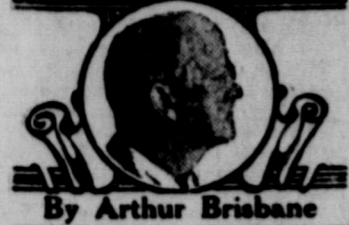


This Week



GOOD NEWS.
CANALS, CROPS, PROSPERITY.
WE ARE HOMOGENOUS.
ALL ALIKE.

It's really a prosperous country we live in, and the prosperity has only commenced. Arthur Reynolds, able Chicago banker, says our prosperity will last through 1927. It will also last through 1928 and beyond, if we give it a chance, really, work and do not cheat each other too much.

Revised Government reports on crops put corn for this year at two billion six hundred and forty-five million bushels, wheat at eight hundred and thirty-two million three hundred and five thousand bushels—and forty million bushels of rye, forty-one million bushels of rice, eighteen million six hundred and eighty thousand bales of cotton, thirty-three million nine hundred thousand boxes of oranges, etc., and you have a slight idea of what prosperity means.

And unlike oil, those crops are not exhausted, but go on forever, increasing. Land in France planted to wheat for centuries produces more bushels per acre now than it did 200 years ago. The pity is that when farmers have big crops they get small prices. Combination sales and voting could help that, but farmers do not yet know how.

Other good news for all Americans is this: "The lake cities will be connected with the Mississippi, the Gulf and all parts of the world by navigable waterways through legislation that should pass this winter."

And a canal from the lakes to the Atlantic also seems probable if an agreement can be made with Canada for joint use of the St. Lawrence.

The right plan would be an all-American waterway from the lakes through New York State, and that will come. But it would cost five or six hundred millions more than the low cost of the St. Lawrence canal, which probably will come first.

Farmers are deeply interested in these canal projects, for which Secretary Hoover deserves great praise. He is a worker. The canals will cut an average of twelve cents from the freight on export wheat and add twelve cents to the farmers' price.

Harnessing the Colorado River seems not far away, thanks to a number of earnest men, including Senator Hiram Johnson, Secretaries Work and Hoover, and others. The remaining difficulty seems to be arranging an agreement between California and Arizona. The dam would be in Arizona, a great part of the power and irrigation would be used in California. The prosperity of one State is reflected in all States. California cannot thrive without benefiting Florida and Maine.

Arizona, the great State of copper, cotton, citrus climate and the Colorado, will prove itself the State of brotherly conciliation. The thing designed is to use the country's wealth, water and power especially, and thus build up the entire nation. Arizona will not unwisely withhold from development and use that which, at the moment, she herself cannot use.

This is written on the writer's eleventh trip across the continent in fourteen months. The oftener you cross, the more uniformity of life and manners in America amazes you.

The young man in semi-balloon trousers, left in New York, you find again in Chicago, Kansas City, Topeka, Gallup, Albuquerque, Barstow and tens of thousands of him in Los Angeles.

Travel a short distance from the shores of Brittany to the mountains of Auvergne, in France, and you find language and clothes changed completely, also interests, habits and manners.

SHEEP & GOAT MEN TO MEET HERE FEB. 10

Banquet At New Hotel One Of Features Of Entertainment

EXPECT BIG MEET

Stockmen Of This Territory Invited To Attend Sessions

One of the best meetings ever held by the association is being expected by officers of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas when the executive committee meets here on Thursday, February 10, according to President T. A. Kincaid of Ozona. If the weather continues good, association heads believe, attendance at the February meeting will be one of the best ever experienced by the executive committee.

Elaborate plans are being laid here for the entertainment of the visitors at the one-day meeting. One of the features of the entertainment program will be a banquet to be staged at the new Hotel Ozona. Arrangements have already been completed with the hotel management for the use of the banquet hall on that occasion and more than 50 persons are expected to be served on that occasion.

Twenty-five rooms have also been reserved by Mr. Kincaid and other members of the committee living here for the visiting committee men and their families. The women of Ozona are also understood to be making plans for the entertainment of visiting ladies.

The business sessions of the committee will be held in the district court room at the Crockett County court house. The meeting will open at 9 o'clock, and continue through the afternoon.

A number of interesting reports will be heard at the program. The reports of the secretary and treasurer on accomplishments of the association since the last meeting of the committee in Sanderson, and reports of various committees on their work will be read and plans for future undertakings of the association will be discussed.

Ranchmen of this territory, whether members of the association or not, are cordially invited to attend all sessions of the committee, Mr. Kincaid declared. Matters will be discussed that will be of vital interest to every stockman and a welcome will be extended to all at the committee sessions.

Brothers Visited By Sister They Hadn't Seen In 23 Years

A sister whom they had not seen in 23 years surprised Ad and Strick Harvick of Ozona with a visit Sunday. She is Mrs. Dan Scott of Duncan, Okla. She was accompanied here by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott.

Mrs. Scott and her son and daughter-in-law were in this section visiting other relatives but had not advised the Ozona men of their intended visit here. Returning home Sunday evening, Ad Harvick said he saw three strangers in the dining room and did not recognize his sister until his brother told him who she was. The visitors will spend several days here, he said.

Junction Hotel Opens Soon

The new forty-two room hotel at Junction, with thirty rooms now complete, will open on Feb. 1, according to information here. Joe Fritz is to manage the hotel. Completion of the other rooms will be effected at a later date, it is understood.

San Angelo Standard
Mrs. Oliff Adams is in Medina where she is visiting her mother. She expects to be gone until sometime in May.

