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## H. A. Elledge Is Called By Death

### Ozona Man Dies In San Antonio; Funeral In Del Rio Monday

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in Del Rio for Henry A. Elledge, 60, a resident of Ozona the past twelve years, who died at 4:10 o'clock Sunday morning in San Antonio. Rev. B. D. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Del Rio, conducted funeral services, with burial following in the family burial plot in the Del Rio cemetery. The funeral hour was originally set for 10 a. m. and was so announced here, but the undertaker there was unable to prepare for the service in time and the hour was changed.

Mr. Elledge came to Ozona twelve years ago from Del Rio where he had operated a farm fourteen years. He was a native Texan, born near Devine, Texas. He had worked on ranches in this section since coming here.

He was married June 19, 1896, at Spofford to Miss Texana Cook, five children being born to the union, three of them living. Surviving are the widow, two sons, Henry and Thalia Elledge, and one daughter, Mrs. Joe Patrick, all of Ozona. Two brothers, Joe Elledge of Ashfork, Ariz., and Jim Elledge of San Antonio, and two sisters, Miss Sarah Elledge of Chicago and Mrs. Fred Tuttlebee of San Antonio also survive. Another daughter, Lula, died at the age of seven years, and a son, Robert Elledge, was killed when a horse fell with him near here five years ago.

Among those from Ozona attending the funeral in Del Rio were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick, Miss Angeline Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patrick of Pandale. Many friends from San Antonio were present in addition to many Del Rio friends of the family.

## Annual Ranchmen's Round-Up Aug 7-8

### Day and Two Nights of Instruction and Fun To Be Provided

Announcement was made this week by W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station, a sub-station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, that the seventh annual Ranchmen's Round-Up would be held at the Station, 25 miles south of Sonora, August 7 and 8.

The Round-up, introduced to acquaint ranchmen of the region with the Station and its work, has achieved much since the first get-together in 1925. Only twice in that time has the annual event been omitted, one of the years being 1932.

It combines instruction and discussion of ranching problems with a real entertainment. The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will co-operate again this year in planning the entertainment and assisting with the show.

Crowds in the past have averaged about 3,000, and the Station men hope to have an equal number there again this year. An assisting committee has been appointed to represent the stock association and the citizens of West Texas in general. Its members are Tom Bond, Roy E. Aldwell, W. A. Myers and W. R. Cusenbary.

Plans for dances and educational picture shows Monday and Tuesday nights have been made. A big free barbecue has been announced for Tuesday noon. Prominent speakers from College Station and heads of the work there will attend as in former years. The spacious grounds and beau-

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## Principals in Triple Murder, Drug Ring and Mail Robbery



Jack Sturdvant of Eula  
One of three murdered men



Harry Rutherford of Fort Worth  
One of three murdered men



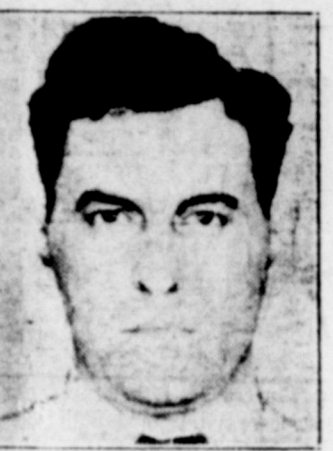
Weldon Rount of Dallas  
Charged with mail robbery only



O. D. Stevens of Handley  
Alleged "master mind" charged with murder and robbery



M. T. Howard of Handley  
Charged with mail robbery and murder



M. B. Howard of Dallas  
Charged with mail robbery and murder

A crime ring probably surpassing any other organization in the annals of Texas crime history has been unearthed at Fort Worth in the search for the bodies of three missing men, Jack Sturdvant, Harry Rutherford and J. B. Rutherford. The finding of three sets of blood-stained clothing and later the horribly mutilated bodies of the three men, crushed in only a hog wire net for a shroud, eventually led to the arrest of four men charged with the murder. Investigations also solved the mystery of the \$71,000.00 mail truck robbery at Fort Worth last February, the same four men and one other being arrested and charged with that crime. Thousands of dollars worth of narcotics were found in the home of O. D. Stevens near Handley, which has been headquarters of a big drug ring, and headquarters of the men murdered and other men indicted. Police say Stevens was head of this ring and "Master Mind" of the mail robbery.

