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## Three Injured In Auto Wreck On West Road

### Rowdy Hoover, 2 San Angeloans Figure In Head-On Collision

Two occupants of one automobile and the driver of the other car were injured last night when the two cars collided head-on on a road about twelve miles west of Ozona on the O.S.T. highway yesterday morning about 10:30.

Herbert O'Bannon, driver, and Bascomb Benton, both insurance men of San Angelo, received head injuries when the Plymouth sedan in which they were riding collided with the Chevrolet "pick-up" driven by Rowdy Hoover, Crockett ranchman. The Plymouth driver received a deep cut on the right side of the head above the forehead when his head struck the button which controls the windshield wiper, and the other San Angelo man received a head bruise which was slight. The Crockett man received lacerations about the face but the cuts were not considered serious.

The cars were said to have come together in the bar pit beside the road in head-on contact. The Plymouth car, brought to town by the North Motor Company wrecker, was smashed on the front right side. The other car was reported damaged considerably also.

The San Angelo men had been in Ozona shortly before the accident and were enroute to Fort Stockton. A new Plymouth car was brought here from San Angelo and the men continued on their trip.

## Indebtedness Of Crockett County \$172.54 Per Capita

### Road Bonds Largest Item In County Debt, Auditor Reports

AUSTIN, Sept. 25—"More than six million dollars worth of property is listed on the rolls of tax districts in Crockett County," said State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter today about a recent survey.

"This \$6,341,820 worth of property is assessed at an average of 100 per cent of its true value. Other counties have assessment bases ranging from 20 to 100 per cent of their property value," Carpenter said, concerning the recent report of the State Auditor on "Taxes and Indebtedness of Local Units of Government in Texas for 1934."

"Each person in Crockett County would owe \$172.54 if the \$446,686 debt of all the taxing districts in the county were distributed evenly," Carpenter stated.

"Average per capita indebtedness of all local units of government in Texas is \$115.10. Crockett County's debt is larger than this figure. Debts range from \$13 average for each person in some counties to \$400 or \$500 in others," he explained.

"Taxing units considered in Crockett County were school districts and the County itself. The largest item in the Crockett County debt was county road and bridge bonds \$294,883," Carpenter added.

## Showers Amount To Near Half Inch Of Moisture In Area

Showers in the vicinity of Ozona Tuesday registered within a fraction of half an inch in the Joe Oberkamp gauge here.

Light sprinkles fell Sunday night and Monday night to usher in the autumn season, which began Sept. 23.

## OZONA'S OLDEST STRUCTURE—OLDER THAN CITY ITSELF—SERVED AS SCHOOL SALOON, CHURCH, HOME—NOW GARAGE

### Reincarnation Of Half-Century Old House Under Way; Checkered History Is Recounted

By Bill Gray

Mute witness to happenings of half a century ago and lingering remnant of a now perished "ghost" town, the oldest dwelling in Crockett County went down this week at the hands of wreckers after having sheltered in its time a room for school pupils, who have long since learned many "lessons," a bar room, whose merry-makers have departed, a hotel, whose guests have "journeyed on," a church that outgrew its walls and a dwelling place for many Ozona families.

Builders are to put its timbers together again soon. The house will be "reincarnated" and its new capacity will be that of a garage and service station—symbol of the modern age.

Queries among old timers could not determine the builder but a portion of the house's history was learned from one of Ozona's pioneer citizens, R. J. Cooke, who came to Crockett County from Edwards County in September, 1897.

When workers a few days ago

began to dismantle the old dwelling located two blocks west of the square and until recently owned by Green Cooke, first citizens of Crockett, who remember the old house for its many services, spread the word that the town's oldest house—for it is older than Ozona—was being destroyed. More recent inhabitants saw but a nondescript "shack" falling into debris before the crew bar. Mr. Cooke, for many years Ozona's meat market operator and who is well known throughout West Texas for his patented barbecuing oven and his own savory cooking at huge gatherings, related bits of interest about Ozona's oldest house, which is being "remodeled."

At the former townsite of Emerald, a spot seven miles east of town on the old road and first Crockett town site, the house was first remembered to have served as a school building. It was there that it stood, near one of the two windmills, and served as a school when the narrator first saw it. The house is first remembered as having been a yellow color although the color has long since faded. Tom and Rufe Everett and

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## Pettit Driving 2000 Head Sheep 150 Miles To Ranch Near Snyder

Carl Pettit is moving about 2,000 head of sheep from a ranch near McCamey, which he had leased in association with Will Miller, to Mr. Miller's ranch near Snyder. Mr. Miller purchased a 25-section ranch in the Snyder country several months ago, the new acreage being about 20 miles from holdings he has had there for several years. He has just recently gained possession of the new holdings and will stock it with sheep from the McCamey ranch.

The 150-mile drive of the flock, which started last week, will take about twenty days, it is estimated.

## Stork Has Big Lead Over Reaper In First Nine Months of Year

During the nine months already elapsed in 1935 the birth total in Crockett County surpassed the number of deaths by 17. There have been thirty-two births recorded in the county registry while the registration of deaths totals 15.

Most of the deaths occurred in February, in which month six were recorded for the county. Pneumonia took six of the lives.

Peak month for births was July, in which six births were listed.

## Frosh Lead High School Classes In High Grade Average

Grade compilations of the four classes in Ozona High School for the first three weeks of school listed freshman with attaining the most "A's" in the several subjects.

The results below, grouped according to the four classes, list the number of individual subjects (each student taking four subjects) awarded the various grades:

	A	B	C	D	F
Fr.	15	32	55	21	9
Soph.	3	24	42	10	3
Jr.	3	27	23	7	2
Sr.	9	27	33	12	4

## Ted Adkins Weds Barnhart Girl

Miss Louise Cumbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cumbie of Barnhart, and Ted Adkins, manager and weigher for the O. B. Trap Company at Barnhart, were united in marriage at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. A sister of the bridegroom and a few close friends attended the wedding. The young couple will make their home in Barnhart.

## Lions Drop Lid Lifter 140 To Iraan's Braves

### Locals Show Promise In Non-Conference Practice Tilt Sat.

The Ozona Lions dropped their opening pre-season tilt with the Iraan Braves last Saturday on the Braves own field by a score of 14 to 0. Coach Gosch's squad also outdid the Ozonians in first downs, netting 14 to the local lads' 3.

Rained out of a week's practice at the opening of school, Coach White's squad had not hit its pace yet and did not get into scoring form in the lid lifter Saturday. Both tallies of the Braves came from passes and except for the aerial click in the initial quarter and an intercepted pass in the second period, which gave the tally marks to the Braves, the teams presented a near even ability.