Coolidge Appointee



Cyrus E. Woods who has been appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Pres. Coolidge in place of F. I. Cox of New Jersey; whose term expired. A fight in the senate is expected to result.

Orient Accepts New Pen Plans

Plans Submitted To Orient Officials At Meet Wednesday

A meeting of representatives of the Ozona—Barnhart Trap Company and officials of the Orient railroad was held in Barnhart Wednesday morning when plans for proposed new stock pens at Barnhart were presented to road officials with a request that new pens be erected at that shipping point in accordance with the plans.

The plans as submitted by the Trap Co. representatives were accepted entirely by rail officials, who have promised to have the new pens up by April 1, according to word received from Barnhart Wednesday afternoon.

The plan involves moving the pens across town from their present site, construction of a series of alleys and pens to accommodate as many as 36 small flocks at the same time and 18 large flocks, and construction of a switch to accommodate 50 cars which can be rolled down grade to load without tying up an engine to "spot" the cars.

It is estimated that 20,000 sheep can be worked at the same time with the new pens whereas only about 3,000 can be worked now, and that 10,000 sheep can be weighed in an hour and a half, thus saving stockmen considerable amounts of money in shrinkage each season.

Seventeen stockmen, representing a territory from 65 miles southeast of Barnhart to 85 miles southwest, were on hand for the meeting. The stockmen met with Supt. Cleary of this division of the Orient and Engineer Beard. Mr. Beard declared that the plans for the pens submitted by stockmen were the best he had ever seen and the pens when completed will be the best this side of Ft. Worth, it was declared.

The meeting was held at the invitation of Orient officials, in response to a request from members of the trap company that new and adequate pens be erected there before the next shipping season. The present pens are entirely inadequate to take care of stockmen's needs, it was pointed out, in cases of concentration of several shipments before stock can be loaded, it being necessary to throw up improvised pens to hold the stock.

Among the stockmen attending the meeting were J. S. Joe and Victor Pierce, Jones and Will Miller, P. T. Robison, Arthur Hoover, Paul Perner, T. A. Kincaid, W. R. Baggett, Ralph Watson, John Bailey, Joe Davidson, Maubry Morrison, S. E. Couch, J. O. Secret and J. B. Westfall of Barnhart.

"Stockmen throughout this territory will be deeply grateful to the Orient lines for this improvement," Mr. Baggett declared upon returning to Ozona Wednesday

DIFFERENTIAL ON LIVESTOCK IS ACCEPTED

Stockmen Agree To 3 1/2 Cent Rate At Meeting In Angelo

IN EFFECT 1 YEAR

New Differential Is Reduction Of Cent Over Present

Livestock shippers west of San Angelo, served by the Orient railroad, agreed to the proposal of Orient officials to impose a 3 1/2 cent differential on livestock shipments originating west of San Angelo at a meeting of shippers and road officials held in San Angelo Thursday of last week, according to T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, and one of the shippers who was instrumental in bringing about the conference with the officials of the road.

The differential as proposed, which is slated to go into effect in February, is in fact a reduction of 1 cent a hundred on the rate now being paid by shippers and will result in a considerable saving on stock shipments.

Stockmen, upon first announcement of the proposed rate characterized the proposal as a discrimination against stockmen west of San Angelo since all differential rates east of San Angelo along the Orient lines was to be eliminated and the scale graduated west of San Angelo to a maximum of 3 1/2 cents at Barnhart.

The territory west of San Angelo is in differential territory, road officials explained at the meeting, Mr. Kincaid said, and stockmen agreed to the differential rate if a time limit of one year were placed on it. W. H. Hargrove of the Orient lines agreed to this proposition and the new rate will be effective for one year from the time it is put into effect.

Open Drive On Prairie Dogs

Everything Being Put In Readiness For Opening Of Campaign

The campaign against Crockett County prairie dogs will begin in earnest within the next few days, judging from preparations underway this week. Approximately 1,000 bushels of reclaimed maize and a quantity of different kinds of poisons and other ingredients that go into the mixture have been received. A big trough in which the poisons to be mixed is under construction and everything is expected to be in readiness within the next few days to begin dispensing the poison mixture to ranchmen.

One hundred pounds of strychnine has been ordered by W. E. Smith, local druggist, for the campaign, and Bronk Drennan has been employed by the county for thirty days to mix and dispense the poison to ranchmen at actual cost to the county. County Judge Chas. E. Davidson has donated the use of his garage for use in mixing and selling the poison.

P. T. A. MONDAY

The Ozona Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 3:15 Monday afternoon at the school house, according to announcement made by Mrs. J. J. North, president. The program will be led by Mrs. H. Q. Lyles. One of the most important subjects up for discussion will be the proposed Parent-Teachers library suggested by Mrs. M. N. Marrs, state president of the association. Every member is urged to be present.

afternoon, "and we want to express our thanks to Orient officials for the kind treatment received at their hands."

New Guard



Russel C. Wood secret service man is personal guard for John Coolidge, Jr., succeeding Col. Starling who attracted too much attention because of his age. Young Wood will pass as a fellow collegian.

Child Dies From Croup

Alma Ingham, 6, Succumbs Despite Hurred Trip To S. A.

Alma Ingham, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Ingham of Ozona, died late Thursday afternoon in San Angelo where she had been rushed for medical attention in an effort to save her life. Death came within about ten minutes after the party reached San Angelo.

The child was ill but a few days suffering what was at first thought to be an attack of laryngitis. Attending physician later pronounced the case membranous croup.