## Giants Split With Herders

### Angelo and Ozona Divide Honors In Twin Bill Sunday

Ozona broke even again with San Angelo in the opening games of the second half of the split season of the West Texas Independent League in a double header bill in the Fort Concho park Sunday afternoon, the Sheep Herders taking the first game by a count of 12 to 3 and the Giants coming from behind to win the second 7 to 4.

Bill Duncan was off form in the opening game, due to illness and was unable to burn in his usual brand of pitches, with the result that two other pitchers, Barbee and Cox, were unable to stem the tide of Sheep Herder batsmen.

In the second game, Ozona was trailing 4 and 2 at the opening of the sixth stanza. In that inning, with two men on bases, W. T. Childress went in for a pinch hitter and rapped one down the third base line that whipped through the third baseman's legs, and two runners scored to tie the count. The Herders failed to count in their half of the sixth.

In the opening of the seventh and last inning, Barbee got a single and Hodges, heavy hitting outfielder recruited from Coleman was purposely walked. Wade followed, and with two men on, smacked out a clean home-run over the outfield fence to score three.

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## Meredith To Return For Services Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith, who have been in Kerrville the past week where Rev. Meredith has been conducting a training class, will return to Ozona Saturday night and Rev. Meredith will preach at the morning hour Sunday at the Methodist Church, he informed The Stockman by long distance telephone last night.

Rev. and Mrs. Meredith are visiting a few days in San Antonio with their daughters. They will leave there Saturday night and will be back here Saturday night. Sunday school will meet at the usual hour Sunday, with both morning and evening church services.

## Dog Dies Of Broken Heart 2 Weeks After Death Of Mistress

"Trixie," a diminutive poodle dog, the pet of the late Mrs. T. W. Patrick, who died at her home here July 1, followed his mistress in death late last week, the victim of a broken heart.

"Trixie" had been the constant companion of his mistress during the last year. Upon her death, the dog began to refuse food, moping about the premises, searching for the friendly face that he would see no more. Members of the family urged food upon him but he steadfastly refused to eat. The dog grew weaker as his prolonged fast continued and he joined his mistress in death last Friday, just two weeks, lacking one day, from the death of his mistress.

## Completes New Business Home

### Andres Aguirre Store Now Housed In Modern Structure

Andres Aguirre moved into his new business home in the Mexican settlement of Ozona last week following completion of the new building.

The new building is of concrete and stucco and is 50 by 40 feet in size. It is located on the northwest corner of the main street of the Mexican settlement, opposite the store of his brother, Fermin Aguirre. General merchandise, including groceries, dry goods and hardware will be handled in the new establishment and a filling station will be operated in connection.

A novel feature of the new building is a roof garden dance floor. The new dance floor was dedicated with the first dance last week-end.

Mrs. Massie West returned from San Angelo Tuesday where she went to bring back her daughter, Joyce, who has spent the past week with Miss Violet Hudgins in Dallas.

## Texon Battles Giants Sunday

### Abilene Coming Wednesday For Play-Off Of 22-Inning Fracas

Three league struggles are in store for the Ozona Giants during the next few days.

Sunday the Giants tangle with the powerful league-leading Texon Oilers on the local diamond and the following Wednesday again cross bats with the Abilene Gassers in a play-off of the 22-inning tie game here two weeks ago.

In preparation for the invasion of the Texon crew, rated just a shade less tough than they were the first half of the season, the Giants have recruited C. L. Hodges, heavy-hitting outfielder formerly with the Coleman league team. Hodges is one of the most dangerous hitters in the league. The respect with which league pitchers look on a stick in his hands is attested by his batting record in the two games in San Angelo Sunday when he was in the Giant line-up. Out of nine trips to the plate in the two games Hodges drew four walks, hit a double and a single.

## MAY HIS TRIBE INCREASE

Life would be just a bed of roses for the editor if all of his subscribers had the same idea that Walter Dunlap, who ranches near Sheffield, had on the subject of his subscription to the "home-town paper." Mr. Dunlap writes:

"Dear Editor: 'Some two or three months ago I sent you my check for \$2 and my paper should have been marked up to 4-9-34. Of course, I wouldn't mind paying \$2 more but I don't want the postmaster to see my paper marked a year behind as I think a guy that won't keep his home-town paper paid up is a hopeless nut.' Yours,

Walter C. Dunlap. Thanks for telling 'em, Walter, and may your tribe increase.