Simon, Iraan end, caught a 30-yard pass from Booth, quarter, and ran the remaining 20 yards to the goal. Ollie Garland kicked the extra point. In the second quarter, Jolly, fullback, intercepted a Lion pass on the Lions' 35-yard line and raced for the touch down.

Casbeer, Ozona half, threw a scare into the Braves when he rolled off 25 yards in the first quarter but was hauled down by Iraan's safety on Iraan's 20-yard line.

The junior string Lions suffered defeat, 46 to 0, at the hands of the Iraan lads of the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades following the main tangle Saturday.

The Lions will engage in another practice non-conference tilt Friday night at Fort Stockton under the lights.

Monday afternoon at 4:30 on the local field, the second string Lions will engage the Iraan junior squad in a return game.

The only home game that will be played by the Lions before their game with Big Lake (tentatively set for Nov. 2) will be played here October 5 with Coach Frude's Red Devils of Rankin.

## PICNIC IS POSTPONED

The Methodist Sunday School picnic, scheduled Wednesday afternoon at the W. R. Baggett grove north of town, was postponed on account of rains the first of the week that made the picnic grounds too wet for the outing. The new date for the annual outing will be announced later.

## Six Additions To Church Result Of Revival Meeting

### Highly Successful Meet At Baptist Church Is Closed By Sparks

Revival services which have been carried on during morning and evening hours for the past ten days at the Baptist Church ended with last night's services and were highly successful according to attending members and visitors. The Rev. Buren Sparks, of Alpine has been doing the preaching, and the Rev. Ira Garrison, of Bangs, has been conducting song services.

Six additions to the congregation were reported last night at the close of the meeting, five by baptism and one by promise of letter, and church leaders and the visiting ministers were enthusiastic over the revival results. Baptismal services followed the close of the regular service last night. Jointly, Rev. Sparks and Rev. Garrison asked the Stockman to express their appreciation for the "friendliness of the people of the town during the meeting," which attracted large crowds.

At morning and night services of the coming Sunday, Rev. Clark, of Kingsville, will address the congregation. During the morning hour, Sunday School officials and instructors will be elected by the church assembly, candidates having already been named. The newly elected heads will take over their duties the first Sunday in October.

Promotion Day will be observed at the Sunday School hour with a program.

## Ida Beth Cowden, Hurt In Crash, Is Reported Improved

Miss Ida Beth Cowden of Midland, a schoolmate and close friend of Miss Louise Henderson of Ozona and well known here because of frequent visits to the Henderson home, is slowly recovering from serious injuries suffered recently in an automobile accident near Colorado, Miss Henderson reported this week on her return from Temple, where Miss Cowden is in a hospital.

The injured girl suffered a fractured skull, a double fracture of the leg and one hand was almost severed. She was riding in a car driven by her brother, Wright Cowden, the car colliding with another on the highway. Miss Henderson spent a part of last week at the bedside of her injured friend, who was rushed to Temple by airplane following the accident.

## Lions To Meet Fort Stockton Friday Night

### Locals Point For Panthers To Avenge 13-0 Defeat Last Year

Although part of the non-circuit schedule, the coming joust Friday night at Fort Stockton with the Panthers of Coach Clyde Park on the Panthers' own newly lighted field has spirited the daily work-outs of the Lions this week and occupied their attentions for double reasons. Last year the Panthers drubbed the Ozona eleven 13 to 0. Last week the Iraan Braves took a tally of 14 points out of the air and at the same time held the Lions scoreless. So Coach White's team has intentions and the Panthers are the focal point at present.

Potential ability in the Ozona squad was displayed in Saturday's game with the Iraan Braves in which the Lions equalled their opponents in offense and defensive

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## Doves Plentiful, Say Hunters As Season Is Opened

Dove hunting got under way in Crockett County this week on a legal status and hunters were reporting successful quests after visiting spots already sighted before the season's deadline date, September 21.

The state season opened Sept. 1 but the federal ban did not lift until Sept. 21.

The daily bag limit is 15 doves, not more than 45 can be killed in a week, and not more than 20 should be in one's possession at any time. Shooting hours are from 7 o'clock in the morning until sunset. Guns should be plugged to hold not more than three shells at one time, including the shell in the barrel.

News dispatches report Governor Allred as saying that he would be "extremely reluctant to submit any further bills of a controversial nature" until the matters already submitted are acted upon. He said that the remark extended "even to game bills which might participate a fight over the universal hunting license law."

## P.T.A. Studies Aims, Purposes Public Schools

### Interesting Program Is Developed At Initial Meeting of Group

"Aims and Purposes of Our Public Schools," was the topic of study at the opening meet of Ozona parents and teachers Monday afternoon in the Ozona High School auditorium. Mrs. George Bean, third vice president, was leader of the program hour.

The first appearance of the newly organized girls' drum corps was made at the parent and teacher meeting. The Ozona school drum corps personnel includes Margaret Ella Drake, Betty Dudley, Janice Watts, Dorothy Drake, Athlene Dudley, Ora Louise Cox, Elizabeth Coose and Betty Lou Coates.

Special music number was directed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy. Another musical number, a piano solo, by Miss Wayne Chapman, was presented. Other program presentations were a reading, by Mrs. Gerald Williams and school news, given by Mrs. Welton Bunker. The news review is a featured innovation in the P.T.A. program this year.

Rev. R. A. Taylor led the afternoon prayer. Pointing out salient advances in public school development in the nation, Superintendent Denham told how the public school had grown out of and developed from the embryo of the Latin-Grammar School and later parochial forms into the present efficient organization.

At the business session, presided over by Mrs. Joe Davidson, president, the association voted to pledge \$20 to the Drum Corps fund. Announcement was made of a party planned for the night of Oct. 4, which will honor members of the school board and Ozona school instructors.

Mothers attending the association meeting for the first time were "special guests" of the former P.T.A. members.

After adjourning to the third floor of the high school building, the group enjoyed a social hour.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bryan McDonald, Madden Read, Fleet Coates, Charles Davidson, Jr., Hugh Childress, and Pon Seahorn.

Financing of the public schools will be studied by the association at its next meeting, October 21.

## SCOUTS TO BE INVESTED

At the assembly hour this afternoon in the high school auditorium an investiture of several youths into the Tenderfoot stage of the Boy Scouts will be held under the supervision of Scoutmaster Joe Haddon.