Members of the family and relatives left with the little girl in Morris Dudley's car about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. At one of the railroad crossings near Mertzon Mr. Dudley was unable to take the turn and his car was slightly damaged by skidding into the railing. While the car was being repaired in Mertzon physicians there attended Alma. Despite the accident the trip to San Angelo was made in record time.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Ozona Methodist church, the Rev. Stanley Haver, pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Elam Dudley of Fort Worth, grandparents of the child, Miss Lenora Dudley of Fort Worth, an aunt, and Miss Lucille Ingham, student at T. C. U. in Fort Worth, a sister, were here for the funeral. Surviving are the parents and six brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Roscoe Coates Dies In El Paso; Funeral On Monday

Mrs. Grace Cole Coates, wife of Roscoe Coates, ranchman living near Ozona, died Thursday night in El Paso where she had been visiting her parents and sister. Mrs. Coates suffered an attack of the flu which developed into pneumonia.

Funeral services were held in El Paso Monday with burial following there. Mr. Coates was at the bedside of his wife when death came. She was 29 years of age and taught in the local schools before her marriage to Mr. Coates. She is survived by her husband and one child, Lois, 4 years old.

Epworth League Program

Song—
Opening by President—
Minutes—
Dues—
Talk by Leader—
Gleams of Truth from the Great Religions—T. K. Kirkpatrick.
Special song—Margaret Childress.
Goals for the League—All.
League Benediction—
Leader—Ethel Bennett.

RAISERS SEEK LAWS AGAINST SHEEP PESTS

Sutton Commissioners Ask Help In Drive On Fox & Burrs

PASS RESOLUTIONS

Legislators Asked To Sponsor Legislative Measures

The Commissioners Court of Sutton County at Sonora has passed a resolution addressed to Roscoe Runge of Mason, state representative of this district, urging him to use his influence at the present session of the legislature to bring about passage of a law for the eradication of the cackle burr in the sheep and goat raising sections of West Texas and also an amendment to the law prohibiting the killing of foxes and offering their pelts for sale.

A copy of the resolution has been received at the office of N. W. Graham, secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, together with a letter urging that the association and also the Crockett County Commissioners Court be asked to pass similar resolutions.

The proposed law on cackle burrs would require all land owners and lessees in the sheep and wool district of Texas to eradicate cackle burrs on their premises and would also require commissioners courts in the several counties to eradicate them from the public roads of the county. It is believed that by eradicating the cackle burr from West Texas counties that the wool and mohair grade will be materially raised.

The Sutton county commissioners propose an amendment to the law passed at the last session of the legislature prohibiting the killing of foxes and offering their pelts for sale. "If such a law is objectionable in other sections of the state, could be passed in the form of a local law, applicable to this and surrounding counties in the sheep and goat raising sections of the state," the resolution declares. The fox is recognized as a predatory animal in the sheep and goat sections, preying upon lambs and kids and the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association is also seeking a law that would bring about extermination of the pests. The association is also behind the movement to bring about eradication of the cackle burr and has passed resolutions to that effect.

R. C. McCollum Buys Ten Sections Ranch Land Near Alpine

Purchase of ten sections of ranch land near Alpine by R. C. McCollum of Ozona was announced this week. The land changed hands at \$5.50 an acre, the deal representing a total of more than \$35,000.

Mr. McCollum recently sold his Crockett county ranch, consisting of 14 sections southeast of Ozona, to T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, receiving \$10.50 an acre for the property. He also sold 1200 head of sheep to Mr. Kincaid.

Mr. McCollum plans to move to his new ranch near Alpine in the next few weeks.

Niece Of Ozona Man Dies

Leonard Hensley of the Stockman force was called to Junction Thursday of last week on account of the death of his niece, Jacqueline Louise Bowers, month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bowers of Junction. Mrs. Bowers is Mr. Hensley's sister.

The baby died Thursday morning following a brief illness which developed into pneumonia. She was Mr. and Mrs. Bowers' only child. Funeral services were held Friday.

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Paducah Minister Holds Service Here

Rev. E. D. Morgan of Paducah, Texas, preached to a good sized congregation at the First Baptist church of Ozona Sunday morning. Rev. Morgan came at the invitation of the local congregation to hold services Sunday in view of the fact that the church has been without a pastor for several months following the resignation of the Rev. H. C. Slaughter. Selection of a minister to fill the local Baptist pulpit was to have been up for discussion at a meeting of the church officers Wednesday evening. Several ministers are understood to be under consideration for the post.

Auto Registration Passes 250 Mark

More than 250 automobiles of Crockett county residents have been registered for 1927 at the office of the county tax collector it was reported this week, and the office force is being kept busy registering cars, receiving tax payments, etc., according to Sheriff W. H. Augustine. Trucks registered to date number between 40 and 50, the collector said. Among the new cars being registered, Chevrolets are leading in number, it was reported, with Fords in second place.

Boy Healer



Scores of people claim to have been healed when Abram George, eleven year old Indian boy lay his hands upon them. So great was the press about him at Rochester, N. Y., that the lad collapsed from exhaustion.

Long May He Live



Latest photo of Hirohito former Prince Regent who becomes the new Emperor of Japan, through the recent death of his father.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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Mrs. W. A. Kay, who underwent an operation at a San Angelo hospital recently, has returned to her home here. She has practically recovered from the effects of her operation.

