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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

Second Annual Meet To Be Held Fri. And Sat., January 13-14

17 TEAMS INVITED

W. Texas Towns Compete For Two Handsome Trophies

Basketball teams from seventeen West Texas towns have been invited to take part in the second annual Basketball Tournament to be held in the new High School gymnasium here Friday and Saturday January 13 and 14, it was announced by Coach Ted White of the Ozona High School Lions this week.

Two handsome trophies are to be awarded the winning teams in the tourney, one a basketball statuette and the other a silver loving cup.

The tournament will get under way Friday evening, with part of the preliminary games, the rest of the preliminaries and play-off games to be completed Saturday afternoon and night.

Invitations have been mailed by the athletic department of the local school to teams in the following towns: Menard, Junction, Sonora, Eldorado, Christoval, Sherman, Merton, Barnhart, Big Lake, Rankin, McCamey, Fort Stockton, Girvin, Iraan, Sanderson, Comstock and Marathon.

At least ten of these towns are expected to be represented on the local court for the second annual tourney. Big Lake High School took off major honors in the first tournament last year and will again be one of the strongest contenders this year. The local quint is going through intensive training under the direction of Coach White and Guinn Caruthers and is expected to make a bid for honors in the meet.

Wool Growers Name Officers

Yates Again Heads Firm; P. L. Childress Vice President

Ira G. Yates was renamed president of the Wool Growers Central Storage Company at the annual meeting of the stockholders held in San Angelo Tuesday. The stockholders, numbering 89, chose the same directorate and the directorate in turn named the same officers. John S. Allison is first vice president; P. L. Childress, second vice president; J. W. Johnson, Jr., third vice president, and J. Miles O'Daniel, secretary and treasurer. The company has warehouses with a total capacity of 12,000,000 pounds of wool and mohair and operates a public warehouse in addition to its regular wool warehouses where it receives wool and mohair on consignment from all over Texas. Capital stock is \$200,000 and surplus \$300,000.

It was the belief of officers and directors that 1933 will bring the turning point in the sheep and wool business and a rising wool market was foreseen at the meeting as the concern, pioneer in wool and mohair merchandising, entered its 24th year.

Directors named were: Ira G. Yates of San Antonio; J. S. Allison of San Angelo; P. L. Childress of Ozona; J. W. Johnson, Jr., of San Angelo; George L. Aldwell of San Angelo; George S. Allison of Sonora; N. D. Blackstone of San Angelo; Joe Montague of Big Lake; J. Miles O'Daniel of San Angelo.

Jim Scott, employed by Cage Brothers in road construction work east of Ozona, is ill at the Hotel Ozona with an attack of pneumonia.

State Considers Highway Markers

Dept. Submits Data To Manufacturers For Cost Estimates

That the State Highway Department is considering seriously the matter of placing markers at points of interest along the Old Spanish Trail through Crockett County, at the suggestion of a committee from the Ozona Lions Club, and has already opened negotiations for the purchase of such markers, is evidenced by a letter received recently by Rev. J. H. Meredith, chairman of the Lions committee, from a firm in Virginia which manufactures marker plates.

The Virginia firm advised Rev. Meredith that it had received an inquiry from the Texas Highway Department on the markers and that the legend to be placed on them as furnished by the local committee had been submitted by the department for an estimate of cost.

The project for setting markers at points of historic interest along the highway through this county was undertaken several months ago by the Lions Club, and the matter was brought to the attention of State Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist. Mr. Gilchrist in a letter to Rev. Meredith, advised that the department would investigate the possibilities and asked that the committee submit the wording to be placed on the markers and this is the data that was submitted to the Virginia firm.

It is planned to erect suitable markers at old Fort Lancaster, at the point on the road nearest Howard Wells and at the crossing of the highway over the Pecos River, a point near which Cabeza de Vaca crossed the river in the sixteenth century.

EPWORTH JUNIOR LEAGUE Program for Sunday, January 8

Theme—"World Friendship." Leader—Dick Menger. Song—170. Silent Prayer, closed by Jennie V. Schwabe.

Scripture Reading—Leader. Discussion—Mrs. Charles Williams. Song—81. Story—Betty Jane Ingham. Piano Solo—Ora Louise Cox. Poem—Ella Louise Carson. Song—40. League Benediction.

Jack Baggett, Reporter.

BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor to Discuss Unemployment Sunday Night

Charity or a job! Millions are today forced to accept charity when what they want is a job. The outstanding social problem in America is unemployment. Estimates have it that twelve million or more men are out of employment in the United States. With their dependents very conservatively estimated we have the appalling spectacle of more than one-fourth of the population of this country without a livelihood and just living from hand to mouth. Why is this? What can we do about it?

The pastor will speak Sunday night on this vital question, using the subject, "The Church and the Unemployment Problem." This is a message of vital interest to everyone. 7:30 p. m. Sunday night. At the morning hour Sunday the theme will be, "God's Cure for Fear." We cordially invite you to these services.

M. M. Fulmer, pastor.

AGED MEXICAN DIES

Perfecta de Hoyas, widow of Ponciano de Hoyas, a pioneer resident of Crockett County and a familiar figure in Ozona for many years, died in Merton recently at the age of 104 years, according to word received here. Ponciano died here a few years ago.

