, killing its lone occupant, a woman. Forbes companion and Libbey quit the scene hurriedly, leaving the former alone to face a constable who reasons that Eddie, with the scent of whiskey about him, must be connected in some way with the accident. Accordingly, Forbes is arrested.

## CHAPTER VI GUILTY

For his companion was not of the stuff of which martyrs are made. He was easily led, easily oppressed by disapproval. He was of the type whose face registers for days with hangdog faithfulness the record of a few hours dissipation. "Well, you're a weak sister, kid," he summed up, "which is all the more reason I have to stand by you. If I told, your father would probably kick you out; they'd fire you down at the office, just the way I was fired by old Sam. You'd sink away to the big town and be a bum."

"Oh, I know if I save you this time you'll probably stab your toe sooner or later, anyway. But that is not my affair. I won't be to blame. I have my course mapped out. I must keep the faith no matter what happens next week or next year. Besides, I really don't need your help. No jury would convict on such flimsy evidence."

He was curiously mistaken in this. He failed to take into consideration many elements which combined to work against him with what appeared to be personal malignancy. Mrs. Knowles, the woman who had been crushed to death was admired and respected in the community. Her life had been a long struggle against odds, which she had overcome with noteworthy patience and industry.

It had been suspected for a long time that Scottsdale was on the big booze route between Canadian ports and Detroit and Chicago. Furthermore, there were hints that peace officers were being subsidized to look the other way when the trucks slipped through in the night. This was keenly resented. The town had been dry for years before the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment, and the numerous violations had aroused public sentiment.

Eddie Forbes had been popular. But now that he was under arrest for a mishap due to liquor, it was recalled that he had been drunk with more or less frequency in the past. Repudiation by his employer, a man of influence, had done much to turn the community against him.

The trial overwhelmed him like a landslide. The prosecution produced witness to prove that he had been seen sitting alone on the truck, on the main street of Burley, less than two hours before the accident. This was while Scoots Libbey conducted the ill Barney Olk to the Burley House, a short distance away. But Barney had entered the hotel alone. Hearing of the accident, he disappeared next morning before he could be questioned.

No one had noticed Forbes' companion and the latter's car on the expedition to Burley. This was because Eddie had left them on a side street, while he skirred the liquor. Nothing could be found to substantiate his story that the missing Scoots was responsible for the accident. There was little to connect Libbey with the truck. There was a mackinaw coat on the driver's seat. In one of the pockets was a partly emptied bottle of liquor. The cargo was intact except for one case which had been opened, and from which two bottles had been taken.

The prosecution argued that Barney Olk was the driver and sole attendant. That he had broken into the case and abstracted a bottle, which was found in the mackinaw. That the coat was his. That he had become sick by reason of overindulgence and stayed at Burley. And that Forbes had volunteered to take the truck on to its destination. The next step in the hypothesis was that Eddie had also helped himself to the liquor between Burley and Scottsdale. Then he had become drunk, could not manage the truck, and the accident occurred.

Eddie was on the stand in his own defense. But he did not help his case. He told his story strictly in accordance with the truth. He steadfastly refused to give any hint of the identity of the person with him in the car. The sheriff had tried to prove up by a search for distinguishing tire marks in the narrow lane leading from the river road to the highway. But so many cars had followed the route to the accident that no evidence was forthcoming.

Into the minds of the judge, the jury, and the spectators seeped the belief that the story was, in the main particulars false. They reasoned that the prosecutor's theory must be the correct one. In the cold light of day his Quixotic defense of another, even at the possible expense of his personal freedom, did not seem logical.

They went a step further. If, by any chance he was telling the truth he had an unworthy motive, and not a worthy one, for keeping the name of his companion a secret. His courtship of Nance Encell was remembered. Their friendliness since his marriage, innocent though it was, had been a subject of comment in town. So—was the next step in their minds—if he wasn't driving the truck, then he was joyriding around with that Encell girl, while his poor little wife was at home.