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Judge's Josh



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BIRTHDAY DINNER

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Seats are now on sale at the City Drug Store, San Angelo.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas of Fort Stockton spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox on their ranch near Ozona. Mr. Thomas came in Sunday and accompanied his wife back to Fort Stockton.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips has been suffering from an attack of the flu this week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon Harl Stirman by making publication of his Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county,

if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 83rd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ozona on the 14th Monday in April A. D. 1927, the same being the 25th day of April A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of December A. D. 1926, in suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 409, wherein Will P. Edwards is Plaintiff and Harl Stirman, The Wool Growers Central Storage Company a corporation, and H. B. Cox are Defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff sues Harl Stirman to recover the full sum of \$7,116.74 with ten per cent interest per annum thereon from April 1, 1926, and 10 per cent on said debt as attorneys fees; said debt dated October 3 1925

and due and payable to plaintiff at Big Springs, Texas, April 1, 1926. Also to foreclose certain Chattel Mortgage liens given by Harl Stirman to Clayton Stewart dated June 25, 1923, and to the West Texas Loan Company, Chattel Mortgage lien dated December 20, 1923; a Chattel Mortgage lien given by Harl Stirman to the West Texas Loan Company dated June 16, 1924; a Chattel Mortgage lien given by Harl Stirman to plaintiff Will P. Edwards dated November 13, 1924, and to Chattel Mortgage given by said Harl Stirman to plaintiff October 22, 1925, to secure the note herein sued on. Each and all of said mortgages were given by Harl Stirman on sheep, their increase, accretions and additions purchased by him from Clayton Stewart on or about June 25, 1923. Plaintiff sets up each and all of said mortgages and alleges that each subsequent mortgage is a re-

newal of the other and the notes subsequent to three notes given by Harl Stirman to Clayton Stewart in the purchase of said notes, and in renewal of the same the last note herein sued on, being the remaining part or portion of said indebtedness unpaid. The plaintiff prays the foreclosure of said mortgage liens against each and all of the defendants above named on 1500 ewes, 325 ewe lambs, now grown sheep including about 1200 lambs, the offspring of said flock of sheep born in the Spring of 1926, which plaintiff alleges to be of the total value of \$20,500.00. That the defendants have conspired together, the said Harl Stirman making a pretended sale of said sheep to the Wool Growers Central Storage Company, and it having made a pretended sale thereof to H. B. Cox for the purpose of defrauding and defeating plaintiff in the collection of his debt, and foreclosure of his mortgage lien on said sheep. Plaintiff prays judgment against Harl Stirman for his debt against all defendants foreclosing his mortgage liens on said sheep, and that they be sold to pay said debt. In the second count in said Amended pleading, the plaintiff alleges that Harl Stirman, The Wool Growers Central Storage Company, and H. B. Cox have converted said sheep to their own use and benefit, and plaintiff pray for judgment against each and all of said parties, jointly and severally, for the amount of his debt, interest, attorneys fees and cost of suit, and that execution issue to force payment of the same. A fuller description of

said cause of action is shown by said amended petition now on file in this office.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS M HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Ozona, Texa, this 13th day of December A. D. 1926.

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Things seem to be moving very slowly on the hospital movement. And there's a reason. For the present most everybody has his hands full in working out plans for financing the new Hotel Ozona. But from reports we gather that that matter is just about to be wound up and no doubt there will be time soon to begin thinking about the hospital project.

But even while the hotel matter is still in hand it would likely be possible to edge in a meeting of some kind for a discussion of the hospital plan. The majority sentiment may be in favor of delaying the actual beginning of a drive for the hospital, or it may be that most of us are in favor of working out some plan to meet the need now. Most of us have some idea on the subject, maybe somebody is housing an idea that will make it possible to realize on the project within the next few months.

But these ideas can not be put into words and within the hearing of everybody unless we get together to talk it over. A meeting would take very little of anybody's time and could be arranged at a time that would be most convenient. We understand as this is written that a meeting of this character is being planned in the near future and when the call is made it should bring out every person in Ozona, man, woman and child who is interested in the health and welfare of the people of Ozona.

A hospital is one of the most vital needs in Ozona. One of the most recent tragic examples of the need was the death of a little child here. If a hospital had been available, where immediate attention could have been given the child, in all probability it would have been living today. Numerous cases similar to this have no doubt occurred in the years gone by and more of them will likely occur in the future unless the citizenship of Ozona rises to the occasion and provides the remedy.

It may be that the proposal for securing the Kincaid building as a temporary hospital may meet with favor at the hands a majority or it may be the general opinion that the town should wait until it is in position to erect a modern fire-proof structure. It seems to be a general opinion that the town needs a hospital and needs it badly. Whether it would be better to equip a temporary structure until a better building can be erected and then transfer what equipment has been purchased to the new building is a matter that should be decided now. If it is to be a hospital built from the ground up, work in that direction should begin now, for it takes a

long time for a project of that nature to be realized at the best. Either way, then, immediate action is called for.

Mrs. Laura Hoover, who has been known more than once as Ozona's benefactor, has again come forward in behalf of the town and purchased a suitable lot for a hospital structure and has offered to donate this property for hospital purposes. The San Angelo Standard recently carried a story to the effect that Mrs. Hoover had purchased the lot and intended erecting a hospital on it. This is not her intention, Mrs. Hoover declares. She wants a community hospital, a hospital that will be a part of this community and one in which people are all interested. Others are at work on the hospital plan, Mrs. Hoover pointed out, and she has no intention of taking a lead in the matter. She has merely bought the lot and offered to donate it for the purpose and has also offered to make a substantial contribution toward the hospital fund.

This offer, we think, is a very liberal and commendable one and should be received with gratitude on the part of the people of Ozona. And Mrs. Hoover's ideal of a splendid, modern fire-proof hospital erected on the land should be brought to a realization by the united effort of Ozona people.

"I don't want it called the 'Hoover Hospital'." I am not building a hospital myself. I want to see a community hospital, a modern structure built by Ozona people and I am willing to do all I can to that end." These are Mrs. Hoover's words. Surely a town will follow such leadership, or such example.

