

URGE MARTIN FOR POST ON STATE BOARD

Sheep & Goat Raisers Want Member On Sanitary Body

TO SEEK NEW LAWS

Legislative Program Of Assn. Includes Many Measures

President T. A. Kincaid and members of the legislative committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, spent several days in Austin this week conferring with Dan Moody, governor elect, urging the appointment of R. H. Martin of the Indian ranch in Maverick county to a place on the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and making plans for carrying out the Association's legislative program for this year.

Members of the legislative committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association are Judge James Cornell of San Angelo, Roger Gillis and C. C. Belcher of Del Rio, and G. F. Schreiner of Kerrville. Judge Cornell and Mr. Belcher accompanied President Kincaid to Houston.

The Association has a full legislative program ahead of it this year and the committee will be busy during the present session of the Legislature. Sanitary measures affecting the sheep and goat industry and other matters of importance will be urged upon the legislative bodies.

The appointment of Bob Martin to a place on the Livestock Sanitary Board is being urged on the ground that a practical sheep and goat man would be able to aid the state body in effectively dealing with problems affecting this industry. His appointment as chairman of the body is not being asked, but that he be made a member.

Mr. Martin, formerly the six-shooter sheriff of Sutton county, is a practical sheep man, who knows the problems of the sheep and goat men intimately, and if he is named it will be a recognition of a livestock industry that has been expanding in a great measure during the last two years.

The Association in its annual meeting at Del Rio passed resolutions urging that the next governor of the state name a sheep and goat man to a place on the Board. When the executive committee gathered at Sanderson later, the name of Mr. Martin was selected as the man whom the association wanted to sponsor. Mr. Martin is a former president of the association. He is also noted for the fact that during the last two years he has killed more than 2,000 wolves.

Collect Over \$17000 Taxes

Collector Reports Payments Good As Period Nears End

The effects of abundant rainfall and brilliant prospects for the coming year are being felt in the office of W. H. Augustine, county tax collector, where Crockett county tax payers are beating a trail settling up 1926 taxes.

Total collections to date amount collector reports, with payments coming in rapidly. The tax paying period extends through January 31, a penalty applying after that date.

Total taxes in Crockett county this year amount to \$80,427.69, including state, county and school taxes. Poll taxes will run the total to over \$81,000. The total county taxes amount to \$38,537.78. The delinquent list this year is expected to be less than \$10,000.

Mrs. Kate Veck of San Angelo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Coates of Ozona.

Marland To Drill Feb. 1

Deep Test On Pierce Ranch To Be Spudded In By Then

The Marland Oil Company, which recently signed a drilling contract for a deep test on the J. S. Pierce, Sr., ranch south of Ozona, will spud in the test by February 1, according to information received here this week.

The Marland at the time of the signing of the drilling contract and leasing of the Pierce ranch, deposited \$10,000 in cash in the Ozona National Bank as a forfeit to guarantee compliance with the terms of the drilling contract to spud in the deep test within the three months.

The exact location of the test has not been announced. The Pierce ranch is located about 35 miles south of Ozona and the well will test out a new territory adjacent to this city.

Bank Heads Re-Elected

Annual Meeting Of Ozona National Bank Held Last Tuesday

All officers and directors of the Ozona National Bank were re-elected for the coming year at the annual meeting of stockholders and directors held Tuesday afternoon.

The following were re-elected to posts on the board of directors: S. E. Couch, Roy Henderson, J. M. Shannon, J. S. Pierce, P. L. Childress, J. W. Young, W. R. Baggett, W. E. West and W. W. West.

Officers were re-elected as follows: President, P. L. Childress; Vice-President, S. E. Couch; Vice-President, W. E. West; Cashier, Scott Peters; Assistant Cashier, Mrs. Scott Peters.

Deposits in the local bank at the close of business December 31, 1926, amounted to \$538,870.86, according to the statement of the condition of the bank issued in response to a call from the Comptroller of Currency on that date. Total resources of the institution amount to \$830,481.91.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith have both been suffering with the flu this week.

FAMILY BAND



Those who are laboring under the delusion that the present generation alone is responsible for the Jazz Age would do well to study this picture, says the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind.

Here five generations are pictured in harmony. It shows Mrs. Sarah Jane Hewitt of Los Angeles, eighty-six years of age, drawing harmony from one saxophone, while two more and a clarinet are held in reserve.

Her "little boy" Frank, a mere lad of sixty-seven, is playing the cornet. Her granddaughter, Mrs. A. G. Wagner, forty-one, holds still another saxophone while her great-granddaughter, Mrs. J. Effinger, Jr., twenty, is playing second cornet. Great-grandson Jack Effinger, Jr., is doing his best with the drums.