## TEXON OILERS SLASH WAY TO ANOTHER FLAG

### Conlymen Sweep Week End Series To Cop Championship

#### 13 INNINGS SAT.

### Texon Spike Put Heavily Out for Final Fracas Sunday

Choosing for their methods murder, mayhem and mutilation, vitriol, vituperation and vicious invective, "Spike" Conley and his sharp-spiked wrecking crew annexed another West Texas baseball championship with doubtful honor to themselves the past week end. The Oilers copped their third game Saturday, a 13-inning heart-breaker for the locals, who should have cinched the fracas with a tally in the first frame, and the fourth to end the play-off series Sunday, the Saturday game here and the Sunday one there.

Saturday, the Giants filled the sacks in the opening inning, with one out, but failed to push over a marker. Thereafter, the two teams battled on even terms until the thirteenth, when the Texon aggregation shot over two runs on a walk and successive hits, a double and single, to win the day 2 to 0.

Fats Heatherly, scintillating second baseman on the Giant squad, was out of the Sunday game in Texon, the victim of Texon spikes the previous week-end.

In that game, punctuated by frequent vociferous wrangling while three league-employed umpires wrung helpless hands, the Oilers sprang a run in the third when Brown singled, went to second on Ritter's sacrifice, and scored on Housewright's only hit of the day. The Giants evened it in the fifth when Manager Slim Harris, singled, stole second, went to third on Lenz' single and scored on Cogdell's long hit. Lenz was called out at the plate on a close decision in that play.

#### That Brown Again

The Oilers took the ball game and the championship in the eighth, Brown again starting off with a single. Brown stole second after Ritter was called out for interfering, pulled up at third on Housewright's out, scored to first and scored on Gentry's hit which Russell knocked down in a running dive.

It was a great season and a great series, but its end relieved a strain on Ozona fans, who are, withal, looking forward to the 1936 campaign with a covetous

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## Seven Scouts Promoted To Star Ranking

### Court Of Honor Ceremony Held Here Monday Night

Seven youths were promoted to the rank of Star Scouts at the court of honor held Monday evening in the Ozona High School by the local Boy Scout troop, No. 53. Scoutmaster Joe Haddon, was awarded life Scout honor also at the Monday night ceremony, which was attended by local Scout leaders and Jack Stone, assistant executive of the Concho Valley Council.

Members promoted to the Star rating were Jack Baggett, Ele Bright Baggett, Martin Harvick, John Henderson, John Childress, Beecher Montgomery and Norman Rendall.

Tenderfoot investiture was scheduled for this afternoon at the chapel assembly in the Ozona High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

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**FORT STOCKTON NEEDS PROTECTION**

Fort Stockton, in common with the average West Texas town, and those elsewhere, is the victim of countless petty rackets in the course of every month and year. Scarcely a day passes that there is not some solicitation of funds or moral support from interests of the town. Many are worthy projects of local people and local organizations, entitled to the generous support of local business interests.

Many others are not, but the psychology of a subscription list, on which there will always be signers from our town or one nearby, is hard to combat, and unwillingly the firm or person "kicks in" to be with the crowd.

THE PIONEER would suggest as a remedy for this problem—the appointment of a committee of representative business men to investigate and pass on all solicitations and specialty salesmen, and to issue a permit in cases where it is deserved. With the co-operation of the town this plan could be made to work absolutely, and the public would be protected somewhat from an exploitation perhaps less thorough than taxes but far more expensive.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

POSTED—All my pastures in Crockett County. Hunting and trapping and all trespassing positively forbidden. Floyd Henderson. 11-1-35

**JUST AN OLD LADY**

By Verlin Sweely in Lenox (Iowa) Times: I dislike writing the obituary of an old lady. It seems so futile trying to set down in writing the things she did. She was born, grew up, joined the church, was married, became a mother and passed to her reward. The dates of her birth, marriage and death are mentioned for they are high points of her existence. The story of her life is pitifully short.

The life story of her husband would record the facts of his existence and also of his business life. Perhaps, too, it would tell of political triumphs and of what he had done for the town, the State and the Nation. The stranger who might read it would understand that the town had lost a valuable citizen. We cannot tell, in writing the obituary of a woman of all the triumphs and disasters of her life. They would sound too petty. When as a bride she and her husband set up a home she assumed responsibilities that she had never known before. She learned to spend long hours doing toilsome work that was never finished. Day after day the same thing had to be done and she became an expert at doing them. But these things did not deserve mention in the final story of her life. They were not outstanding.

She risked her life each time a child was born. There was a family for her to care for. But we can't give credit for that. Mothers have been doing that since the dawn of time.

She brought her children into the world and she washed them and dressed them and loved them and kissed away their tears. She bandaged their injured fingers and toes. She nursed them thru sickness and she mothered their paths through life, and all the while she was encouraging her husband and helping him to become successful.

She made his home cheerful and restful. She listened to the stories of his troubles and encouraged him to try again when disaster overtook him. And when success would come and his head begin to rise among the clouds she would gently pull him back to earth and continue the process of making a man of him.

But she gets no credit for any of these things. It is what she was put on earth to do.

At last she comes to the end of the toilsome journey and she is laid to rest. Her funeral is attended by many who did not know her but came out of respect to her husband or her children, who are their friends. The minister reads from a slip of paper the un-

**Local School Forms Nucleus of Teachers Professional Library**

The nucleus of a teachers' professional library has been started for the use of Ozona public school teachers and is being arranged in connection with the junior high school library.

Professional literature in the realm of elementary and secondary education, bulletins and bound volumes are being added to the library.

Among new books recently received for the library are "Basic Principles in Education,"—Morrison, "Curriculum Development,"—Caswell and Cambell, "Psychology of Adolescence,"—Brooks, and "Supervisory Guidance of Teachers of Secondary School,"—Collings.

**MARK TWAIN AND THE SPIDER**

At the time when Mark Twain was editing a Western newspaper a merchant in the town wrote him asking whether a spider in his morning paper was an omen of good or ill fortune. The reply, one of the bits in "Mark Twain Wit and Wisdom," was characteristic: "Finding a spider in your paper did not mean either good luck or bad for you. He was merely looking to see which merchants advertised, so that he could go to the store of one who did not do so, build his web over the door, and remain the rest of his days."

**Governor Appointing County Parole Boards Rehabilitate Convicts**

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 25—Governor James V. Allred announced today that parole boards had been approved in the first eight counties in Texas through the cooperation of district governors and presidents of local service clubs.

These county parole boards are to be charged with the community service responsibility of rehabilitating paroled or pardoned criminals and making periodical reports to the Governor.