CALVIN COOLIDGE DIES SUDDENLY

Radio reports, verified by press dispatches, were received here shortly before noon today advising of the sudden death of former president Calvin Coolidge at his home in Massachusetts.

Mr. Coolidge dropped dead in his home, his wife finding him in a dying condition in his room. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

Auto License And Taxes Dribble In

New 1933 Auto License Plates Go On Sale; Few Registered

The annual period for payment of automobile registration fees and state, county and school taxes is at hand and the new 1933 auto license plates are already making their appearance on Ozona streets.

Sale of the automobile number plates started Monday and several cars have already been registered. W. S. Willis, sheriff and tax collector announces. The new plates are a brilliant orange letters on white background, the local numbers ranging from 227,251 up.

Tax payments for 1932 have been dribbling in for the past two months, the split payments payable prior to December 1, accounting for several thousand dollars. Automobile license fees and all property taxes must be paid before February 1 to escape penalty and interest.

Ozona-Barnhart In Basketball Contests Here Friday & Sat.

The Ozona High School Lions will again mix it with the Barnhart basketball team on the local gym court Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Coach Ted White announced yesterday.

The game Friday evening will start at 7:30 and the second game of the series will start at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. JONES MILLER HOSTS AT FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller were hosts to around 30 of the children grandchildren and other relatives at an annual family reunion and New Year's dinner at their home here Sunday.

Relatives present for the annual affair were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hallcomb and son, Paul M. Hallcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens and two children, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison and children, Misses Blanche and Totay Robison and Miller Robison Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Slick Miller, Jake Miller, Morris Miller and Miss Dorothy Miller.

MARRIED IN ODESSA

Kirvin Oliver, member of the University land surveying crew stationed here, and Miss Jeanne Dunne of Odessa, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Odessa Saturday evening, December 31, at 7 o'clock.

The young couple returned here this week to make their home, taking an apartment at the Jess Hancock home.

INFANT BOY DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Madden Reed, who died at birth Sunday morning, was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery here Sunday afternoon. Private funeral services were conducted at the grave. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are at the Hotel Ozona.

John Rochelle returned to Ozona Saturday after a three-months stay in Dallas where he visited his family.

Mrs. H. Westfall Is Buried Here

Death In San Antonio Hospital Follows Brief Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Howard Westfall were conducted at Cedar Hill Cemetery here at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Westfall died in a San Antonio hospital at 8 o'clock Sunday morning following an illness of more than a week. Mrs. Westfall became ill at the home on a ranch near Fort Stockton Christmas Eve and was taken immediately to San Antonio. Death came suddenly Sunday morning.

Mrs. Westfall was 34 years of age. She is survived by her husband and five children, two boys and three girls, the oldest being 14 years old. Her mother, living in Cuba, N. M., also survives. The father died recently in Robert Lee, Texas. The Westfall family are among the oldtimers of Crockett County. Howard Westfall has been employed on the John Allison ranch near Fort Stockton the past four years.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET TUESDAY, JAN. 10

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Ozona National Bank will be held next Tuesday, January 10, for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year and going over business of the bank. Following the election of directors, these officials will meet in turn to elect officers for the new year.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

A teachers' training class, for the purpose of attaining the Standard of Excellence for 1933, will be started Friday of next week and continue into the following week. Ten teachers were enrolled for the class at the regular teachers' meeting Wednesday night.

There were 77 present at the regular Sunday School hour Sunday. Five were new pupils and one visitor. The offering went to Buckner's Orphan home, amounting to approximately \$20.

County Officers Enter New Term

Officials Take Office With Opening Of New Year

Crockett County's official family took over the duties of office Monday for the next two years. Only two new faces are to be seen in the official family, however, and these both in precinct offices. Bryan McDonald was inducted into office as justice of the peace and Charley Coates as county commissioner of precinct No. 4, both being new additions to the list of county and precinct officials. Other officers who assumed their duties for another two years are Charles E. Davidson, County Judge; W. S. Willis, sheriff and tax collector; George Russell, county and district clerk; Tom Casbeer, county treasurer; N. W. Graham, county attorney; B. E. Ingham, county commissioner, Precinct 1; Max Schneemann, commissioner Precinct 2; J. W. Owens, commissioner Precinct 3; Tot Grimmer, county surveyor; and Tom Smith, constable. All of these officers have qualified by furnishing the proper bond.

Blanche Robison left Monday to resume her studies at Abilene Christian College.

LOST—Ladies brown pure, hand-tooled cowhide, with stitched edges. Lost somewhere between Ozona and Ira Carson ranch. Reward for return to Stockman office or to Miss Patti Raisa. 1c

Leasing And Royalty Bids Active As Todd Well Test Under Way

Spurred by the prospect of a producing well in the Stanolind deep test on the J. S. Todd ranch oil lease brokers have been active in Crockett County the last several weeks and royalty under land in the promising area has been sought at big premiums, according to information here.

Leasing has been the most active in several months and several thousand acres of Crockett County land has been leased at fat premiums in the past few weeks.

Hundreds of interested oil men have flocked to Ozona during the last few days to watch developments as the Todd well was being tested. The Hotel Ozona has been crowded nearly ever night this week and the road between here and the Todd well has been lined with cars every day.