Needless to say, there are no dull moments in the homes of the Hewitt-Effinger clan.

Miss Elizabeth Childress Grady Mitcham Wed at Pretty Church Wedding

The outstanding social event of the season in Ozona was the wedding at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 11, of Miss Elizabeth Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress of this city, to Grady Mitcham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mitcham of San Angelo.

The wedding, one of the most elaborate of the year here, took place at the new Methodist church with the Rev. Stanley Haver, pastor, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated in smilax, pink roses, big baskets of pink carnations and beautiful pink tapers in elaborate holders burning about the altar. The ceremony was performed under a lattice arch covered with smilax and roses while above the altar was a big wedding bell done in white meline.

The church was filled to capacity, a section on the left being marked off with a white ribbon for members of the families of the couple. Before the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., wearing a flesh colored georgette dress, trimmed with silk lace, with a corsage of pink roses, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Mrs. Lee Childress, who wore a beautiful blue georgette dress, with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Lee Henderson played the wedding march. She was dressed in a sand colored georgette dress with a corsage of pink roses.

Miss Marie Richards of Lake Charles, La., was maid of honor. She wore an orchid georgette dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. John B. Hemphill of San Angelo was matron of honor and Miss Ethel Childress, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Both Mrs. Hemphill and Miss Childress wore pink georgette, trimmed in crystal beads and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The bride was preceded down the white carpeted aisle by little Catherine Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, as the flower girl. She was dressed in a dainty little pink dress and hat. John William Childress, brother of the bride, was ring-bearer.

The groom was attended by Don McCowan of Hillsboro as best man with Warren Clayton of Ozona and John B. Hemphill of San Angelo as ushers. The bride entered on the arm of her father, marching down the aisle to the altar where she took her place beside the groom under the archway. The bride wore a long veil of tulle held with orange blossoms. She was beautifully gowned in white satin, basque fashion, trimmed in

seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for about a hundred invited guests. The house was decorated with baskets of pink carnations and ferns. The beautiful wedding cake of three heart-shaped tiers, was decorated with a vine done in icing. Over the cake hung a large white bell from which small silver balls depended. Linen and cluny lace, white tapers, and green and white mints in silver bon bon dishes completed the table accessories. Refreshments of meat salad, cheese straws, potato chips and coffee were served.

After the guests had all greeted the wedding party and the cake had been cut, the bride and groom slipped away to change for their wedding trip. Her going-away dress was of dark blue wool, with a bolero effect, blue felt hat, and black patent slippers and accessories to match. In a shower of rice they escaped in a borrowed car and sped away to where they had secreted their own car, a Buick coupe, a wedding gift from Mr. Childress.

Mr. Mitcham is connected with the bookkeeping department of the Baker-Hemphill Company in San Angelo. He is a native of San Angelo and is a former student of the University of Texas. Mrs. Mitcham was reared in Ozona and was popular in "local" social circles. She is a graduate of Hockaday at Dallas and spent a year in New York studying interior decorating. After a wedding trip that will take them to New Orleans and other points, the couple will make their home in San Angelo.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson of near San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bledsaw of Dallas, the latter a sister of the groom; Mrs. W. G. Mitcham of San Angelo, his mother; Mrs. Eugene Cartledge of Austin, Mrs. Eula Montgomery and Billie Montgomery of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris of San Angelo, Mrs. William Hemphill of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hemphill of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yaggy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Link of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolen and Miss Josephine Nolen of San Angelo, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Clayton of San Angelo, Mrs. Glenn Taylor of Houston, Don McCowan of Hillsboro, and Miss Marie Richards of Lake Charles, La., former roommate of the bride at Hockaday.

County Windmill To Be Replaced; Road To Big Lake Proposed

The old county windmill near the courthouse is to be replaced by a new one, the county commissioners decided at their meeting this week. Commissioner J. M. Baggett was appointed a committee of one to make arrangements for the purpose of a 16-foot self-oiling mill and to dispose of the old mill if possible.

Commissioners Fleet Coates and J. W. Owens were appointed on a committee to make an on-the-ground inspection to determine if a near and practical route can be found for a public road between Ozona and Big Lake.

The bond of Frank Friend as county surveyor was approved.