Mrs. Charles Coates was reported ill this week.

Ben Lemmons is spending a few days in Mineral Wells.

## Describe Cactus Eradication Work

### A & M Men Tell Ranchers Of Experiments In Poisoning

A series of experiments that have been conducted over a period of several months in an effort to devise an effective method of destroying the prickly pear or common cactus on West Texas ranges was described to a group of Crockett County ranchmen at the Hotel Ozona Saturday afternoon by W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Experiment Station near Sonora, and H. P. Smith, agricultural engineer with the A. & M. College.

Mr. Smith, who has conducted a series of experiments at the College and who has been in charge of the work of devising a poison "gun" for poisoning the plants, described his methods and demonstrated two types of "guns" that had been made in the College machine shop under his direction. These guns, which have just recently been put to practical tests, were found unsatisfactory in some ways and further experiments will be made to perfect them for general use, Mr. Smith said.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Dameron are running a complete test on the cactus eradication project near the Experiment Station and came to Crockett County to check up on the results of cactus poisoning done in this area by Roberts, an Australian, who visited Texas ranges last year and demonstrated the Australian method of killing cactus. More detailed information on the outcome of the experiments and a more complete description of the necessary implement and poison will be given ranchmen attending the annual "Round-Up" at the Experiment Station August 7 and 8. Mr. Dameron being slated for a talk on the experiment as a part of the Round-Up program.

## Rains Are Scattered Over Area; 2 1/2 Inches On Davidson's Ranch

Scattered showers and spotted rains brought much needed relief over parts of West Texas during the past few days. Bare sprinkles have refreshed Ozona and driven the mercury down from its high perch of the past few weeks, but the falls here have not been sufficient to be of much benefit to yards and flower beds.

Portions of the ranch lands in this area, however, have been greatly benefitted by the falls. The Davidson ranch south of Ozona received a 2 1/2 inch down-pour Monday afternoon that draws run and filled practically every tank on the ranch. The sections to the north of Ozona and to the east have also received good showers.

## Outfit Offices For Gas Company

### Offices Of Concern To Be Located In Bunker Building

Workmen were engaged this week in outfitting office quarters for the Ozona Gas Company, promoted by H. H. Shaw, Harve Loomis and M. G. Williams, formerly of Baird, Texas. The gas company quarters are being arranged in the Bunker building next door to the Jones Saddlery Company.

Right-of-way for the pipe line from the gas well to Ozona had not been secured early this week, according to information from landowners, but preparations were apparently going forward here for installation of the local distributing system.

Mr. Loomis and his associates were here the first of the week supervising some of the work that is being done and making preparations for extending operations.

## OZONA WOMEN TO MISSIONARY ZONE MEETING

### 30 Expected To Go From Here To Sonora July 27

#### ALL-DAY MEETING

### 100 From Five Towns In Zone May Be Present For Meeting

Approximately 30 Ozona ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society are expected to be present for the Missionary Zone Meeting to be held in Sonora next Thursday, July 27. The zone meeting will last throughout the day and more than 100 ladies from the five towns in the zone are expected to be present.

Towns included in the zone from which delegates and visitors are expected to attend include Christoval, Eldorado, Mertzon, Ozona and Sonora. Sessions of the meeting are to be held in the Sonora Methodist Church. Ladies of the Sonora Missionary Society will serve lunch at the church at noon.

All Methodist ladies and especially members of the Missionary Society are urged to accompany the Ozona delegation. Those wishing transportation are asked to call Mrs. Joe Pierce, who will arrange transportation for all who wish to go.

Mrs. J. R. Smith of Mertzon is zone leader for this group. Mrs. V. I. Pierce of Ozona will be pianist for the group meeting and Mrs. Lem Johnson of Sonora will act as program leader. The program for the day follows:

MORNING—10 A. M.

Prelude—Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Ozona.

Song Service—Director, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Ozona.

Prayer—Rev. E. P. Neal, Sonora

A Social Service Workshop—

1. Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Sam Oglesby, Mertzon.

Solo—Mrs. Mims Jackson, San Angelo.

2. World Peace—Mrs. Lem Johnson, Sonora.

Reading—Mrs. George Baker, Sonora.