The hospital movement, the park beautification program, the golf course proposal—these and many other matters that should be considered by Ozona people, matters that should be undertaken for the advancement of the town illustrate still another important need of the community.

There are a few persons interested enough in a few of the town building projects to be at work on them. But plans are not going forward in a systematic manner, there is no central point at which plans can be made and ideas assimilated. If these matters were in the hands of an organization numbering in its membership practically every person in town, led by an able executive whose sole business is to attend to such matters, then realization of the complete 1927 program would be much easier.

A chamber of commerce, we believe, is one of the first needs of

Ozona. It would take time to work up sentiment to revive the commercial body here but we believe that it would save time in the end and provide a working organization for the accomplishment of aims now more or less hanging in the air.

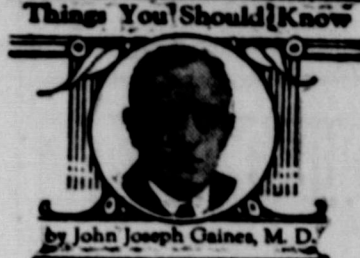
The word has gone abroad that Ozona has the finest hotel between Fort Worth and El Paso. Watch the results.

When you say "the present administration at Austin"—be sure you are right, then go ahead. Great things happened in the capital city recently, you know.

That July Rodeo and Race meet is just around the corner. Don't think just because it's cold weather you shouldn't be making plans for that event and telling your friends elsewhere about it and inviting them to attend.

Our annual visitation of the flu epidemic (glorified gripe) is upon us. Not so severe as it has been in the past, according to reports, but you can't make one who is now in the throes believe it.

About Your Health
Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M.D.

DRIED FRUITS

Winter now being on, the human family may well consider the item of the best obtainable fruits for the dietary. Fresh, native fruits are difficult to obtain at this season.

Fortunately, we do not need to accept inferior substitutes; we have in dried apples and peaches, as well as prunes and apricots, not only the equal, but actually the superior of most of the fresh fruits that come to our tables. As an article of fruit diet, there is nothing finer than the old-fashioned, home-dried apple, which may be stewed, and partaken of three times a day, with the utmost benefit to the system. Preserved fruits, which are necessarily heavily sugared, are more difficult of digestion. The "dried-apple pie" seldom heard of any more, is far safer to indulge in than many of the factory-made chemicals which are incorporated into too many of the fashionable pies of today.

Drying fruits, especially in the sun, does not remove anything of value from them. The watery content of the apple is taken away by evaporation in drying; the vitamins are left, along with the acids and bases peculiar to the variety of fruit dried. People who eat dried fruits in abundance are seldom afflicted with constipation, indigestion, ulcer of the stomach, and many nervous disorders—a statement which does not hold good when excesses of fresh fruit are taken.

Dried fruits are in no way experimental; they are a time-tested, proven, preventive of disease. I have never been called to treat a patient suffering from an over-dose of stewed, dried fruits.

ABIGAIL SAYS--

Sunday afternoon, January 9, two tired, dusty travelers were rushing with the greatest speed their rattletrap Ford could command, down the west road toward Ozona. Tacky would not be the correct adjective to apply to them but they were more than that. At the same time four young ladies in a Buick were out enjoying the sunshine. They discovered the travelers—one of which happened to be a young man. The chase began!

First the girls would pass the Ford—slow down and let the Ford pass them and then the same thing over again.

Of course this became quite tiresome so the girls, to the men's amazement, cut out across the open south flat. The younger gentleman stared, the older collapsed and the Ford wobbled along in surprise.

This was not yet thrill enough for the girls so they followed the Ford on through Ozona out the east road. The Ford got ahead of them but something became wrong with the Buick and the "thrill-seekers" returned to town feeling much better for the afternoon's would-be thrill.

Abigail

In Confidence
Readers desiring a personal reply can address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

Dear Miss Flo:— I am in love with a dear sweet girl, and I should like to ask her to marry me. But lately she has confessed that she drinks now and then and smokes an occasional cigarette. Also that she doesn't mind kissing a boy if she likes him awfully well. She uses all sorts of make up. My mother tells me she is entirely too artificial and sophisticated to make a good wife, and that she hasn't a sincere sentiment or a real thought about her. I have asked her not to be so wild but she says my point of view is the bunk. Under the circumstances I do not see how we could be happy—yet I can't seem to give her up.

Jerry.

I believe it would be best, if you try to take a reasonable view of the modern girl's attitude toward life. Try to be tolerant, sympathetic. Give and take. Live and let live.

In the first place, when you haven't the courage to ask her to marry you, you haven't the full right to criticize her actions. And in the second place, the artificiality and sophistication which deters you from asking the girl to marry you is undoubtedly an acquired

pose and only a surface affliction. As to the make-up which you find so distasteful—it is to be the fashion nowadays to lend Nature an assisting hand—and goodness knows she often needs it.

A little rouge, powder and lipstick aren't always an indication of quality or character or whether or not she should make a good wife. If you will explore her mind and her heart, you'll find she is just as honorable as the girl of other generations who considered it immoral to powder her nose, who blushed at the least provocation and who never kissed a man until she was engaged to him.

The kind of girl who does these things and admits it is the very one to whom it means nothing. She is usually the one who wants most to be happily married, and who dreams of a little house and family. It's not the madcap girls you have to watch anyway. It's the over punctilious, terrifically proper ones.

And I'll wager that once you have taken your courage in both hands and asked her to marry you and you have slipped the ring on her finger, you'll have no need of worrying about her liking other boys too well.