The following bids were ordered paid: Chris Meinecke, \$15.00; Stockman, \$34.40; Maverick-Clark Litho Co., \$2.13; O. W. Smith, \$43.17; Joe Oberkamp, \$6.20; Ozon a Garage, \$10.57; Sheriff Augustine, prisoners board) \$17.55; J. Adams Co., \$38.00; Humble Oil & Refining Co., \$89.25; Keeton's Shop, \$24.95; Ed Burke, \$10.15; R. B. George Machine Co., \$220.70; Ozona Mercantile, \$2.00.

Sheepmen To Seek Legislative Relief

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7. Sheepmen of Western Texas will come to Austin soon to seek relief from the Legislature. Their flocks have been afflicted with a disease which is decimating the herds and causing thousands of dollars in losses. Walter Jones of Del Rio, former member of the Legislature will be one of the delegates to the capital.

"Stomach worm" is the name given the disease which is killing the sheep in large numbers, but only slightly affecting the goats. A ball of worms gathers in the fifth stomach of the sheep and does the fatal work. Sheep have five stomachs. The animals are penned for thirty-six hours and, after being dry, medicine is given them which kills the worms.

The sheep owners will ask that the law be amended so as to clothe the Live Stock Sanitary Commission with power to prevent the introduction into Texas of infected sheep. They believe the infection was introduced by bucks from other states and they want the law and the regulations fixed so that these animals must undergo rigid examination and detention before being admitted to Texas.

\$138,000 Out In Loan Body

Farm Loan Association Holds Annual Meet; Name Officers

Loans amounting to \$138,000 have been placed in Crockett county through the Ozona National Farm Loan Association, according to the annual report of N. W. Graham, secretary-treasurer of the association, at the annual meeting of stockholders at the courthouse here Tuesday afternoon. These loans are at the low interest rate of 5 per cent, and the association pays an annual dividend of 10 per cent on the stock.

All of the capital stock of the association was voted at the meeting except 100-215 shares of M. J. Reed.

Election of officers and directors and hearing the secretary's report were features of the meeting. S. E. Couch was re-elected president, Judge Chas. E. Davidson, vice-president, and N. W. Graham secretary-treasurer. The following were elected directors: S. E. Couch, George Harrell, J. M. Baggett, A. C. Hoover, Chas. E. Davidson, and Roy Miller. S. E. Couch, E. B. Baggett and Roy Miller were named on the loan committee, and A. C. Hoover, George Harrell and J. M. Baggett on the sub-loan committee. N. W. Graham was elected examiner.

Couch Agent For Dunlops

Famous Line Of Tires, Tubes To Be Sold By Local Grocer

M. C. Couch, "mayor of Mike-town," has added a new line to his growing business on the south-west edge of town.

Announcement was made this week by Mr. Couch of his acceptance of the Crockett county agency for Dunlop Tires, Tubes and golf balls. The first shipment of stock in the new line was received this week and according to Mr. Couch is taking well in this territory.

Dunlop products are recognized as among the leading rubber products of the country. The Dunlop Company is among the leaders of the tire industry in annual sales and expects to step into leadership during the coming year. The Dunlop tire has been a favorite with motorists for several years, its scientific construction making for low cost mileage, and Mr. Couch expects to build up a good trade in this territory.

A few of the famous Dunlop golf balls have been stocked in anticipation of the proposed Ozona golf course and to provide materials for those wishing to practice the game, Mr. Couch said. All sizes and grades of Dunlop tires and tubes will be carried in stock.

Pierce Buys Fine Sheep

100 Head Of Registered Ewes Bought For \$25 a Head

Victor Pierce, Crockett county ranchman, recently purchased 100 head of registered Rambouillet ewes from E. E. Stricklen of Juno. The animals were topped from a flock of about 250 head on the Stricklen range at \$25 a head.

The ewes purchased by Mr. Pierce are among the finest stock in this section. The strain has been bred up for fifty years. Mr. Stricklen purchased the stock thirteen years ago from W. S. Hansen of Utah, who had bred the animals for 37 years prior to that time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox are leaving Thursday for Carlsbad, N. Mex. to see the famous caves. They expect to be gone five or six days.

COURT SOUNDS DEATH KNELL PRAIRIE DOGS

Poison Mixture Ordered For Extermination Drive

WILL SPEND \$2,000

Ready Mixed Poison To Be Sold Ranchers At Cost

The death knell of Crockett County prairie dogs has been sounded by the commissioners court. Following up an order issued several months ago warning Crockett County ranchmen that prairie dogs must be exterminated and that the court would in the near future take some action toward that end, the commissioners this week leveled the big guns on the pests.

In its session Tuesday of this week, the court after a conference with several ranchmen, decided it would be best for county to begin immediately on the work of exterminating these pests and passed orders to that effect.