3. Interracial Co-operation—Mrs. S. L. Batchelor, San Angelo.

Mexican Program

Negro Spirituals—Director, Mrs. Ira Shirley, Sonora.

4. Co-operation With Civic and Welfare Agencies—Mrs. J. H. Jarvies.

Worship Service—Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Ozona.

Solo—"My Task"—Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Ozona.

Lunch—12. By ladies of Sonora Missionary Society, Basement of Church.

AFTERNOON

Song—"Revive Us Again"

Prayer—Rev. W. H. Marshall.

Prohibition—Rev. J. H. Meredith, Ozona.

Business.

Adjournment.

## Whooping Cough Victims Attend Picnic Of Own

### BARNHART, July 15—There is "something new under the sun."

A whooping cough picnic! There is such an epidemic of whooping cough in Barnhart that many were forced to stay away from the Irion County celebration at Mertzon but a party of twenty-one had a picnic at the Eldorado crossing on Spring Creek, most of them having whooping cough. Barbecue from the celebration was sent to them and the rest of the dinner was furnished by those participating.

Included were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunkin, H. C. Jr., and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Neal and children, Mrs. Home; Martia and children, Mrs. C. E. Bailey and Ed Bailey, I. W. Joslin, Jr., Effron Woodruff, Mary Margaret Harris, Mrs. L. Q. Spark and children.



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THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1933.

Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. This is a fundamental principle of democratic government.

STILL WANTED: 80 ACRES

Kerrville is planning an amusement park, with swimming pool, playground equipment and such like. Big Spring has already prepared its plans for an amusement park, embracing a modern swimming pool, and other features for the entertainment of the public.

All of these plans contemplate the use of money to be advanced by the federal government from its Industrial Recovery Act funds. Citizens in these communities have envisioned the great and lasting good that will come from such improvements, in satisfaction of living, in wholesome entertainment of youth and in attractions to visitors.

In none of these places has the difficulty of finding a suitable location been encountered. In many of them, a number of locations are possible, and the promoters have the choice of the lot.

But here is Ozona, the only town in 3,000 square miles of territory, and not an acre of it available for such an improvement that would be of lasting benefit for several generations to come. With a possibility of getting a \$20,000 improvement, for the benefit of all, an improvement that Ozona people need possibly more than any community in Texas, it seems unreasonable that the acquisition of 80 acres of land would stand in the way of its realization.

Applications are pouring in to the state organizations all over the nation to be transmitted to the federal administrator, from communities wishing to participate in this industrial recovery program for the relief of unemployed and the upbuilding of the nation. Quick action is necessary if this community is to receive a favorable audience on its applications. But the hands of the local committee are tied on the amusement park project by the fact that no land owner or lease holder seems willing to part with 80 acres or less for its accomplishment, even at a price above actual value.

There are 2,718,240 insurance policies in force in Texas, carrying a total of \$3,176,316,478 in insurance. The number of policies in force has doubled during the past eight years.

"No one ever would have crossed the ocean if he could have gotten off the ship in the storm." Charles F. Kettering.

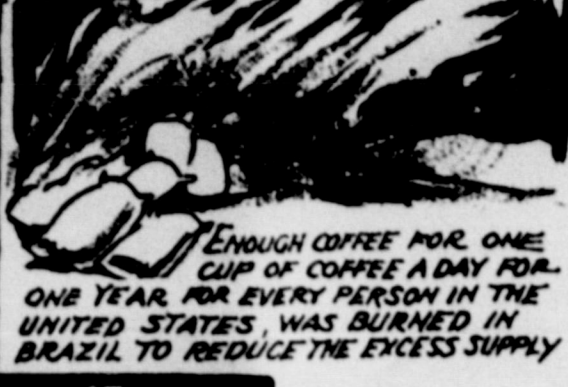
Texas reported 105,658 taxable incomes for 1932, amounting to \$448,849,717 upon which a total of \$8,633,146 taxes were paid.

POSTED—All my pastures in Crockett County, hunting and trapping and all trespassing positively forbidden. Floyd Henderson. 11-1-32

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SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Ashby McMullen was hostess to The Sunflower Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr. Mrs. J. W. North won high score and Mrs. Ralph Meinecke cut. Sherbet and macaroons were served. Other guests were Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Miss Hester Bunger, Mrs. Frank McMullen, Mrs. Floyd McMullen, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Jake Short, Miss Mary Childress and Mrs. Hilley Phillips.