In the past, convicts out of the penitentiary on parole or pardon have been "on their own" and the inclination to return to a life of crime has been ever present. Governor Allred believes that with responsible citizens in each community ready to aid these unfortunate men that the constructive and worthwhile purpose of making honest, law-abiding citizens of them can be accomplished.

It is the Governor's hope that service clubs throughout the State of Texas will respond immediately to the call for board nominations.

Governor Allred originated the idea of county parole boards as a means to aid the pardoned or paroled prisoner get a foothold on life again. The idea is completely new and has not been tried out before in any state. Counties in which boards have already been appointed are Bexar, Colorado, Crosby, Dewitt, Falls, Lavaca, Lubbock and Terry.

**That's Why**

Scientist says child psychology rules the world. That's why politicians go in strong for taffy and bedtime stories.—Dallas Morning News.

interesting facts of her birth, marriage and death, the names of the members of her family who survive her, but he does not tell all the things she did partly because they are taken for granted. You can't put all that into an obituary. People might laugh at you for writing it.



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**Minimum Age Limit For CCC Enrollees Is Lowered To 17**

AUSTIN, Sept. 25—Minimum age limit for CCC enrollees has been lowered from 18 to 17, State Enrollment Supervisor Neal E. Guy announced Saturday.

The ruling will apply for the October enrollment, when every eligible person in the state is expected to be given a chance to enlist in the CCC.

Enrollment will be open for all unmarried men between 17 and 28 whose families are on relief rolls. The dates are inclusive, and a person who has passed his seventeenth birthday is eligible, as is one who has not reached his twenty-ninth.

Mandatory discharges have been discontinued, and enrollees may stay in camps indefinitely. Also, persons honorably discharged may re-enlist, provided their previous service was not less than four months. Eligible enrollees, however, honorably discharged prior to October 21, 1933, may be re-selected without regard to length of previous service.

Guy advised persons in the lower-age brackets, particularly the 17-year-olds who are in school to continue their schooling as long as possible, with the hope of enlisting later. For those who can not continue in school, the CCC conducts an educational program in each camp, he pointed out.

**It Doesn't**

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The tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Culpepper suffered a broken collar bone Sunday morning when she fell from a window. The little girl is improving from the injury.

Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., left this morning for Abilene to be with little Joanne Glover who suffered a broken left elbow in a fall Tuesday.

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### Indian Depredations On Settlements In Texas Under Spanish Described In Original Documents In Bexar Archives

#### Peace Rarely Settled On Province Those Turbulent Days

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept 25—Peace was then descended on the Indian settlements in Texas in days prior to the Texas revolution, but it was often dispelled by the bullets that flew between the Spanish soldiery and the Anglo-American and other encroachers on what was considered Spanish terrain. In the best periods when smoke and powder were not in the air, arrows were apt to be flying, for there was always the threat of Indian attacks. These depredations, as well as the national and international conflicts, are mirrored in the governmental documents, written in Spanish script, which comprise the Bexar Archives in the University of Texas library.

After the defeat of the Americans by Arredondo at the battle of Medina, the province of Texas was again at peace—but not for long. The Indians of Texas, particularly the Comanches, Lipans,

and Tahuacanos, had had a taste of lawlessness, and they were eager to have more of it. Therefore, they decided to exterminate the Spaniards, who symbolized law and order in its most absolute form. Early in 1814 the Comanches pitched their tepees near San Antonio and commenced a systematic and relentless campaign against Spanish settlements. The Comanches were so ruthless and determined, and the province was so destitute of men and supplies, that Governor Arminan begged the commandant general for permission to issue passports to settlers so that they could retreat to Coahuila. His request was denied, but aid was promised.

#### Troops Defeat Braves

Early in April, 1814, a party of Comanches raided the Calvillo ranch, a few miles from San Antonio, killing the settlers and burning their homes. This was the beginning of major raids. In July of the same year a band of five hundred Comanche braves started down towards Rio Grande—a settlement near modern Eagle Pass—pillaging and burning ranches as they went. They heard of a sup-

### British Prince and His Fiancee



H. R. H. Prince Henry, duke of Gloucester, thirty-five, third son of the king and queen of England, and his fiancee, Lady Alice Scott, thirty-four, whose engagement was announced in the official court circular. Lady Alice is the third of five daughters of duke and duchess of Buccleuch and Queensbury.

ply train that was to be sent from San Fernando to San Antonio de Bexar and decided to intercept it. A group of vaqueros reported that the Indians had killed so many head of stock on the range that the stench was unbearable. Don Francisco Adam, commandant at San Fernando, Coahuila, hearing of the approach of the Indians, withheld the supply train and sent a detachment of troops to meet the raiders. In a letter written by the commandant of San Fernando to the governor of Texas on September 4, 1814, we find a brief account of the encounter of the Spanish troops and the Indians. A translation of the original letter, which is found in the Bexar Archives, reads as follows:

"Your official letter dated the 31st of last month has apprised me of the fact that on the 17th of the same month you sent a body of 100 men to meet and escort the convoy which was soon to set out from the post of Rio Grande on its way to that province. The convoy would have started out if it had not been for a large number of Indians—about five hundred—who were on their way to this frontier to commit depredations; they had already committed a number of murders and robberies. I ordered a detachment of 168 men to go out against them. The Indians were attacked on the banks of the Moro. The engagement lasted from eight o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon. Over sixty Indians were killed, and many were wounded. This was the obstacle which prevented the departure of the convoy—which would surely have been destroyed by the Indians.

"You may rest assured that I shall do everything in my power to prevent the delay of the mules which are to be sent to that capital with supplies. I shall inform you of their departure beforehand in order that you may determine whatever you may deem convenient for their safety.

"May God guard you many years."

Although the Indians were defeated on this occasion, the Indian menace was not diminished. Treaties of peace were made with the Indians often, but to the savages of those days treaties were mere "scraps of paper"—useful only when the Spaniards were close upon their trail. Furthermore, the Spaniards were destitute of arms, money, and supplies.

#### MRS. RALPH JONES COMPLIMENTS VISITOR

Complimenting Mrs. Bill Allison of Sonora, a recent bride, Mrs. Ralph Jones entertained with eight tables of bridge at the Hotel Ozona Monday afternoon. Mrs. Evert White was awarded high score prize and Mrs. H. B. Tandy won the cut prize. Other guests included Mrs. Allison, Miss Wayne Augustine, Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Miss Wanda Watson, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Massie West, Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Miss Hester Bunger, Miss Carolyn Montgomery, Miss Totsy Robison, Miss Blanche Robison, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Miss Helen Henderson, Miss Tommy Smith, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Clyde Newberry, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Miss Dixie Davidson, and the following from Sonora: Mrs. Bryant Hunt, Mrs. Johnny Ward, Jr., Mrs. Sam Karnes, Miss Clara Allison and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

#### NEWLYWEDS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce III, whose marriage took place recently at the home of the bride's parents, have returned from their honeymoon trip to New Orleans and other points. They will make their home on Mr. Pierce's ranch north of Ozona.