The jury brought in a verdict of "Guilty." Interpreted, it really meant "Guilty on appearances and general principles." In a scathing arraignment that lasted for 20 minutes, Judge Randolph Parsons sentenced Edison Forbes to from 5 to 15 years in the state penitentiary at Jackson.

Edison made the few hours trip to the prison city in a daze of misery. The deputy sheriff in whose charge he was, Linus Beal, was a school-time friend. He sympathized deeply with the prisoner and respected his tragic bewilderment. He did not insist on sitting with Edison. He realized that his prisoner preferred to be alone.

The outstanding thought in Edison's mind was that he had been a fool, a crackbrained, overgenerous fool, in protecting one who could not be saved by protection. And one who did not appreciate

his sacrifice. The cowardly note the morning after the accident proved that. So did the young man's avoidance of him since his arrest. His thoughts ran: "If I'd have known they'd convict me, I would have told who was with me."

The train puffed into Jackson. Beal signaled a taxicab. They were driven to the prison whose sinister walls towered above the railway tracks. Edison shuddered as the yapped within the gateway of discolored gray stone. The whole place seemed to recover slowly from the recent siege of wet weather. There were puddles in the worn flags of the foot walk. The ivy drip ped as it clung to the cold stone barriers. There was the same cold dampness in the prison office, and a strong smell of disinfectants, both depressing and degrading.

Linus received a receipt for his prisoner and went away after a silent handclasp. His mouth twitched with emotion, so that he dared attempt no word. The clerk in charge had barely started on Edison's pedigree when the warden entered.

"Never mind, Jerry," he said to the clerk. And then to Edison: "You're Forbes of Scottsdale?" "Yes, sir."

(Continued Next Week)

## Rambouillet Breeders To Compete For Cup At San Angelo Fair

The handsome silver loving cup offered by the Texas branch of the American Rambouillet Association for the best group of one buck and three ewe lambs "C" type will again be the prize in competition at the sheep show to be held in connection with the San Angelo fair September 19 to 24 this year.

The cup, which was on display here during the Crockett County Fair Association's annual rodeo, race meet and stock show last month, was won last year by T. L. Drisdale of Juno. The cup was also on display at the annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Kerrville and attracted considerable interest.

The cup must be won three times in succession to become the permanent property of the winner. Rambouillet breeders in this territory contemplate entering the competition in an effort to bring the cup to Crockett County.

F. E. Piner has returned to his home here after spending several weeks in a San Angelo hospital, where he underwent an operation for removal of his foot, which was injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Mr. Piner is reported recovering rapidly.

Mrs. G. L. Coates is planning to go to California to be with her daughter who is suffering from a broken ankle, caused by a fall this week.

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Don't forget that next Sunday is mileage day at the Baptist Church. We are going to see how many miles are travelled in coming to and from church. Special recognition will be given to the family or individual travelling the farthest to church that day; also to the family showing the greatest aggregate number of miles, and to the largest family present and sitting together. What is your guess as to the total number of miles that will be travelled for that service? We cordially invite everybody to be present. Since the only services in the town Sunday will be at the Baptist Church, both the other pastors being out of town, members of other congregations may be present with us without being disloyal to their own churches and we cordially invite; we urge you to be present. Let's make it a big day. Ranchmen especially ought to take notice since their mileage will run the total up much. Come one, come all.

M. M. Fulmer, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. George Metcalf's little granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Condrey Metcalf of Lake is seriously ill in San Angelo. Mrs. Metcalf and her daughter, Mrs. Tom Daley of Fort Worth, were with the sick child until Tuesday when Mrs. Daley returned to Fort Worth and Mrs. Metcalf returned to Ozona.

**Farmer In Cuba Joins S. & G. R. A.**

**To Pioneer In Raising Sheep and Goats On Island Farm**

The influence of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas extends not only over all the stock raising section of West Texas but even into the far away island of Cuba.