H. A. Holmes and brother were here from Sheffield the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Meinecke were here from their ranch over the week-end.

Felix Feist left Wednesday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Schneider and family.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntire were San Angelo visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Powell and son, Elmon, left several days ago on a two-months vacation trip. They will visit relatives and friends in East Texas and will visit in Colorado.

E. E. Bode has moved with his family to San Antonio where they will make their home.

Mrs. Mary Perner has had the old back porch of her house replaced with a new one.

Mrs. Albert Bailey was here over the week-end for medical attention.

Mrs. Gladys Kothman is now assistant to Mrs. Pansy Brown in the operation of her beauty shop.

Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, preached in Barnhart Friday evening in connection with a mission school which was in progress there during the week.

4-DAY TOUR IN CHICAGO Leaves San Angelo August 4th returning 11th. Special Pullman sponsored by W. P. McConnell, Jr. Sonora, Texas. For people living in surrounding communities telephone No. 9 Sonora for information. 2tp

Nerve to the 32nd Degree Two Irishmen were watching a Shriners' parade. "Who are these fellows, Mike?" "They're Shriners." "And what do be Shriners?" "Why, they're Masons." "Sure and what the devil do they want now? They're getting \$15 a day."

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., returned Saturday from a week's vacation trip to Cloudford, N. M.

Mrs. Pansy Brown is in Dallas visiting friends and taking additional study courses in her work.

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NEW BRIDGE OVER OST

Prospects for the new bridge across the North Llano is now brighter in the opinion of Judge R. R. King and Commissioners Odie Wright, Henry Grobe and R. B. Moore, who appeared before the State Highway Commission in Austin Tuesday in the interest of Kimble county in the appropriation of the \$25,000,000 special road fund that will be distributed in Texas as soon as the projects can be approved by the Federal Road Bureau.

Complete plans have been before the commission for several months and all that is needed is the approval of the Federal Road Bureau which is expected immediately. The local representatives in Austin this week feel that the

letting of the bridge may come in July.

Other bridges and road work are needed in the county, but since plans are complete for the bridge over the North Llano which will serve both Highways 27 and 4, the representatives placed it before the commission as the first need now. They are hoping that in less than 40 days a crew of Kimble county men will be at work on the new bridge. —Junction Eagle.

LOST—At Ozona fairground, Open Face Gold Watch, Burlington make. Five dollars reward for return to J. W. Owens. 13-2tp

MUSICIANS WANTED Anyone playing any instrument and interested in orchestra work, call Mrs. W. J. Grimmer before Monday, July 24.

Harvey Guinn was a visitor from Del Rio the first of the week.

LOOK! "Baseball Ballyhoo" All the Town's Comics meet to give you the funniest performance you've ever seen.

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the government of the county, including the control and regulation of the performance of and the compensation for all duties required in the conduct of the county, shall be the responsibility of the principal persons so issued, in principal amounts outstanding at any one time, exceed the then existing property taxes or towns as defined or redistricted within the limits authorized by required by the



**Diabetes Is Cause Of 500 Deaths In Texas Each Year**

Austin, Texas, July 19.—Among the prominent causes of death in the middle aged group and older is the malady known as diabetes. Like many other diseases, it's power as a cause of death can be traced to the lack of early diagnosis, or in other words, to the carelessness of its victims. In Texas about five hundred citizens die of this disease each year and the number is steadily mounting.

The periodic physical examination will disclose the unsuspected facts at a time when diabetes is most susceptible to scientific attack. Why should one refuse to use this great weapon or proven powder against diabetes and other diseases is difficult to understand. The three first noticeable symptoms are thirst, hunger, and excessive elimination of the urine. These are accompanied by loss of vitality, strength and weight. In middle aged persons both and carbuncles are quite common.

The immediate cause of diabetes is a lack of secretion of the pancreas, known as insulin. The main thing is to guard against the disease. Three simple rules, if reasonably applied, will go far toward that end:

1. If overweight, one should reduce by restricting the diet and by exercise, though both should be under the direction of a physician
  2. Infections of tonsils, teeth and other organs should receive professional attention.
  3. Make the health examination an annual habit.
- The reason the death rate from diabetes is rising is due to the fact that more people are living to middle age and beyond than has been true in the past and it is a disease of middle life. It is not contagious, it can be controlled by diet and insulin.