In order to insure results from the campaign, the county has employed Bronk Brennan, an expert in the extermination of the dogs, to prepare a poisonous mixture, the ingredients of which will be purchased by the county and dispensed in retail lots to ranchmen, the price to be determined to cover the actual cost to the county of the materials and their preparation.

Members of the court thought it best to proceed in this manner in order that ranchmen might get results. The mixture recommended for extermination of prairie dogs must be mixed properly or it will not produce results. By employing an expert to mix the poison and sell it to ranchmen, with specific instruction on its use, it is believed that the campaign will be a success.

Approximately \$2,000 worth of materials will be necessary to wage war on the pests, it was estimated by the court. Among materials already ordered are 20,000 pounds of re-cleaned milo maize, 400 gallons of molasses, 100 lbs. of strychnine and a quantity of other poisons etc.

County Judge Chas. E. Davidson will donate the use of his 3-room garage for mixing and dispensing the poison. Mr. Brennan will be at the garage every day for thirty days mixing and selling the materials to ranchmen. The county has not undertaken to sell the mixture for any profit, it was pointed out by the court, but intends to sell it at actual cost. The county is paying cash for the materials and therefore must sell the mixture for cash, it was declared.

In their efforts to arrive at an estimate of the amount of poison necessary to rid Crockett County of dogs, the commissioners engaged in a guessing contest on the number of dogs in the county. Estimates ranged from a million to nine million. These animals do a great deal of damage in a year's time, it was pointed out, eating off grass and weeds to the soil for a wide stretch of territory around their dens.

Members of the court declared that they did not expect to rid the county entirely of the pests in one campaign, but that the drive will and that a steady war is to waged be made as thorough as possible in an effort to exterminate them in time. The prairie dog law gives the commissioners court authority to force land owners to exterminate the dogs and unless some action to that end is taken by each land owner, the court will invoke that authority, it was declared.

The 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was reported at the point of death this week.

The following Fords were delivered during last week by the Dudley Motor Co., local Ford Agents: Ozona Hardware Co., roadster; Miss Lenore Dudley, coupe; Rusty Smith, coupe.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

January 16

"God's Part and Our Part."

Song—

Prayer—

Reports from departments.

Minutes—

Scripture—

1. Difference Between Old and New Covenant—Maggie Mae Kay
2. God's Part in This Covenant—Leonard Hensley
3. Our Part—Pauline Ferner
4. Results of This Partnership—Rachel Graham

League Benediction—
Leader Rachel Graham.
Feed Purina Hen Chow and Chowder to your chickens for highest production. PURINA

Mrs. J. M. Baggett, in her capacity of Assistant Deputy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, is leaving Thursday for Del Rio, Fort Davis, Alpine and other cities where she will attend meetings of the order. Miss Emma Phillips is accompanying her. They expect to spend a week on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bean of San Angelo, came to Ozona Tuesday to see Mr. and Mrs. George Bean because of the illness of their baby. They returned Wednesday.

Nelson Hawkins accompanied W. E. Skaggs, who is working here in the interest of a Texas Encyclopedia, to San Angelo for the week end.

Feed Purina Hen Chow and Purina Chowder to get results from your chickens. PURINA

Otho Adams is on the sick list this week.

No matter when you live write me for prices on Peerless fence. I defy competition. C. W. Innes, State Agent, San Angelo, Texas. Adv.

New Model Fords Are Received By Dudley

The first shipment of the new 1927 model Fords has just been received by the Dudley Motor Company and they are now on display in the show room of the local Ford agency.

Besides a variety of colors, the new Fords show a number of improvements over the 1926 models. Hot plate carburetor that is designed to vaporize the gas and bring about more mileage, greater efficiency and produce less carbon is one of the outstanding improvements. There are a number of other mechanical improvements that are said to be radical changes from the older models.

All 1927 model Ford bodies are Pryolyn finish, a finish said to embrace the principal features of Duco finish used on larger and more expensive cars. There are a variety of colors, including maroon, olive green, black, red, battleship gray, etc. The body design on both the open and closed cars are essentially the same as the 1926 models.

New Chevrolet Cars Are Received Here

The 1927 model Chevrolets, "the most beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history," have been received and are now on display at the Ozona Garage. Radical changes in the body designs of the various models have been made by Chevrolet in the new cars and they are beauties.

The Sport Cabriolet, with a rumble seat, is something new in Chevrolets this year. The roadsters have stream-line bodies and the

other models have also been improved to make a more snappy car. Several mechanical improvements have also been made.