#### ABILENE VISITORS HERE

Visitors over the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy were Mrs. Tandy's father, R. L. Bland, and her sister and brother, Marjorie and Bobbie, of Abilene. The Abilene sister is an instructor of piano in Abilene and the past summer studied in New York.

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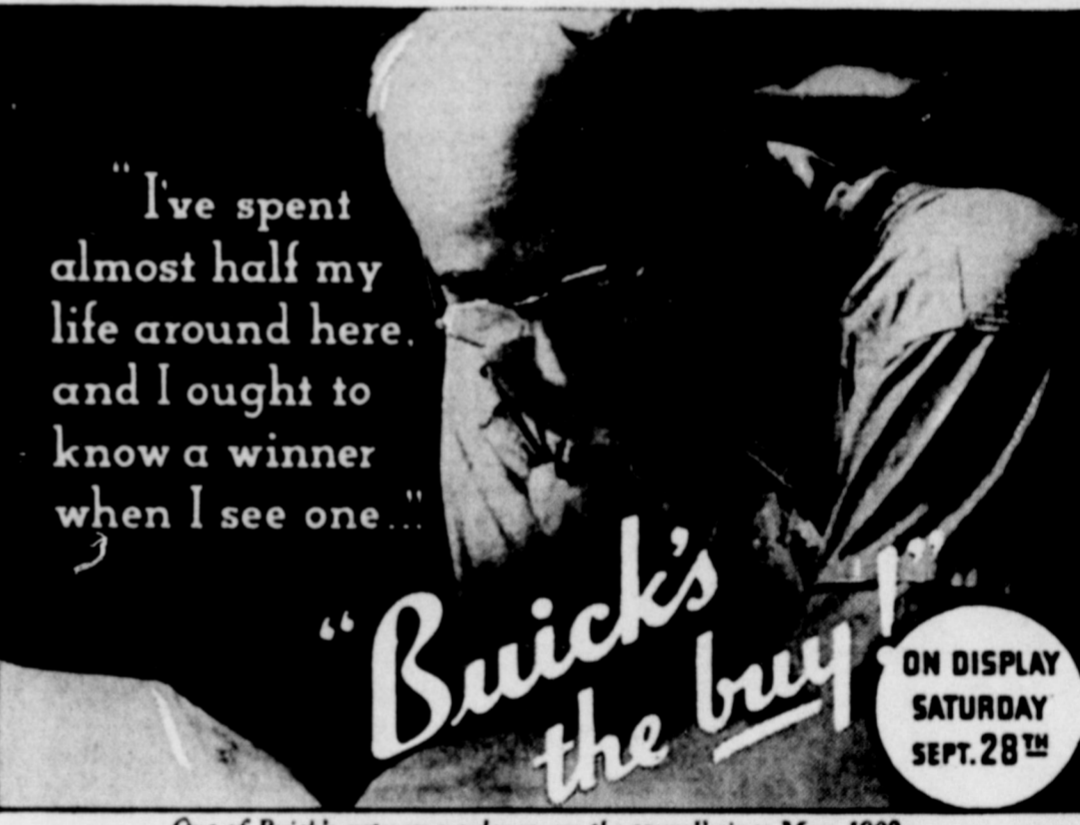


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11th-25th: Till they "Meter"-gin.

**SHOWER HONORING MRS. PINK BEALL**

Complimenting Mrs. Pink Beall of Texon, a recent bride, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. C. J. Watts and Mrs. A. E. Deland entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hoover Saturday afternoon. Pastel shades were emphasized in the decorations. Miss Wayne Chapman entertained at the piano during the afternoon. Mrs. Beall was formerly Miss Luetta Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Powell of Ozona.

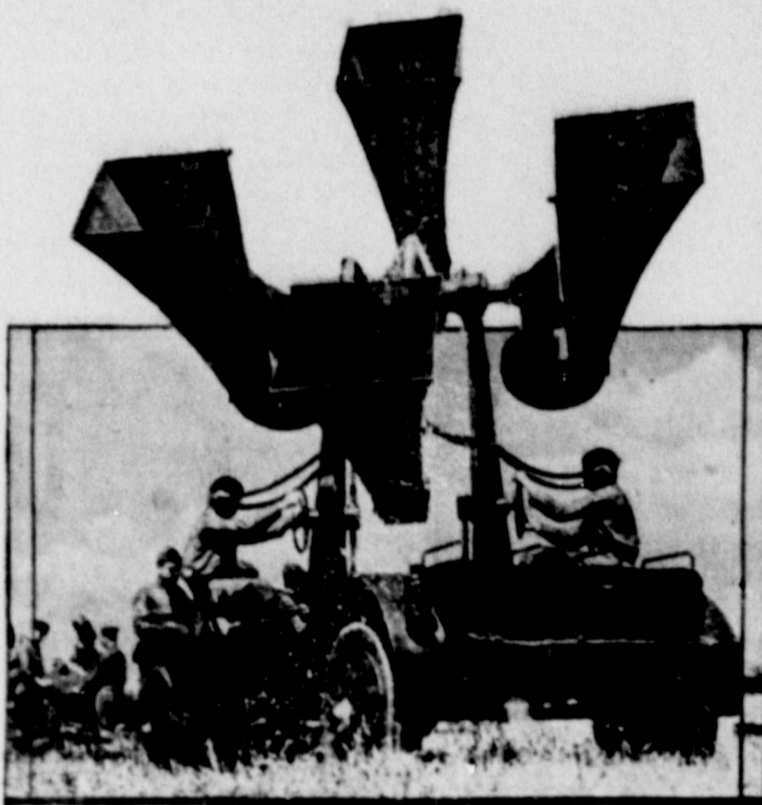
Tip Smith, who ranches about three miles northwest of town, was treated this week for an infected finger.

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Mrs. Eula Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Montgomery and their young son are here visiting relatives and friends. They returned with Miss Ethel Childress, who had been in San Angelo visiting her sister, Mrs. Grady Mitcham.

Hugh Munroe, San Angelo pharmacist, is helping out this week at the Smith Drug Store here.

**OLD HOUSE—**  
(Continued from page 1)

another brother, Mr. Cooke said, were among first school attendants.