**Gas Tax Collections Zoom As New Law Goes Into Effect**

Austin, Texas, July 19.—Comptroller George H. Sheppard wore a broad grin today as he announced to the harassed taxpayers of Texas the first comparative figures on collection of the gasoline tax under the drastic new enforcement law. Here's his good news:

In the great East Texas area alone, gasoline tax payments have increased 150 per cent in 30 days. At the May rate, the state's tax income will be increased over \$2,000,000 a year from this single district.

This \$2,000,000 "melon," the comptroller emphasized, will be only a fraction of the state's added revenue as a result of the new law, for it includes no returns from the other five district of-

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fices he has created. In these, the bulk of the increases are expected to come from prevention of blending tax-free fuels with gasoline, he said. This practice, as well as out-and-out evasion, is a felony offense now.

"The remarkable record in East Texas proves that we were right," Comptroller Sheppard declared.

"In February, the tax was paid in that district on 2,826,847 gallons of gasoline. In March the figures leaped to 4,911,227 gallons, in April to 5,534,313 gallons and in May to 7,094,463 gallons, or 250 per cent of the February income. Furthermore, this is only a beginning, if the people will be watchful for evaders and help us. We do not want prisoners. We want the tax money. Getting all of it will help everybody."

W. O. Huggins, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, added to the comptroller's statement a reminder of the widespread good which will come from these recovered taxes.

"We must not forget," he said, "that under the present distribution of this tax, \$500,000 a year has been added already to the com-

mon school fund, \$500,000 to the county bond refunding income and \$1,000,000 to the highway fund. It is literally finding money for the State."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the good people of Ozona for their many expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness on the occasion of the recent tragic death of our son and brother, Clements Wyatt. We appreciate every thoughtful act and every kind word, for the comforting thought that we are surrounded by friends has made our burden of grief easier to bear.

Mrs. Floyd Wyatt and Children.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Mary and Jack Williams left Monday to visit Carlsbad Caverns. From the Caverns they will go to Cloudercroft, N. M. for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Cox and two small daughters, Zaidee La Vern and Clara Ann, with Mrs. A. Strasburger left Friday morning for Los Angeles, California.

**HENDERSON-TUPPER WEDDING AUGUST 1**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henderson today announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth, to Clifton H. Tupper, Jr. The wedding date has been set for August 1 and will be solemnized at the

Henderson home, 1010 Alta Loma Circle.

The bridegroom-elect is a member of the law firm of Wright & Tupper. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright of this city and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Tupper, Sr., of San Antonio.—S. A. Times.

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It is not of our own choosing that we have adopted the code of rules announced last week concerning prompt payment of water bills. We have found it necessary to adopt these rules and to enforce them strictly, not only as a measure of self protection, but also in fairness to all customers alike. Delinquent accounts and credit losses are charged to operating expenses and contribute to the increased cost of providing service. The prompt paying customer, then, is penalized on the rates in force for losses and added expense due to delinquencies.

Under the new rules just adopted, these unnecessary drains will be stopped. We have not adopted this plan with a view to working a hardship on our customers, but for the sole purpose of operating on a business-like basis, fair to all alike, to cut down losses and operating expenses and to work toward ultimately lower rates.

**We Ask Your CO-OPERATION**

It will be for the benefit of all if we can have 100 per cent co-operation in putting this plan into effect. Announced rules will be RIGIDLY ENFORCED. Please do not consider its application to you a personal affront—none is intended, surely. But a rule that is only half enforced is worse than no rule at all, and the only way we can be fair to all is to enforce the regulations on all alike.

The new rules are simple. Here they are:

1. All current accounts must be paid in full by the 10th of each month or customer will be subject to discontinuance of water service, together with a charge of \$1 for connection when bill is paid.
2. A deposit of \$5 will be required of each new customer.
3. Landlords will be held responsible for accounts of their tenants unless due notice of occupation and removals is made known to us.
4. People having private water supplies, and who desire our services occasionally will be required to pay a service charge of \$2 for each separate connection.
5. Customers who know themselves to be in arrears at present, must make immediate arrangements whereby we may be able to continue to serve them. There can be NO exceptions to this rule.