P. T. A. Meeting Is Called For Monday

There will be a called meeting of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon at 3:15 for the purpose of discussing business matters of importance and for a practice hour for Mother Singers. There will be no social hour.

All members of the organization are urged to be present. Visitors are invited. The next regular meeting of the association will be held Monday, January 16.

METHODIST NOTES

Rev. S. L. Batchelor the presiding Elder of the San Angelo District, will preach Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The quarterly conference will be held Saturday night at seven-thirty.

The following Sunday the Women's Missionary Society will have charge of the services, and at that service the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. The Zone Meeting will be held at this church some time this month, date to be announced as soon as arrangements can be made.

J. H. Meredith, pastor.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson entertained their Bridge Club last Thursday night at their home with a supper followed by bridge.

The tallies and scores were hand painted, each with either a fox, horse or dog on it. Guests found their partners each time by matching up with either a fox, horse or dog. The dining table, which held the supper, served buffet style, was centered with a red dog surrounded by a hedge of holly and four red tapers burned on each corner of the table. Those enjoying this lovely affair were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Will Grimmer, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Early Baggett, Mrs. Johnnie Henderson and Mr. Lowell Littleton.

DINNER DANCE

Miss Esther Kate Pierce entertained her friends with a dinner dance last Friday night at her home. A turkey dinner was enjoyed after which the guests danced until midnight to music furnished by the Mexican orchestra.

Those enjoying the affair were Misses Dorothy Henderson, Willie V. Coose, Eda Schneemann, Alberta Kay, Jeanetta Willis, Ernestine Watts, Gladine Coates, Vicky Pierce and Batta Friend, Bill Seahorn, Bill Friend, Joe Rapp, Paul M. Halcomb, Eugene Miller, Gene Williams, Cleophus Cooke and Ray Boyd.

Mrs. Bright Baggett has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia for the past week and is now improving. Mrs. Boyd Clayton of Ft. Stockton, a daughter, is visiting her.

WELL FAILS TO SHOW OIL, GAS IN TEST

Stanolind No. 1 Todd May Be Deepened In Further Effort

HOPES STILL HIGH

Believed Production Obtainable Further In Ordovician

Swabbed to the bottom of the hole late yesterday afternoon, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company and others' No. 1 J. S. Todd, Crockett County deep test failed to show gas or oil and will probably be deepened from its present bottom of 7,357 feet, it was indicated in reports here.

Rumors and conflicting reports reaching here yesterday afternoon threw the town into a state of excitement and hundreds went from here in the belief that the well had been brought in a producer.

After swabbing down to near the bottom of the hole, gas from the Stanolind gasser on the Massie estate ranch was turned into the well under 300 pound pressure which cleaned out the hole to the bottom without producing oil or gas. The well was left shut in for an hour or more to see whether or not it would develop its own gas pressure but none was developed.

The well was left closed to test further development of pressure if any, and unofficial reports were made here this morning that a slight pressure had developed during the night. This report, however, could not be verified.

It has been the announced intention of Stanolind and associates to deepen the well in the event production is not obtained at its present depth. Drillers were awaiting orders yesterday.

The best oil and gas odds obtained in coring of No. 1 Todd were from 7,270-85 feet but no gas or oil was shown from this level in the testing yesterday. No. 1 Todd, 15 miles airline northwest of Ozona, and 30 miles by road, set and cemented seven-inch at 7,006 and suspended three-inch inside of this. It is in section 67, block UV, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey. Top of the Ordovician series was 7,006.

While hope for production has not been entirely abandoned at its present depth, No. 1 Todd is considered by many as having better chances of obtaining the deep pay from which the Reagan County deep wells flow 30 miles to the northwest, by drilling deeper than its present depth of 7,357 feet. In order to do this No. 1 Todd must first remove the tubing and Christmas tree, which will take some time. This indicates that the test, if deepened, will be delayed for some days at least.

MUSIC DEPT. IN CHARGE OF ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Public School Music Department will have charge of a special program at the assembly hour in the High School Auditorium Thursday morning of next week, it was announced this morning by Supt. John L. Bishop. The program will start at 9 o'clock and everybody is invited.

HONOR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers entertained with a bridge party for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace of Tahoka Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Pace each won high score prize. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Miss Mary Childress, Miss Mildred North, Miss Ada Moas, Ele Hagelstein, Pascal Northcutt and Rex Russell.

Miss Bernice Bailey left Sunday for San Antonio where she will re-enter Westmoorland College for the rest of the school term.

V. L. Boer
Father O
Sudden

(From Floyd C. Boer)
Funeral rites for V. L. Boer, pioneer resident of Ozona, Tex., were held here today at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of his wife, Mrs. C. I. Britton, 602 South Main street. The funeral was officiated by Rev. G. I. Britton, long-time friend of the family. The funeral home 602 South Main street, including residents were present.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 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 principal of democratic government.

LEGISLATURES AND ECONOMY

The Texas Legislature will convene in regular session next Tuesday, January 10, with some of the most momentous problems in the history of the state up to it for solution. Already hundreds of bills are in the process of construction, ready to be placed in the hoppers as soon as the body is organized.