**Saw It Moved**

"I wanted to see a house moved on wagons and went over to see it moved, for I was near the spot looking after some sheep at the time," Mr. Cooke said.

The youth was interested in the idea of moving a house on four wagons and when he had completed his business nearby, he went and watched the process.

"Pablo" and "Fiban" were the names of the two Mexican teamsters and I followed them as they hauled the house to town on the wagons," the narrator told. That was in October, 1897. The house was placed on the corner now occupied by the Flowers Grocery and there it was first remembered by early Ozonans. In it, the late Phil Perner managed a windmill business for a while.

When the windmill business was moved out, the place was refitted for a saloon and the building served that purpose for several years. A former resident, Jake New, operated the saloon. Mr. Cooke remembers distinctly his first Sunday morning here. He crossed the lot between the saloon and the next building and could view gambling and drinking from through the doorway, for the saloon was kept open on Sundays.

"Saloons were removed more of a necessity than for idealistic reasons," the meat market man said.

When the owner decided to build a rock building on the corner (since destroyed by fire), the frame building was moved behind the front lot and served as a saloon until the new quarters could be completed.

After having served as a saloon and gambling room, the house later was placed on the lot across the street near the site now occupied by the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, and there served as a hotel and boarding house. Among those who managed the early hotel and boarding place were a Mrs. Blaycock and later Mrs. B. I. Mauldin, who resides one block north of the courthouse now.

Although not certain, Mr. Cooke thought the house to have been occupied at one time by a man named Kilpatrick.

The structure was later purchased by members of the Church of Christ and it was moved to its present site. Stripped of partitions, the house made a suitable church and was used as such for several years.

**Easterling Home**

The late "Cousin Bill" Easterling later purchased the house from the church members and refitted it to be used for a residence. The late Mr. Easterling was editor of the Ozona newspaper for several years.

It was Green Cooke, Ozonan, who purchased the place from Mr. Easterling. C. W. Tallafiero bought the house recently from Mr. Cooke.

Thus the "house of many uses" was handed about from one to another in its journey from a school house more than fifty years ago until it had served its owners in many capacities and now is to find new form in a garage structure. The old house bespeaks of

Browning's phrase: "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be."

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and their infant son left yesterday morning for an extended trip to the west coast where they expected to visit the San Diego Exposition. The Ozonans planned to visit several of the western states before returning in about two weeks.

Miss Grace Bean, of Fort Stockton, is the new manager of the G. Morrison Store in Ozona.



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Recent Bride Is Honored At Tea And Shower Here

Mrs. Joe Sellers Pierce, III, a recent Ozona bride, was complimented at a tea and shower Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Wayne Montgomery at the West home.

Harry Miller, negro employee on the Floyd Henderson ranch, was brought to town yesterday afternoon with a broken right arm after being thrown from his horse.

Miss Grace Scott, who resides at the Will Baggett ranch, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils here Saturday and reported improving nicely.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN—With the period of "perfecting the record" about over—meaning the time during which members of the legislature, facing re-election next year, have introduced for the sake of the record, about the full crop of "wild" measures about which they can brag during the campaign next summer—the special session was about ready to settle down this week and attempt to work out some constructive measures from the flood of good, bad and indifferent bills offered for the record.

The house expected to get onto the floor for debate at least one of three bills for liquor control. These range from the measure by Emmett Morse, wet leader, permitting sale in cafes and hotels—regarded as the "wet" bill—to that of George Moffett of Chillicothe, calling for state monopoly and sale only in unbroken packages, which may be taken as the extreme dry measure.

Committee hearing on the old-age pension system, together with bills to finance it, continued this week. Some pretty wild proposals, both for paying pensions and for raising the money to do it, have been offered. Additional revenue undoubtedly will be needed. At this early date, sentiment seems to be strongest among the solons to put much of this cost on chain stores, natural resources including oil, gas and sulphur, and possibly an increased take from the race-track bettors.

What actually happens, of course, is due to be learned only when the lobby goes into action. The lobbyists are here in swarms. In addition to those of the big oil companies, the public utilities and others who remain constantly in Austin, numerous "specialists," including a large whisky lobby, and a sizeable representation from the hotels who seek to sell liquor, are on the job. So large is the "third house" at this special session that one airline has put on a special plane, politely referred to as the "Legislative Special," so lobbyists can sleep at home in Dallas or San Antonio and work in Austin, without loss of time.

Pep Rally Primes Ozona School Body For Grid Season

Football enthusiasm was awakened in Ozona High School yesterday when the student body assembled in the auditorium at 3:30 for the initial pep rally of the year.

In arousing the spirit of cheer, the pep unit of girls was aided by the high school band and the auxiliary girls' drum corps, recently organized musical group.

Imogene Baker, leader, and Athelene Dudley, assistant, directed the pep squad in cheer numbers, and Director Joe Haddon directed the band in several tunes appropriate to the football season.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lesson for Mid-Week Services Old Testament History by Periods Sixth Period

1. SERVITUDE—The period of Servitude began with Daniel, and ended with Christ. It extended from the Babylonian captivity to the advent of our Saviour.

1. EPOCHS—This period divides itself naturally into five epochs

(a) Chaldean Rule. The Chaldean rule was half a century in duration. It began with the Babylonian captivity (B.C. 587), and ended with the conquest of Babylon by Cyrus, the great Persian ruler, (2 Chron. 36:20).

(b) Persian Rule. The Persian rule began with the conquest of Babylon by Cyrus (B.C. 536), and ended with the overthrow of the Persian empire by Alexander the great (B.C. 330). During this period the Jews were permitted to return to Jerusalem (Ezra 1:1 ff), where they were allowed to govern themselves under the general supervision of the Persian rulers.

(c) Greek Rule. Under Greek supremacy the Jews lived in Palestine more than one hundred and fifty years. During this period many of the Jews were induced to settle in Alexandria in Egypt, where a new Jewish center was formed. Through influences there Jewish thought was somewhat modified by Grecian philosophy. A most important result of the Jewish settlement in Alexandria was the translation of the Old Testament into Greek, and circulating it in many places, thus preparing the way for Christianity.

(d) Maccabean Freedom. At the death of Alexander the Great, the

legislature from sections that are drier than some of their present representatives might check up on the personnel of this "party" and obtain some useful campaign thunder.

Last week, Walter Cline, \$25,000 a year managing director of the Texas Centennial Central Exposition, Inc., of Dallas, flew to Washington to see some federal officials. He suddenly discovered himself to be out of a job. While he was gone, the executive committee has announced his resignation from his lucrative post. Cline denied he had resigned, said he was being "forced out." What happened was that a bitter fight that has been going on for weeks behind the scenes had suddenly broken into the open—and Cline had lost. Otto Herold, recent manager of the State Fair of Dallas, was named temporary successor to Cline.