**OZONA WATER WORKS**

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE OZONA NATIONAL BANK OF OZONA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1933**

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$ 579,517.89
2. United States Government securities owned	\$ 75,900.00
3. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	\$ 2,750.00
4. Banking house, \$8,550.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$4,500.00	\$ 12,050.00
5. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 45,128.90
6. Cash and due from banks	\$ 233,702.67
7. Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 1,716.11
8. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$ 2,750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 949,698.58</b>
LIABILITIES	
9. Circulating notes outstanding	\$ 75,000.00
10. Demand deposits	\$ 619,456.56
11. Time deposits	\$ 83,840.00
12. Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, shares, par \$ per share, retirable \$ per share	\$ 100,000.00
Class B preferred stock, shares, par \$ per share, retirable at \$ per share	
Common stock, 1000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus \$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	\$ 46,318.02
Reserves for contingencies	\$ 171,318.02
<b>TOTAL, INCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 949,698.58</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss: I, Scott Peters, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Scott Peters, Cashier.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1933. Dollye Coates, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: W. W. West, J. W. Young, P. L. Childress, Directors.

**REPORT OF AFFILIATE OTHER THAN HOLDING COMPANY AFFILIATE**

REPORT OF OZONA LOAN COMPANY, OZONA, TEXAS, which, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, is an affiliate of OZONA NATIONAL BANK, OZONA, TEXAS, Charter No. 7748, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

THIS REPORT IS MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BANKING ACT OF 1933

**BALANCE SHEET OF AFFILIATE as of JUNE 30, 1933**

ASSETS:	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 190,224.07
Federal Land Bank Bonds	\$ 26,212.46
Cash	\$ 22,745.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 239,180.22</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$ 4,056.15
Discounts	\$ 185,124.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 239,180.22</b>

The following statement shows the character of business of the above-named affiliate and discloses fully its relations with the above-named bank:

The Ozona Loan Company makes livestock loans only and was organized out of special dividends declared by the Ozona National Bank, and is owned pro-rata by the shareholders of the Ozona National Bank.

I, Scott Peters, Secretary of Ozona Loan Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Scott Peters.

(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day July 1933. Dollye Coates, Notary Public, Crockett County, Texas.



### Former Ozona Couple To Be Married July 29 In Denton, Texas

Invitations have been received by friends here to the wedding of Miss Roberta Mae Norman, former home economics teacher in the Ozona High School, to Leonard C. Hensley, former Linotype operator at the Ozona Stockman, to be solemnized Saturday, July 29, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Norman in Denton, Texas.

Miss Norman taught two years in the local schools some four years ago. Mr. Hensley was employed at the Stockman office four years, leaving here in the summer of 1930. He is now employed in the printing department of the San Antonio Paper Company of San Antonio.

The young couple will make their home in San Antonio after August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perry of near Ft. Stockton arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Gertrude Perry and small son Joe.

### Annual Round-up—

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tiful trees about the Station will be available again for camping parties, and everyone interested is invited to bring a tent and camp during the time.

Topics to be discussed include: soremouth; parasites and other animal disease problems; range, forage and ranch management problems; sheep breeding and feeding problems; wool grading and shrinking problems; and other topics of interest to ranchmen.

Taken as a whole the round-up will be designed, as in years past, to give a day and two nights of combined instruction and fun to ranchmen and residents of West Texas.

#### POSTED

All my pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden. W. R. BAGGETT. 1-34

### Giants Split—

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runs and sack up the ball game. The results of the day's play, with Texon smearing a double win over Abilene at Texon, left Texon on top in the league standing, Ozona and San Angelo tied for second place and Abilene on the bottom.

Slim Kinzy, ace hurler of the Giant staff, was again in there burning 'em up and fielding like a demon. Kinzy, despite the fact that he had pitched 20 innings the previous Sunday in the classic 22-inning tie game with Abilene, was in tip top shape and effectively stood the Sheep Herders on their ears at every stage of the game. He allowed only five hits in the seven innings and struck out 7 batters.

Hodges, the sensational biter from Coleman, was given but slight chance to perform in the two games at San Angelo. Out of nine trips up, Hodges got four walks and two hits, one a two-bagger. Barbee and Rex Russell led the hitting in the first game with three safeties each, while Cox topped the works in the second encounter with four safe blows in four trips up, one a double. Cox also got two hits in the first game to gain the largest total for the day of any player on the local squad. Barbee got a pair in the second game for second place in the total column.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hawley are the parents of a son born Monday. Mr. Hawley is employed with the Wade construction company.