Married Fif
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Boer, newly married nearly five years ago, celebrated their anniversary here today at 10 o'clock a. m., at their home, 602 South Main street. The guests included several of their relatives who gathered to do the honors.

Two constitutional amendments reported in the making would merge city and county governments and consolidate many of the smaller counties, while another would increase salaries of all constitutional officers.

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SCANDALS
By THE TOWN GOSSIP

A. W. O. L. customers—that's me—I just had to har'een my heart and listen to your groans of disappointment last week for I felt that I was doing a job that was eminently more important, if possible than delivering my weakly message to you all. I have been acting in the capacity of Midwife to the infant oil boom which was expected and looked forward to so hopefully. It was certainly a long painful travail and you can believe me when I say that I am all in. I did everything that was possible for the poor little boom but it just seems that he was not destined to survive.

We asked one who is supposed to know if Royce Smith plays the cornet by ear or by note. The reply was that he played it by sheer brute force.

And there was that other lady musician, a violinist by the way, who closed the door on her violin and went to bed with her bow.

Down at the M. E. South Sunday School last Sunday morning, a teacher in one of the Junior classes asked one of her pupils if she came to Sunday School voluntarily or had to be coerced. The little girl replied that she "guessed she came voluntarily," cause she was sure that the Baptists was the ones that coerced.

Important Notice—Called meeting of the Tin-Ruu-Nee Club, Saturday night at the club room—regular time. Hugh Childress, Jr., secretary.

We have a man in our county who lays claim to being the meanest man in the world. He went out in the brush and secured a Cat-claw bush for a Christmas tree so his kids wouldn't be able to take their presents off the tree.

Our definition of a Budget is something that causes you to worry about your expenses beforehand instead of afterward.

John Rochelle says he is going to sue somebody. He just had fifteen cents to his name and they told him the oil well was spouting over the top of the derrick and he spent that. And now he doesn't have an oil well or his fifteen cents either.

Ele Hagerstein claims the most helpful Mexican on his ranch of any ranch in West Texas. For sheer helpful observance and quick witted action, this Mexican is the best, says Ele.

It seems that a few days ago, Ele was mounted atop a windmill on his ranch and the Mexican was on the ground, as usual, helping him. It seems further that Ele in some manner lost his footing or handing, whichever it was, and fell from the top of the mill.

Now, this observant, helpful and quick-witted Mexican saw at a glance that unless he did something, Ele was going to land on top of a pile of scrap iron, pipes and other rubbish that was anything but soft as a landing field, for the "big boss" was falling in no other direction that straight down toward this pile of scrap iron, etc.

Quick as a flash, the Mex pointed to the pile of iron and yelled, "Mira! Mira!" In other words, "Lookout, don't fall on that pile of iron or you'll get hurt."

Vic Montgomery returned to Ft. Worth Monday to resume his studies in T.C.U.

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Little Pen-o-grams
January
HERE YOU ARE - NOW KEEP IT CLEAN!
STILL GLOATIN' NO USE CRYIN'!

HOPES HIGH FOR OIL

Answer to the question of whether or not commercial production of oil from the deep Ordovician strata is obtainable in the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's test on the Todd Ranch in this county was awaited with marked impatience in Ozona all this week. Production in this deep test will mean further drilling, no doubt, and further leasing for oil exploration in the county, all of which is calculated to bring new money into the county and to speed the return of prosperity to this section.

As for the problems of depression, they are still vital and intense. Writing in the Yale Review, Sir Arthur Salter observed that 1933 will be one of the most crucial years in modern history.

GOOD MEDICINE
Mayor-elect Carson of Portland, Oregon, has prescribed some good medicine for public consumption.

Major-elect Carson of Portland, Oregon, has prescribed some good medicine for public consumption. He said: "We must quit asking the government to be a wet nurse to everything."

"We must realize that the people support the government, not that the government supports the people."

"We cannot get out of debt by going farther into debt."

"We must maintain the stability of the economic order, must preserve our institutions; if we do not, it will mean that we are breaking the last timber that holds the roof of protection over our heads."

"The protection of life, property and health are the fundamental duties of our government. All else is superfluous. We must hold to these fundamentals and turn our backs upon these other intriguing things. If we are to hold what we have and build solidly for the future."

Portland is fortunate to have elected a mayor who has the courage to advocate such practical and fundamental American ideas.

THE TIME FOR SUMMING UP

Three years of depression have ended and we can begin to sum up. Hard times have brought ill winds—but they have also brought some healthful breezes.

Businesses and individuals have been forced to "write down" fictitious valuations and standards. This has naturally caused a great deal of hardship and a long black list of bankruptcies. But real readjustments had to occur to put a sound foundation under family and business life.

Those who expanded and operated on the principle that that which goes up need never come down, and that boom prosperity would continue unabated forever, had to be deflated.

The individual has found that it is possible to live happily and comfortably on a pre-war basis. He has found that the arbiter of wages is what the dollar will buy. He's come down to earth.

These are the "healthful breezes" of depression. The decks have been cleared for action, and the way to recovery is open.

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The pressing and increasing weight of taxation stifles the capital (industry) of the world, creating unemployment and preventing industrial expansion and the further investment of money.