Cline never did business to suit the banking group which controls the Dallas Centennial machine. He was the last member of the original Texas Centennial commission cast to remain in the picture, and he had been miscast from the outset. Cline is a big, colorful, talkative West Texan from Wichita Falls. His genius is that of a salesman and a contact man. He likes people, and they usually like him. On an executive job that required a "hardboiled" man capable of picking an efficient staff and seeing that it did its work, he was lost. He preferred the spectacular role, and he thought if he hired the best talent from the San Diego and Chicago fairs, they would look after the details. They didn't and couldn't. They found Texas conditions and Texas people altogether different and they simply made no headway to organizing a great exposition, while expenditures rolled up to a point that scared the bankers and caused serious friction with the City of Dallas officials, who were putting up \$3,500,000 of bond money. Those who know Dallas will tell you that anybody who tackles the three big banks in Dallas is courageous, but lacking in discretion.

kingdom was divided among rival generals. All went well as long as Jerusalem remained under the power of Egypt, but when Syria attained supremacy, the Jews were oppressed, and an attempt was made to blot out the true religion and substitute Grecian idolatries. This incited Judas Maccabeus to lead the Jews in a revolt. This was successful, and for a hundred and twenty-five years the people were ruled by a line of princes called Maccabeans, and enjoyed large political freedom.

(e) Roman Rule. The Jews were finally compelled to yield to the Romans. Herod the Great received the title of King from the Roman Senate in B.C. 40. From that time the Jewish provinces were considered a part of the Roman empire, although the Jews were allowed to administer in religious matters. Herod, who was the king when Christ was born (Matt. 2:1-18), was Herod the Great. Thus we see the connecting history between the Old and New Testaments.

2. PERSONS—Five important persons of this period were: Daniel, Nehemiah, Zechariah, Ezra, Malachi.

After suffering a severe hand laceration at Monahans more than two weeks ago, Gould Hardin, who has been in Ozona while the injury improved, has recovered from the injury.

Elmon Powell, who suffered rib injuries in the game Saturday with Iraan, is improved and will be able to play in the coming game with the Fort Stockton team there Friday, it was reported today.

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HOLMSLEY INJURED

Perry Holmsley, who ranches on part of the Hoover ranch territory west of here, suffered severe lacerations about the body Monday when he was pawed by his horse. The ranchman was treated here for his injuries and was able to return to his ranch.

Mrs. Scott Peters was hostess to her bridge club Friday morning with a breakfast.

Ross Hufstедler was ill with an attack of the flu last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Addie Henderson, of San Angelo, District Case Supervisor of the relief organization, was in Ozona Tuesday.

OZONA THEATER

Tonight 'Thunder in the East'

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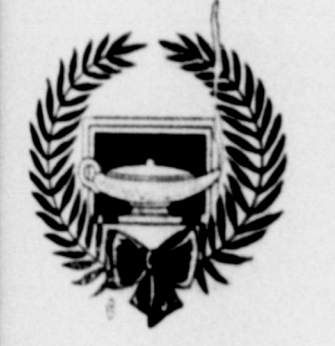
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### TEXON OILERS—

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eye on the flag that has floated so long over the Texon ramparts. Here's the final box score of the 1935 baseball season:

**Saturday Game at Ozona**

TEXON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Housewright 3b	5	0	0	0	2	1
Gentry ss	5	0	0	1	6	0
McMillan rf	5	0	1	7	0	0
Gardner lb	5	1	0	14	0	0
Barbee c	6	1	1	9	0	0
Leedy 2b	5	0	1	3	3	0
Burton cf	6	0	3	1	0	1
Brown lf	6	0	2	4	0	0
Harris p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Ritter p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	2	9	39	15	2

**OZONA**

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Lenz 3b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Cogdell rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Heatherly 2b	5	0	1	7	3	1
Dorley lb	4	0	1	12	2	0
Weaver cf	6	0	0	5	0	0
Stuart c	6	0	2	3	1	0
Mangold ss	5	0	1	5	2	0
Greer lf	5	0	0	2	1	1
Crostwaite p	5	0	0	1	4	1
xRussell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	0	5	39	14	3

x—Ran for Heatherly in 4th and 8th.

Score by innings:  
Texon 000 000 000 000 2-2  
Ozona 000 000 000 000 0-0

Summary: Runs batted in. Barbee 1, Leedy 1. Two base hits, Burton, Barbee. Stolen bases, Barbee, Dorley, Mangold. Sacrifice hits, Greer to Heatherly. Struck out, by Harris 7, Ritter 1, Crostwaite 3. Bases on balls, off Harris 6, Ritter none, Crostwaite 5. Hits and runs, off Harris no runs, 5 hits in 10 1-3 innings, off Ritter none and none in 2 2-3; off Crostwaite 2 runs, 9 hits in 13 innings. Winning pitcher, Ritter. Losing pitcher, Crostwaite. Earned runs, Texon 2, Umpires, Ward, Curry and Wagon. Scorer, J. Kelly. Time 2 hours 45 minutes.

#### Sunday Game at Texon

OZONA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lenz 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Cogdell rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
F Russell 2b	4	0	0	4	5	0
Dorley lb	4	0	0	8	2	0
Weaver cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Stuart c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Mangold ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Greer lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
S. Harriss p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	23	12	0

#### TEXON

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Housewright 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Gentry ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
McMillan rf	4	0	3	2	1	0
Gardner lb	3	0	0	7	1	0
Barbee c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Leedy 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Burton cf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Brown lf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Ritter p	x1	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	28	2	8	27	9	1

xRitter out in 8th by batted ball

Score by innings:  
Ozona 000 010 000-1  
Texon 010 000 01x-2  
Summary: Two base hits, Cogdell. Runs batted in, Housewright, Gentry, Cogdell. Stolen bases, Brown, Mangold, Harriss. Sacrifice hits, Ritter, Gardner. Struck out, by Harriss 1, Ritter 3. Bases on balls, Harriss 1, Ritter 1. Double plays, Leedy to Gardner to Gentry; Mangold to Russell to Dorley. Earned runs, Texon 2, Ozona 1. Winning pitcher, Ritter, losing, Harriss. Umpires, Curry, Ward and Wagon. Time 1 hour, 45 minutes. Scorer Jeff Kelly

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Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., has been ill at her home with the flu.