The long distance membership record of the association was smashed this week when N. W. Graham, secretary, received an application and cash for initiation fees and membership dues from Frank Gonzales of Havana, Cuba. The membership was forwarded to the secretary by D. T. Jones of San Angelo, to whom the Cuban made application.

From the facts outlined in Gonzales' letter to Mr. Jones, he is contemplating pioneering in the sheep and goat business in Cuba.

"This country in spite of having not other resources than agriculture," the Cuban wrote in more or less mixed English, "is 100 years behind time. It is shameful to state that in our farms and ranges we have not a single legume for forage, and what is still worse, farmers down here not even know what legume for forage is."

Gonzales explained in his letter that he had lived in the States for a time and was interested in raising sheep and goats, although he had not yet stocked his place. He has a 330 acre farm, he declared, most of the crops on which were ruined by the 1926 hurricane. The country is now in the throes of a drouth which has lasted 8 months and is the worst in history, he declared. Farmers have made no spring crops, he said.

"All the time I felt sure my request would be attended to, since I have lived in your country and know from experience how broad-minded Americans are," Gonzales declared in his second letter to Mr. Jones.

**Blakeney Leases 4,203 Acres Land**

**Eight Companies, Individuals Get Acreage Near McManmon**

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le, has sold recently to eight companies and individuals spreads totaling 4,203 acres out of his ranch in southwestern Crockett county around the deep test for oil scheduled to be spudded this week by J. F. McManmon, San Angelo independent operator. The leases brought from \$3 to \$5 an acre and are for ten years with an annual rental of 50 cents an acre. Mr. Blakeney still has unsold 2,720 acres out of his ranch of 18,000 acres in Crockett and Val Verde counties. He has disposed of none of his royalty and intends

to sell none at present.

McManmon and associates hold a block of 8,960 acres and will drill in the center of the southwest quarter of section 26, block Q3, T. C. Ry. Co. survey. The derrick is up, the machinery is being installed, the camp established and a water well is being drilled. E. L. Agnew and Sons of Texon have the contract to drill to 3,000 feet unless production is obtained at a higher level. Emch & Hagen, San Angelo geologists, worked out the block, which is considered very attractive, as evidenced by the leasing activity.

The Crockett Company of New York has been the purchaser of the largest block of the acreage recently sold, getting 2,380 acres, comprising sections 23 and 35, the south half of 28, the north half of 22 and 29 and the north 120 acres out of 36, all in block Q3, T. C. Ry. Co. survey. The block is south of the McManmon location, some of it within 1 1/4 of it. The Taylor-Link Oil Co. of San Angelo has bought the northeast 320 acres of section 12, block NNN, J. H. Jackson survey, and the north half of section 70 and the northeast quarter of section 75, both in block Q2, T. C.

Ry. Co. survey. Sections 70 and 75 adjoin the McManmon drilling hole on the southwest, some of the acreage being within 1 1/4 miles of the location.

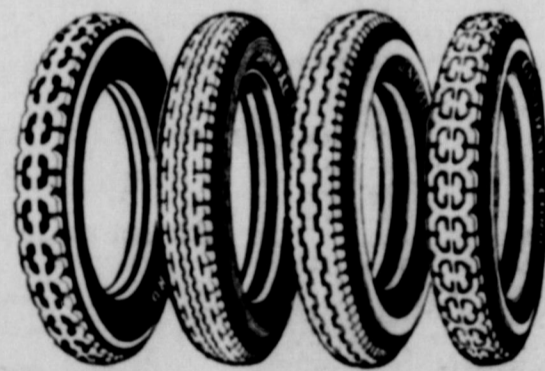
The Sun Oil Co. bought the southeast quarter of section 70, Cosden Oil and Gas Co., the east half of section 73, block Q2; the Republic Production Company the southwest quarter of section 64, block Q2, Tom Nolen of San Angelo, the southeast quarter of section 75, and J. F. Murray and Rice Lynn of Ozona, 63 acres off the southwest corner of survey 55, Runnels county school land.

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