The burden of armaments, with their drain on national incomes and their constant threat to world peace, grows greater. In every important country the cost of wars, past, present and future, is the major item in the national budget.

The question of foreign trade looms large on the economic horizon. In normal times, foreign sales amount to ten per cent of the gross in this country—and ten per cent is the margin between profit and loss in the average business.

Today foreign trade is almost non-existent, due largely to a new and intense spirit of economic nationalism which finds its expression in tariff wars and embargoes.

Almost every economist of distinction, here and abroad, stresses the need for revitalizing foreign trade as a factor in the work of recovery. Tied up with this is the problem of silver, which affects the purchasing power of half the world's people.

When silver is depressed, as at present, the silver standard countries are unable to buy in the gold standard markets.

The picture at home is undoubtedly more encouraging than the world picture. We have the finest industrial organism in existence we have the factories and the machines and the farms that are adequate to our needs.

Our utilities, our railroads, our oil companies, our insurance institutions, are the harbingers of American progress. They represent honest national assets, as against the fictitious assets we counted on in the boom days.

Because the machinery of distribution has slowed, it does not mean that the machinery of production is lacking or faulty.

Our greatest single problem is unemployment. Ten million of our working population is at present out of a job, and its buying has come to a stop.

COMMON TABLE SALT OFTEN HELPS STOMACH

Drink plenty of water with pinch of salt. If bloated with gas add a spoon of Adierika. This washes out BOTH stomach and bowels and rid you of all gas. — Ozona Rugs Company.

Let the people curb the tax bill and the first great step will be taken toward industrial recovery and employment.

Boss Neal of Barnhart suffered severe cuts and bruises about his head and face when a car which he was driving overturned recently.

Ramsey's Nursery, Austin, Texas, has been selling home-grown trees of the highest quality for 57 years.

POSTED—All our pastures in Crockett County. Woodhauling, hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden.

1-33 J. W. HENDERSON EST.

THAT'S ME—
I'm the egg that can't stand children. They simply drive me mad. The nasty little rats get on my nerves and worry me more than you can guess. I have no sympathy with anybody that has them around. I always make little nasty cracks around proud Mothers, and tell them that children have no place in my life. And if you will notice, very few people have any place for me in their lives.
1933 Brighter With Baker's Glasses
If your eyesight is clearer and your nerves steady, you will get more pep into 1933. Get your eyes fitted with a pair of Baker's wonderful glasses. Dr. Fred R. Baker, West Texas' leading Optical Specialist, will be at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday only, January 10th, 20 years service to Ozona citizens. Have lots of local references. Buy what he uses. Everybody knows Doc Baker and his high class optical work. New styles and lower prices.
A LONG WAIT
My grandpa notes the world's worn cogs and says we're going to the dogs. His grand-dad in his house of logs, swore things were going to the dogs. His dad among the Flemish bogs, vowed things were going to the dogs. The carman in his queer skin togs said things were going to the dogs. But this is what I wish to state: The dogs have had an awful wait.
—Pacific Cooperative Wool Grower.

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The WAY of LIFE

BY BRUCE BARTON

TOMORROW

It is sometimes my sad fortune to have to deliver an after-dinner speech.

Few experiences are more depressing.

One sits up at a high table like a specimen at the zoo. One waits with increasing discomfort while the toastmaster works slowly down the line, and tries to look appreciative as the other speakers unfold their solutions of world problems with a sprinkling of stale jests.

Only now and then there is a bit of compensation. The other night, for instance, I found myself beside Strickland Gilliland. He ate sparingly, and when I remarked on it, he said: "I always have to feel well tomorrow. If you live today so that you will feel all right tomorrow you don't get into much trouble."

That made me think that you can estimate men according to their attitude toward tomorrow.

How many tomorrows can they see? How much are they willing to sacrifice for tomorrow? How much do they dare to trust?

A day laborer can see only a half-dozen tomorrows. He must be paid every week. An entrepreneur may cheerfully invest half a lifetime in a new business from which not he but his children will profit.

Artists and writers have been known to disregard entirely the near tomorrows, pinning their faith on the fairer and more enduring verdict of posterity.

The prophet, of course, looks farthest of all. Stephen, on his way to death, cried: "Behold I see the heavens opened." Jesus, about to be crucified, assured His disciples: "I have overcome the world."

It strikes me that what we need these days is the habit of taking a little longer look, envisaging a few more tomorrows.

Some of us act as if this present distress were the first test of the world's endurance that has ever come. We are afraid that if it is not straightened out immediately civilization will perish.

It is not so much a test of the world, or of civilization, as it is a test of us. It is like the war. Some of us lost courage, and said: "It will never end," and took thought only of ourselves. Others can now look back with satisfaction on the record they made then.

Today we are making another record on which we must look back.

Back from some future and better tomorrow.

POSTED

All my pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing without my permission is positively forbidden.

1-1-33
P. L. CHILDRESS.

Austin, Tex. home-grown quality for fruits give beauty, and season. This is Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Flowering Trees for their reduced 34-13c

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Insist on genuine Bayer Aspirin! Not only for its safety, but for its speed. The tablet stamped Bayer dissolves at once. It gets to the seat of pain without delay. It is many minutes faster than any imitation you can buy, and time counts when you're in pain! For quick relief of headaches, colds, sore throat, neuralgia and rheumatism, periodic pains, and other suffering, stick to the tablets of Bayer manufacture. All druggists.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN
Does not depress the heart

Quick Action Counts and BAYER has it!