#### POSTED

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### Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Represented in Ozona By BRYAN McDONALD

### Free Trip To World Fair Contest Prize

A trip to the World's Fair with all expenses paid for herself and her mother was the prize won by Madye Jo Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, who ranch near Sheffield in Pecos County, in a contest conducted by a Texas mail order house just concluded.

Notice was received Wednesday of the outcome of the contest, in which 100 children in Texas win the free trip to the World's Fair for themselves and one adult companion. The state was divided into ten districts with ten winners in each district. Madye Jo stood eighth in this district.

Mrs. Bailey and her daughter will leave about August 1 on a special train from Dallas or Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison are attending the annual Church of Christ encampment near Killen this week.

Ralph Watson is having the exterior of his house repainted.

### ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY

Superior Ambulance Service San Angelo, Texas Phone 4444 Day or Night

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MRS. T. W. PATRICK. 2-1-34

### W. "A" GRANDY D. C.

HEALTH SERVICE Neurocalometer Analysis Consultation Is Free Hrs: 10 to 5

Ozona Office HALLCOMB RESIDENCE TUES.—THURS.—SAT.

Pleas Childress, Jr., left Friday to enter the University of Texas for the second summer session. Miss Ethel Childress went with him and will go on to Houston to visit friends.

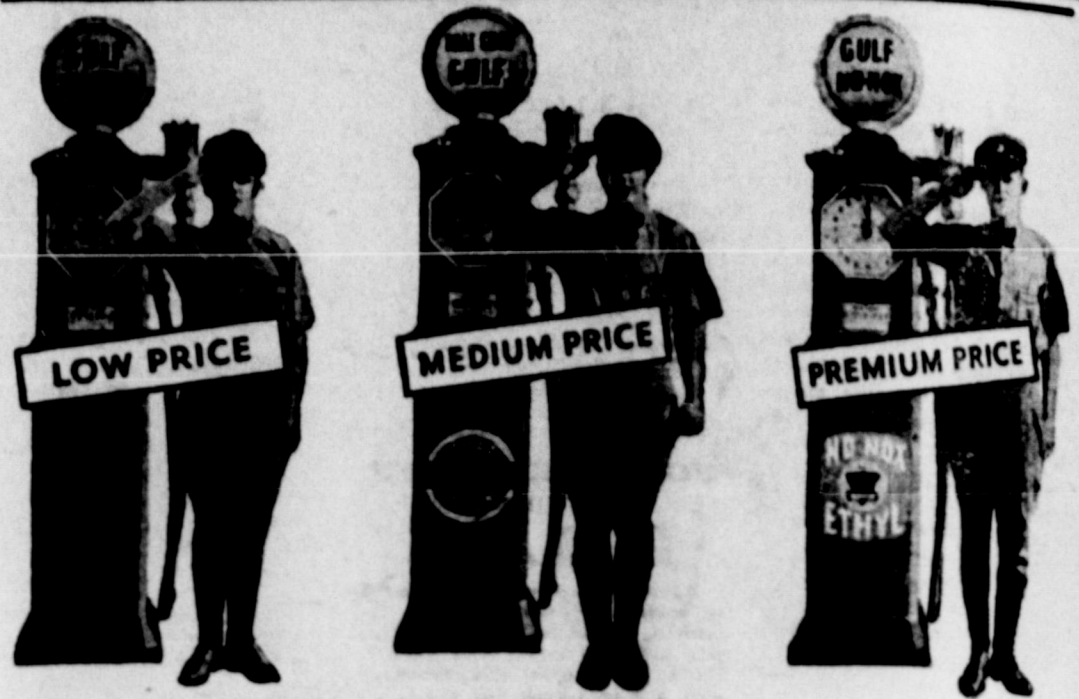
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mrs. Lee Childress entertained with a house party on the ranch the first of the week. Guests were Misses Bernice Bailey, Tommy Smith, Carolyn Montgomery and Totsy Robison.

Mrs. Walter Childress is reported ill at her home here.

Johnnie—Why does the whistle blow for a fire? Billy—It doesn't blow for the fire, it blows for the water. They have got the fire.

Mrs. Ben Lemmons and children and Mrs. Grace Turney were visitors to San Angelo Sunday.



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