WORLD FAMOUS DUNLOP TIRE
Made Available Here

Just another Service rendered Ozona people by Mike.

We have secured the agency in Crockett County for the famous DUNLOP Tires and tubes and have this week received the first shipment of these well known tires and tubes. Dunlop Cords and Balloon casings to fit any rim may now be purchased in Ozona.

Dunlop Tires and Tubes are products of the "founders of the pneumatic Tire industry." They are made of virgin rubber with the toughest cord, scientifically constructed to prevent friction and to lengthen the mileage of Dunlops. The tubes are the toughest rubber that minimizes tube troubles.

Along with the line of Dunlop Tires and Tubes, we will also handle the Dunlop Golf Ball, recognized on the links as the best golf ball on the market. Come in and get a few and practice up before the proposed Ozona Course is built.

M. C. Couch

THE NEW FORDS ARE HERE
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Before you buy that new car, don't fail to look over the new Fords.

A Better Car at the Same Price

There is no difference in the price of the new Fords but there is a whole of difference in the quality and appearance. Many noteworthy improvements in mechanism and appearance again place the Ford in the position of undisputed leadership in low priced cars.

We have secured the 1927 models in Coupes, Roadsters, Tourings, Sedans and Trucks and are anxious to give you a demonstration of any class you want.

A hot plate carburetor that will insure more mileage on your gasoline and better performance of your car. Dozens of other mechanical improvements in addition to a variety of colors in body finishes. Come in and let us explain the improvements.

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PARTY FOR MRS. MORRISON
Mrs. J. W. North and Miss Hester Bunker entertained in honor of Mrs. Maubry Morrison last Wednesday afternoon at the home of

the hostesses' mother, Mrs. G. L. Bunker. The guests played various games for two hours at the end of which Mrs. Ralph Meinecke was awarded high score. Mrs. Victor

Pierce low score and Mrs. Maubry Morrison guest prize. Miss Floy Friend sang for the entertainment of the guests and Mrs. Homer Adams accompanied

her. After this a delicious salad course was served. Those present were: Mesdames Maubry Morrison, Harold Baker, Ury Smith, Welton Bunker, Taylor Word, Will

Bennett, George Baker, Victor Pierce, L. E. Adams, Bert Kincaid, Ralph Meinecke, Arthur Phillips, Homer Adams and Joe Oberkamp and Misses Rachel Schraeder, Josephine Nolen, Carolyn Fox, Vivian Baggett, Floy Friend, Floy Clare Stewart and Emma Phillips.

Shorter and Fewer



Next season women's skirts will be shorter—also less will be worn underneath! We have this startling fashion statement from, less an authority than Mme. Germaine De Cassagnac, noted stylist just arrived in America from Paris.

A CORRECTION

Transposition of a line in last week's issue of The Stockman completely changed the meaning of a brief account of the theft of articles from a girl's dormitory at Kidd Key in Sherman. The article sought to recount the fact that Miss Elizabeth Davidson of Oona, a student there, had suffered loss at the hands of the thieves. In the sentence "Among the students suffering loss at the hands of the thieves was Miss Elizabeth Davidson—" the line "suffering loss at the hands of the" was transposed making the sentence read "Among the students thieves was Miss Elizabeth Davidson." Transposition of lines often happens in the hurry of newspapering but seldom does it turn the victim into the thief, and for this inadvertent error The Stockman wishes to apologize to the young lady.

Mrs. N. W. Graham was confined to her bed the first of week suffering from a severe cold.

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Epic Story of the American Revolution
Greater than "The Birth of a Nation"

General Washington at the head of the colonist forces, the stirring ride of Paul Revere, the famous "Boston Tea Party"—the thrilling events and the famous characters of Revolutionary America are faithfully portrayed in this historic film.

Here Monday and Tuesday

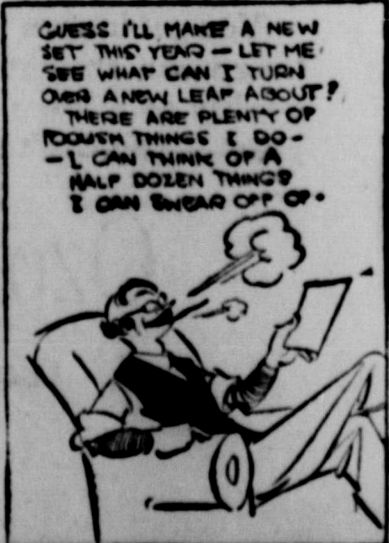
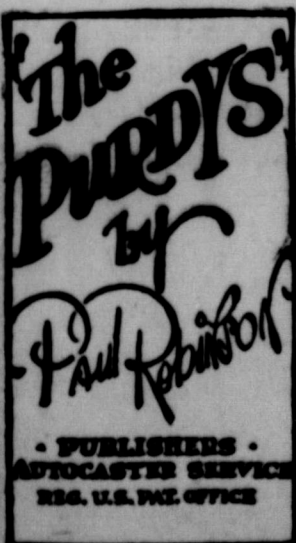
Two other big pictures are also listed for next week—"La Boheme" on Thursday and Friday and "The Rainmaker" on Saturday. A wonderful cast and a wonderful story in each. Next week is movie feast week.

Program For Next Week

Mon. & Tues.—"America", an epic of the American Revolution
Wednesday—"The Cactus Cure", a Western
Thurs. & Fri.—"La Boheme", a Metro feature with Lillian Gish and John Gilbert
Saturday—"The Rainmaker", with William Collier, Jr., Ernest Torrence and Georgia Hale

The Ozona Theater

"Tasty Movie Menus"



Bona Voyage!