ODD — BUT TRUE

WOMEN DREAM MORE THAN MEN DO DURING NORMAL SLEEP

LIECHTENSTEIN
-THE SMALLEST INDEPENDENT COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, HAS FOUR SOLDIERS AND HAS BEEN AT WAR, TECHNICALLY, FOR 65 YEARS

CL. BOOTH OF DANVILLE, VA., OWNS AN AGED BIRD DOG, MARY, WHO RIDES THE STREET CARS TO AND FROM HOME ALONE SHE ALWAYS TAKES THE RIGHT CAR, AND HER MASTER PAYS HER FARE AT REGULAR INTERVALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LAW

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas and North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts, authorizing the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads or other property now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property

now owned or hereafter acquired

by North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed.

PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY,
By (Signed) W. E. Storey, President.

CLINTON-OKLAHOMA-WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS,
By (Signed) W. E. Storey, President.

KANSAS CITY, MEXICO AND ORIENT RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,
By (Signed) W. E. Storey, President.

NORTH PLAINS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY,
By (Signed) W. E. Storey, President.

35-5tc

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom were here from their ranch near Sheffield the first of the week to spend a few days here visiting Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK
by CARL H. GETZ

There is a shoe repair shop in New York which will give you an ice cream soda free while you wait to have your shoes fixed.

There are women in New York wearing gloves of scarlet, to match lipstick. The idea comes from Paris.

Penthouses and high apartment houses have given an impetus to the sale of binoculars. At

one store there is a demand for them by people who use them to get the right time from some distant clock.

Fifty pounds of chewing gum are scraped from the floors of the Pennsylvania Station here every day.

There are automatic vending machines in New York which contain a phonograph record which says, "Thank you, come again," after each coin is dropped into the slot.

The other day a New York motion picture theatre displayed what is said to be the largest photograph of any person constructed. The head was 40 feet high. The picture was that of Constance Bennett.

There is a woman in New York who makes a good living running a canary hospital.

Stopped on Lexington Avenue the other day to watch a man do what I thought were amazing card tricks. He had half a dozen different ways of producing the three of hearts. Directions and a deck for twenty cents. I fell. I bought.

When I opened the deck at home found all the cards were three of hearts.

Over in Brooklyn Justice Dike refused a certificate of incorporation to the Jiggs Nut Club, Inc., because the name was undignified.

The other day in court in New York a woman was unable to remember the names of her eleven children.

Convention visitors to New York spend \$60,000,000 a year here.

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

POSTED—All my pastures west of Ozona in Crockett County. Hunting, fishing and all trespassing positively forbidden. LEE CHILDRESS. 1-33

ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY
Superior Ambulance Service
Phone 444 Day or Night
San Angelo, Texas

Resolve for 1933

To get the most for your money out of operation of your car. To get the most for your money, your car needs frequent checking up for adjustment and repair. It costs a lot less to keep a car in condition to avoid breakdowns than to repair it after the breakdown has occurred. Free examination and estimates.

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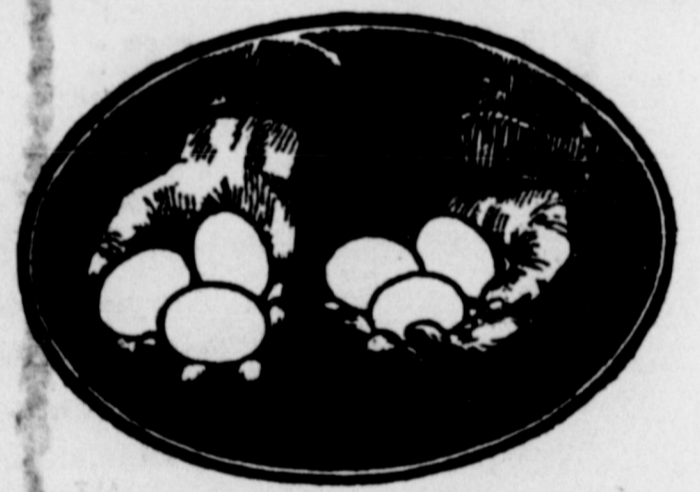
Phone 266

May 1933 Bring You Happiness and Prosperity

THE Old Year has been ushered out . . . The New Year has been bowed in. And with 1933 has come a new spirit—a spirit alive with courage and energy, and illuminated by a brighter aspect down the track to Recovery.

And there is reason to look into 1933 with strength renewed and hopes heightened. Such obvious factors as freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce indicate that there is a real and tangible basis for better feeling.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, we "resolve" for 1933 to continue our same high quality of service . . . we pledge ourselves to continue to work for the greatest good of this vast "Land of Opportunity" . . . and we wish for you a happier and more remunerative year. "HAPPY NEW YEAR."



More Eggs-- Less Cost

When you feed Purina Poultry Chows, expect more eggs in the nest . . . for Purina will put them there.