### Coach White Gives Season Prospects In Talk To Lions

Coach Ted White of the Ozona High School Lions recounted prospects for the coming gridiron season and asked for the backing of the citizenship of Ozona for the school football warriors in a talk before the Lions Club meeting Tuesday.

Coach White told the club that he had some fine material with which to build a winning team if the boys can be worked into shape around the nucleus of eight veterans from last year's squad. He urged the citizenship to encourage the team in training and play.

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Miss Alberta Kay, a graduate of the 1935 class of Ozona High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay, of Ozona, enrolled with the freshman class at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, last week.

The Ozonans' daughter has the distinction of being the youngest girl in the young women's dormitory there this year.

#### BACK FROM COAST

Cam Longley, Sr., returned a few days ago from California and is now at his ranch near Pumpville directing his fall shearing. After shearing his sheep, Mr. Longley plans to return to the west coast to join Mrs. Longley, who is there resting from an extended illness.

The condition of Tom Gilbert, who suffered a heart attack last week, is considerably better but he is confined to his home.

#### OFF FOR UNIVERSITY

I. G. Rape and son, Joe, left here Tuesday for Austin, where the Ozona youth will re-enter the University. Suffering from a foot infection, the University student was hindered from entering school at the session opening but he is now able to be on crutches. Byron Stuart, catcher for the Giant team during the past season, has been employed in the Ozona Drug Store while Mr. Rape is away.

Mrs. Winston Newberry entertained Las Amigas Club and a few guests with five tables of bridge Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Newberry. Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Miss Totey Robison held high scores for club and guests.

Judge and Mrs. C. E. Davidson returned the first part of the week to Ozona after spending the past month in Iowa where the Ozona people own farm lands. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer and children accompanied the Ozona couple to Winfield, Iowa, and remained to be in charge of the Davidson farms there.

Claudel, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens, who has been ill the past few days, was improved today.

### Lions To Meet—

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work but saw their efforts frustrated in an intercepted pass which netted a score and a completed pass which added to the tally.

Casbeer, Lion half, was able to scamper off 25 yards against the Iraan eleven.

The Fort Stockton Panthers opened their season last Saturday against the Odessa Bronchos on the Bronchos' newly lighted field before a crowd estimated to be the largest ever to witness a game there, and the Panthers allowed the Bronchos to tally but 8 points.

According to information received here, the Fort Stockton team presents a tough defense to opponents this year. They were credited with stopping a "brilliant offense" presented by the Odessa team Saturday.

Probable starting line-ups will be: Fort Stockton—Warren right end; Casbeer, right tackle; R. Aaron, right guard; McSpedden, center; A. Lawler, left guard; Hubbs, left tackle; Jamison, left end; Campbell, at right half; Lewis, left half; King, fullback; Ligon, quarterback; substitutes are: Barbour, back; Pfeister, end and back; Douglass, C. R. McKenzie and Patterson, guards; Allison, tackle; and Larnom, center.

#### METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE

Sunday School at 9:45. Promotion Day will be observed. At the 11 a. m. preaching service, the subject of the sermon will be "Religious Maturity." The Juniors and Young People meet at 7:15 p. m. The evening preaching service at 8 p. m. and the subject will be "Unpleasant But True." The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 8:30. The new Methodist Hymnals have arrived, and will be dedicated at the morning service.

#### LEAVE FOR BURKBURNETT

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Moody accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barbee, left here the first of the week for the new home of the minister and his family in Burkburnett where Mr. Moody has been engaged for ministerial work. Mr. and Mrs. Barbee planned to be in Burkburnett a few days and return to Ozona the latter part of the week.

### Past Presidents of Woman's Club Honor Guests At Opening

Past presidents of the Ozona Woman's Club were given special honors at the opening meeting of the 1935-36 season of club activity Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bean, club president. Mrs. George Montgomery was assisting hostess.

Past presidents who were present gave some memories of their periods of administration and each was presented with a shoulder corsage by the hostesses. Mrs. Gerald Williams gave a reading. Present were Mrs. W. E. West, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. W. B. Baggett, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Tip Smith, Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

Past presidents who were honored at the meeting are: Mrs. W. E. Baggett, Mrs. W. E. West, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. Ira Carson.

### OPERATORS OF FEED STORES VISIT HERE

Louis Hall of San Angelo and Buzzie Stokes of Sonora, who are interested with J. S. Stahl in operation of the Ozona Feed Co., were here early this week conferring with Mr. Stahl and meeting their many friends in the county. "Mr. Stahl is going to give Crockett County ranchers a new brand of service in the feed business," the visitors said in commending the new Ozona citizen and his family to Crockett County people.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, Sept. 29, 1935  
Leader—Jeanetta Willis.  
Subject—"The Bible and the Common Man"  
Quiet Music—Ora Louise Cox.  
Scripture: 1 Cor. 1:26-2-5—Imogene Baker.  
Song—No. 8.  
The King James Version—Jack Baggett.  
Modern Translation—Lillian Song—No. 65.  
Prayer—Ele Bright Baggett.  
John Wyclif—Posey Baggett.  
Benediction.

### National Magazines To School Library

Fourteen national magazines are being received by the school library this year. They are Current History, National Geographic, Nature Magazine, The American Girl, The American Boy, The American Popular Mechanics, Review of Home Economics, Review of Home Economics Dept., Year Forecast, Practical Home Economics, Hygiene, and Better Home and Garden.

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**"Out In The"**  
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**SHERIFF'S AU FOUND ABANDONED NEAR**  
A thief who pilfered the bolt automobile from the Ozona Theatre, which was parked by members who were attending was discovered by Kerr and Killebrew in a thicket near the highway off the highway near Killebrew's place. The sheriff's automobile was discovered in the thicket and recovered the side from being in no way discovered of the group of more or less by the two count the brush in the trace of a group. Seeing the car brush, one of the group and made later, however, assembled, the car and all cars be searching party for the officers investigate and not.

A pearl-hand pistol, pride of the gift when it was pilfered by the man who is stolen the car by officers by persons here the after the theft. The been broadcast hopes to lay the villain.

**SCHOOLS O FIRE PREVENTION WEEK I**  
GRADES TO HIGH SCHOOL NEXT

Fire Prevention Week is observed in the State Fire 12, will be observed in the schools during it was announced Supt. C. S. Denney. Material furnished by the commission will be in the grading fire prevention cards about the will be pointed preventing the such hazards of Teaching of the public security means of security in local rate.

The first fire prevention week is observed, the said. Thereafter staged once a year.

W. E. Friend, Jr. in a San Antonio newspaper last week. He well, however.