Free U. S. planes are now winging their way on a 20,000 mile air route around South America. Major H. A. Dargue, (top) commander of the flight, bears personal letters from Pres. Coolidge to be presented to the head of each visited country. Lower photo, is of Capt. C. E. Eaker. Also in command.

The only way to get full value out of your farm or ranch is to fence it properly. I sell Peerless fencing direct from factory at wholesale prices. I have the money to finance your fencing problems. Write me. C. W. Innes State Agent, San Angelo, Texas. Adv.

Let me have your fence problems. I will finance them on long time at wholesale prices. C. W. Innes, State Agent, San Angelo, Texas. Adv.

N. W. Graham is leaving Thursday to attend the West Texas Petroleum Convention at San Angelo.



For Sale—SHEEP RANCH
Well watered, on railroad, and on highway. IDEAL sheep country; \$4.50 per acre, \$1.00 cash, assumption of \$2.25 loan at 6 1/4 per cent, and remaining \$1.25 one to ten years 7 per cent.
Real-estate men and commission men need not answer.
Russ M. Hamilton, Del Rio, Texas 4-34

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Carson and family of Victoria are visiting Mrs. Carson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith. Rev. Carson will occupy the Baptist Church before returning to Victoria where he has been most successful in his work having started a new church building and doubled his congregation.

It's not too late to buy an overcoat. The worst of the winter is yet to come. Let us show you some pretty models we have in stock. Roy Parker Shop. Adv.



Meets first Saturday on or before each full moon.
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This Six-Room Bungalow Adapts Self to Any Lot

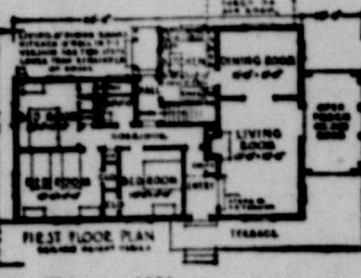


THERE is much to be said in favor of the one-story dwelling, and when the floor plan is as expertly arranged as in this Colonial bungalow the usual objections of lack of privacy and long distances to walk, are avoided.

This house may run either lengthwise or across the width of the lot. The exterior is of stained grey shingles with either a green shingles or tiled roof. The trimmings should be white and the shutters green to harmonize with the roof.

The three bedrooms are well shut off from the rest of the house. The large open porch or sunroom can be made to open off either the living or dining room. The kitchen has the desired built-in features, including the useful breakfast nook.

The cost of this house can be materially reduced by omitting the basement and allowing space on the main floor for a small boiler room. The walls and roof also are sheathed with celotex to keep the temperature at comfort point the year round.



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CARD OF THANKS

Louis Nelson Lois Nell Cross' mother is taking space enough to express her thanks to the Ladies of the Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study for the many beautiful and useful gifts they've given us for our twin babies. You are a bunch that believe in "flowers to the living" and they are certainly no use after the soul has gone. That "a bouquet to the living is worth more than any eulogy to the dead" must by your actions be your motto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cross
Church of Christ News

Elder Walter Cook of the Church of Christ returned Sunday night from Texon where he conducted a week's meeting. Two were baptized and a nice little bunch of disciples were gathered together to keep house for God. Br. Cook will fill the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night at the Church of Christ.

Methodist Church News

On next Sunday the officers of Missionary Society will be installed at the morning service. Mrs. Joe Pierce is the retiring president and Mrs. N. W. Graham will take up the duties of this office at this time. Due to the illness of several, this service was not held last Sunday, as planned. Due to improvements on the

heating system it is promised by officers of the church that the building will be warmed to the satisfaction of everyone henceforth.

On next Sunday the new quarter will begin with the adult classes and new courses selected for the next three months study. Much interest was created in the classes conducted by L. B. Cox and C. C. Minatra, in this last quarter. Judge C. E. Davidson, and Evert White addressed these classes during the quarter.

Beautiful new velvet rugs have been placed in the auditorium due to the kindness of The Massie Furniture Company of San Angelo who made these gifts to the church. These rugs were very neatly fitted in the aisles, the kneel-

ing rail and the pulpit platform by Joe Pierce, L. B. Cox, John R. Bailey, Paul Perner, Walter Childress and A. J. Fussell who worked all of Monday at this task. This is a beautiful gift and the church is grateful to the Massie Company and to Fred Cox through whom this splendid gift was made. Fred Cox is one of the old mem-

bers of this church. The church offering will go to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco at the morning service next Sunday. This week is training week in the church with twelve members meeting nightly discussing the Book, the organization and administration of the Sunday school.

PAY US A VISIT

When in San Angelo, won't you come in and visit us, look over the various departments, ask questions about the goods. Then when you want to order by mail, it will be easier for you. We have much to interest you in new Spring merchandise. You will find our service friendly, courteous, and efficient.

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WED. MAT & NIGHT—JAN. 26

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If you haven't yet inspected our stock, we extend you a cordial invitation to come in and look over our store. Everything is new and up-to-date and you will find our service and prices to your liking.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Esther Kate Pierce entertained her most intimate friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday. They were entertained in her playhouse with different games, after which she served chocolate and her birthday cake which held nine pink candles.

She received numerous gifts from those enjoying the afternoon. They were: Misses Eda Schneemann, Jessie Harrison, Victor Pierce, Lorene Schauer, Tommy Smith, Willie V. Coose, Ernestine Watts, Helen Adams, Mary Alyce Smith.