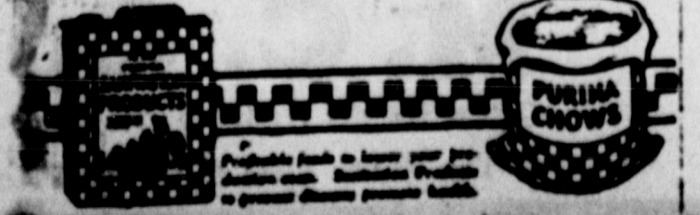
Expect also to get eggs at a lower cost per dozen . . . that's exactly what Purina Poultry Chows will do.

Naturally, you can expect to pocket more profit, too . . . for you have more money left after you pay for the feed.

How many bags of Purina, today?

LUTHER & NEWBERRY

Ozona Phone 257 Barnhart



West Texas Utilities Company

W. L. Boer Father C Sudden

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Funeral rites for
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JEFFERSON . . . shrine in danger

The beautiful old home of Thom
as Jefferson at Monticello, designe
d by the third President himself,
is one of the historic buildings of
America that ought to be kept as
a national shrine. The Thomas
Jefferson Memorial Association,
which purchased the property
several years ago, restored it and
maintains it for visitors to see and
admire, has been hit by the de
pression, like everybody else.
There is danger, unless something
more than a hundred thousand dol
lars can be raised, that the small
remaining mortgage on the prop
erty will be foreclosed and it will
pass into private hands.

I have a peculiar interest in
Jefferson. I think his deals and
principles ought to be kept alive,
and I do not know how that can
be done better than to keep Mon
ticello as a monument to him and
them. I sent the Thomas Jefferson
Memorial Association, New York,
a dollar toward the mortgage. If
everyone else who feels as I do
about Jefferson will do the same,
there will be no foreclosure.

FROST . . . harnessed by industry

I went to a luncheon in New
York the other day at which ev
erything that was served, except
the celery and the coffee, had
been frozen while fresh by the
new dry ice process. Fish, steak,
strawberries, everything else on
the table, had been subjected to a
temperature of fifty or more de
grees below zero and thawed out
only just as the meal was being
prepared.

In instantaneous freezing like
this does not cause ice crystals to
break the cells of meat, vegetables
or fruit, and so there is no change
whatever in the flavor, and they
can be kept perfectly fresh for
years, as long as they are protect
ed by dry ice.

A big corporation is spending
millions to establish these "frost
ed foods" as a new industry. It is
quicker and cheaper than can
ning, and ought to be of benefit
to farmers and fishermen.

OXEN . . . again in service

Up in my Berkshire country,
farmers are beginning to swing
back to the use of oxen for heavy
hauling and plowing. The slow,
sturdy, reliable yoke of oxen has
become a rare sight in recent
years, even in New England,
where the hilly contours make
farming with tractors more diffi
cult than in the West and South.
Now we are beginning to see them
hauling great loads of hay, drag
ging "stone boats" and doing
many of the farm operations for
which horses and tractors have
been used.

Oxen are cheaper than horses,
and easier to feed and take care
of, for one thing. A well-broken
yoke of two-year-old steers is
worth about \$200, while a good
working team of horses brings al
most double that. The farmer who
needs motive power can raise his

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY

It appearing that while the rec
ent act of the Legislature permits
all delinquent tax payers to pay
up without interest or penalty if
paid before the first day of Janu
ary 1933; yet so far only one
has made payment. It is consid
ered the duty of this Court to re
mind delinquent tax payers that
they should not be careless or in
different about paying taxes; for
taxes must be paid; and delin
quent tax is a first lien on the
property—the lien is prior to ev
ery mortgage or judgment lien
and any other lien excepting only
a widows allowance or last sick
ness and burial expense. Every
purchaser assumes the lien when
he buys, and very Mortgagee as
sumes it when he takes a mortg
age. This Court has power to or
der tax Collector and Sheriff to
levy on and sell on ten days post
ing notice enough of any personal
property sufficient to pay up the
delinquent taxes, and this wheth
er it has changed hands or not.
Now this Court is not desirous of
ordering these levies; but too
much carelessness and indiffer
ence on the part of the delinquent
tax payer will force this Court to
do its duty up to the letter of the
law. The Clerk will publish this
order two weeks.

COMMISSIONERS COURT Crockett County Regular Term-December, 1932. 37-31c

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones of
Austin spent a few days here vis
iting Mrs. Jones' brother, Mad
den Reed and family, and her pa
rents, Rev. and Mrs. Nat Reed, who
have been here several days vis
iting Mr. and Mrs. Reed and chil
dren.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey re
turned to their ranch near Shef
field Sunday after spending the
week here while Mr. Bailey re
ceived treatment for an infected
finger.

Joe Sellers Pierce left Tuesday
for Lubbock where he will resume
his studies in the Texas Tech
nological College.

Mrs. W. H. Augustine and
daughters, Miss Wayne Augustine
and Mrs. Glenn Taylor of Hous
ton, were San Angelo visitors
Monday.

Houston Akin, a former Ozona
resident, now of Abilene, is here
for a visit with friends. Mr. Akin
operates a filling station at Abi
lene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress,
Jr., Miss Mary Childress, Mrs.
Leta Hawkins and Ele Hazelstein
went to San Angelo Friday night
to hear Harry Lauder.

own fuel for the oxen, but he has
to pay cash for gasoline for his
tractor. There are very few far
mers left who know how to shoe
an ox, but the art is not entirely
lost.