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STUDENTS DRAMATIZE SCENES FROM "MACBETH"

The Literary Club program for Wednesday, January 19, was given by the girls of the Senior English Class. Miss Kaderl was director of the program. Scenes were taken from the play "Macbeth", and dramatized. Each pupil did her part well, and showed to have had previous work on it. The program was very interesting and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

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The program for Wednesday, January 26 will be a short play that is to be given by some of the high school girls. We would like for everyone to attend our programs and we will do our best to make you enjoy them.

By Reporter

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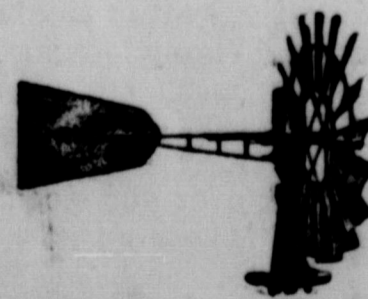
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HOLD TIGHT, MISTER, LOOK OUT FOR THE BUMPS

By A. B. CHAPIN



THE OBSERVER

The Observer was up late the other night. Our town had quieted down, lights were out and nobody seemed to be stirring. The town lay asleep. As he passed thru the park he suddenly came face to face with a stranger. She was a tall queenly lady and halted the Observer with a gesture. She seemed like one who wanted to speak and could not find words, so the Observer said, "Who are you?" She said, "I am one who loves to live in this community and who cannot live elsewhere, but very few of the people here know that

I exist." And the Observer replied that he hoped she was happy in our town and she said, "Yes, but I get awfully lonesome sometimes and sometimes I pass away into limbo and have to be called back." And we said, "How do you make your living," and she replied, "I live only on what the people will give after they stop thinking of themselves. I cannot live on anything selfish or mean, or mercenary, or narrow." I can't go into business for myself, I just have to depend on what the citizens of the town give for me. When everyone looks after number one I starve to death." And she sighed and said,

"I've had a hard time but it is getting better now. A few months back you never would have met me for I was in limbo."

While she was standing there and looking around at our new hotel and new church and new store buildings and the nice cleaned-up appearance of the Park, The Observer was wondering who in the world this stranger could be, and we could not help but ask her why she had experienced such a hard time.

"Well," she said "I suffer most on account of my children, they just do not seem able to keep healthy and well. You know I am

really the mother of the Parent-Teachers Association, the Woman's Club, the Fair Association, the Rifle Club, bless its little heart, it died very early, the Chatauqua, the hotel movement, and all the other movements in this community. And I have other adopted children too, the churches and the lodges. I have a hard time supporting them and sometimes they get very sick. And there are other children," she said, "The hospital movement, the chamber of commerce and the Boy Scouts, I long for them too."

And the Observer asked this tall lady who spoke so sadly if her children were not a comfort to her, helping her in her living, and she said, "Yes, sometimes they are, but oftentimes they for-

get me. But what hurts me most is when they fight among themselves." And we said, "The churches which you have adopted here, surely they help you." She looked across the way at the stately walls of the new church we have recently built and said, "They think so much just of themselves and their programs. I wish they could work together better and I could help them but they forget me. I suffer most through them, I think."

And she told the Observer many things that night. She said she had enemies whose names were Madame Gossip, and her son, Smircher, and her daughter Tattler, who made her life a burden, but she said she had good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tolerance, Mr. Kind-

heart and Mr. Booster. And finally the Observer burst out with the question, "Who are you?" And she said, "I am Ozona Community Spirit," and she passed away into the night.

CARD OF THANKS

To Our Friends:
We take this means of thanking each and every one of you for your many acts of love and kindness to us in our sorrow. We have lost "Baby Alma" but your love and kindness will live forever in our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham and family.

POSTED—My ranches lying in Crockett and Val Verde Counties Trespassing positively forbidden, T. A. Kincaid. —Adv. 12-27

Your Welfare



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ARE WE "SERVING" YOU?

Ozona National Bank

"A Good Bank in a Good Town"

ARE YOUR PLUMBING FIXTURES WHAT THEY SHOULD BE

When you have a guest in the house, are you ashamed for him to go into your bathroom or kitchen? Is your bathtub battered and stained, your lavatory rickety and leaking, and your water closet a wreck? Do half of the faucets in your home drip, drip constantly, or clatter like the exhaust of a gasoline engine every time you turn on the water?

If so, you need a plumber. Bad or run down plumbing fixtures can cause more worry and embarrassment in a home than any other one thing. And it's so easy to remedy matters. No more worrying, satisfaction is complete when you know that your plumbing and fixtures are all that they should be.

We have the most complete stock of plumbing fixtures between San Angelo and El Paso. We have a bathtub for every corner or spot in any bathroom. We have the most modern and classy looking fixtures to be purchased anywhere.

And our prices are as reasonable as any town in Texas.

Come in and look over our stock and let us figure with you on a complete new outfit.

JOE OBERKAMPF
Furniture, Hardware and Plumbing



EXPERT AUTO REPAIRING

We make the boast and are ready to prove it that we have the best staff of expert mechanics in Ozona. We stand behind every piece of repair work they turn out for we know their ability. Our repair men are experts in their work, specialists in their line, and they know the mechanism of every make of automobile from top to bottom. No matter if you own a Buick, Chevrolet, Ford, Chrysler, or whatever make of car, when you send it to Wilson Motor Company for repair you may rest assured that it will get expert attention, that the man who works on your car knows as much about that make of car as the Buick mechanic in the Buick factory knows about Buicks.

We repair your radiator, attach new lamps, new springs, straighten bumpers—in fact any kind of repair work—and we guarantee every job that goes out of our shop.

Our phone is 54 and a call will bring our repair crew to any place at any time. You can depend on our men in any emergency.

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