I think this return to "hay-burn
ing motors" is one indication that
our national economy is swing
ing back toward self-contained local
community units. I find my neigh
bors saying that the craze for
modern improvements has been
overdone.

COLLEGIATES DANCE

Miss Tommy Smith entertained
for the college crowd and other
friends with a dance at her home
last Thursday night. Music was
furnished by the Mexican orches
tra. Refreshments were served at
midnight to the following: Misses
Carolyn Montgomery, Totsy Robi
son, Bernice Bailey, Blanch Robi
son, Louise Henderson, Elizabeth
Perner, Hester Bunger, Judie Jo
McDonald, Esther Kate Pierce,
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee Chil
dress, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conklin,
James Baggett, Sellers Pierce, Bil
lie Baggett, Joe Rape, Marvin
Rape, Jake Young, Hop Hoover,
Buddy Moore, Kirby Moore, Miller
Robison, George Vic Montgomery,
Joe Chandler, Bud Kincaid, Roger
Dudley, Jr., Dock Lee, Abe Lee,
George Bunger, Pleas Childress,
Jr., Duaine Puckett, Herbert Kit
tle, Elmer Schwalbe and W. T.
Childress.

Mrs. S. E. Couch and Claude
Meadows of San Angelo were in
Ozona Tuesday.

Virgil Powell of Sonora was an
Ozona visitor Tuesday.

Ernest Dunlap is confined to
his home this week on account of
illness.

Mrs. H. P. Vaughan is ill with
the flu this week.

Ed Dodson has returned from
Alpine after a few days visit with
relatives and friends.

Pleas Childress, Jr., left Mon
day for Boonville, Missouri, to re
sume his studies in Kemper Mil
itary College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp
were San Angelo visitors Monday.

POSTED

All our pastures in Crockett
County are posted. Hunting and
all trespassing positively forbid
den. W. R. & J. M. Baggett. 1-33

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce our new low
prices for boots and repair work
which take effect at once—
Boots, priced \$30
Now \$21

Boots priced \$26
Now \$19

Repair work 20% less
We guarantee the same first class
materials and workmanship in
every way.
We solicit your valued favors
RAMIREZ BROS.
BOOT SHOP
Phone 221



You Will Find Our Offices the
Best Equipped in West Texas
for Examining Eyes and Fitting
Glasses

DR. PARRIS, OPTOMETRIST
OTIS OPTICAL CO.
Western Reserve Life Bldg.
103 W. Beauregard—San Angelo

ANNOUNCING

Our New

Cash Policy

That Will Mean
Big Money Savings
To Our Customers

THE FAMOUS PINER BOOT
Solid Calf—Hand-Made Throughout
NOW—\$18.50 PER PAIR

Effective immediately, we are inaugurating a new policy of strictly cash on every item of sale. We have decided upon this move for the benefit of both ourselves and our customers. The economic situation has made it necessary for every business not only to curtail expenses but also to reduce its margin of profit. To meet the demands for lower prices, the old order must change, and in order to be able to give our customers the benefit of the lowest possible prices, we must eliminate credit losses, slow collections and other drains on our business.

By going on a strictly cash basis, we will be able to effect SAVINGS of 25 PER CENT or more on every item. Simultaneously with adoption of a cash policy we are adopting a new schedule of LOWER PRICES on every item.

All our boots are strictly hand-made. The best quality cowboy boots can not be made except by hand. Some houses that feature price, are offering machine-made boots. Don't be fooled by price. Hand-made boots last longer, fit better, and wear better—and are cheaper in the long run.

The Famous Pecos River Boot
So Named for Their Sturdy Wearing Quality

Plain Boot
Solid Calf Skin

NOW \$18.50

All Our Boots
Strictly Hand-Made

ALL STYLES FANCY BOOTS PROPORTIONATELY LOW

25 PER CENT REDUCTION ON REPAIR WORK

Jones Saddlery Co.

"COWBOY OUTFITTERS"

Makers of the Famous Pecos River Saddles and Boots

GOOD FOOD

Courteous Service

FAIR PRICES

OUR
RESOLVE
FOR 1933

These are not new resolutions, but a new commitment to an old policy. The year 1933 gives promise of relief to this section of Texas and to the country at large and we are resolved to do our part toward bringing relief to our friends and customers by maintaining our low price level, slim profit margin, high quality merchandise and the best brand of service we can muster.

Our slogan "The Store That Lowered Prices in Ozona" is not an idle boast. We have led the way, set the pace and are on the alert to give you further benefits of lower markets.

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| Fresh Vegetables | Fresh Eggs |
| Every Week By Truck | At Lowest Market Prices |
| Fresh Meat | Cooked Meats |
- LET US DO YOUR BAKING

M. C. Couch

GROCERY—BAKERY—SANITARY DAIRY

"The Store That Lowered Prices in Ozona"

Official Headlight Testing Station No. 1

Have Your Lights Tested Now!

Headlight Test Certificates Required for Registration

Ozona Motor Company

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