With the introduction of the improved 1927 models, Chevrolet also announces substantial price reductions on all models, ranging from \$10 to \$50.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of influenza, you must use a powerful, non-toxic, and effective remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills, the purified and refined natural compound that gives you the effect of a diuretic and cathartic, without the unpleasant effects of salts.

One or two Cascades of Doan's with a swallow of water—there's all. No salts, no nausea, no the slightest interference with your ordinary 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. Get what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 22 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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In fact the Best on Earth.
Prices cheaper than the cheapest.
Quality better than the best.
Service quicker than the quickest.
Terms to suit anyone.

Our Memphis factory has been practically turned over to fill my orders first. I sold nearly a quarter million dollars worth last year and expect to sell a million this year. I have arranged exceptional terms to responsible people, and am prepared to finance your fence problems. Write me—phone me—come to see me and let me figure on your fence bill anywhere in America.

C. W. INNES,

State Agent, San Angelo, Texas.

ARTHUR BRISBANE'S THIS WEEK

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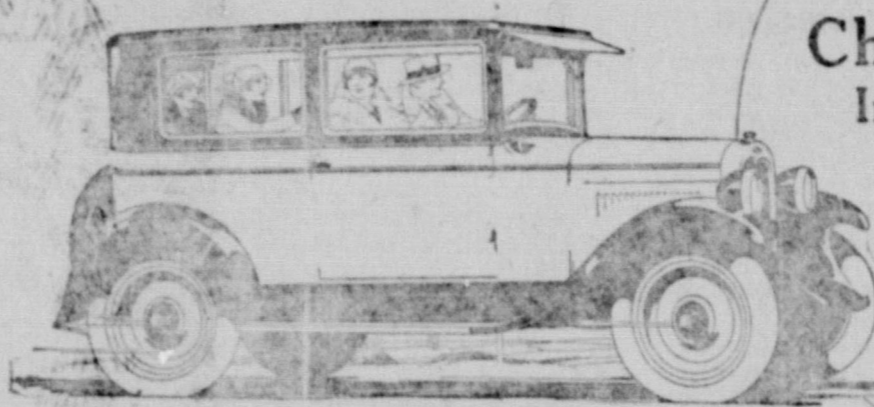
—the commanding editorial stature of Arthur Brisbane is all towering. Wielded as a world force by Brisbane, the pen that is mightier than the sword shadows armies, navies, governments and industries and traverses continents, oceans and even the universe. The deep knowledge and wide experience of Brisbane apparent in every line he writes, reflect the searchlight of scrupulous clarity, boldly illuminating for class and mass alike the deepest problems and most profound philosophy. The author of THIS WEEK, editorial JOYE of forty millions, is truly the EDITORIAL COLOSSUS OF AMERICA and his writings constitute AN INTELLECTUAL OCEAN THAT WASHES EVERY SHORE OF THOUGHT.

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Here is a car which in beauty, luxury, quality and modern design challenges the costliest creations of the day.

Here, in a price class where average standards have been the rule, is now offered a car so far beyond all expectation that comparisons cease to exist.

Seven superb models styled as low priced cars were never styled before and offering such marks of fine car distinction as: full crown one-piece fenders, bullet type lamps and "fish tail" rear deck modeling! New and supremely beautiful bodies by Fisher!

And, above all, infinitely finer quality the result of a host of additional improvements such as AC oil filter, AC air cleaner, coincidental steering and ignition lock, larger 17" steering wheel, gasoline gauge and many, many others!

All this is combined to a supreme degree in the long famous leader of the Chevrolet line, the Coach. It would be a brilliant achievement for any manufacturer merely to design such a splendid car to sell at any reasonably low price. But to sell it at the amazing price of \$595 is a feat of history making proportions. This one price reduction alone would suffice to center world-wide attention on Chevrolet. But due to economies of tremendous production plus the vast resources of General Motors, Chevrolet also announces striking price reductions on other models.

For years Chevrolet has led the world in providing Quality at Low Cost. But now with a new and more beautiful car with a car infinitely finer in quality and greatly lower in price, Chevrolet stands supreme and unchallenged in dollar-for-dollar value!

No matter in what price class you intend to buy or whether you plan to spend more or less than the price of a Chevrolet, come in today and see the most beautiful low priced Coach ever designed. Admire its marvelous style and grace! Mark its many new fine-car features! Learn for yourself by personal inspection why, at its new low price, it is the greatest sensation of America's greatest industry!

New Low Prices

THE COACH \$595
Former price \$645

THE COUPE \$625
Former price \$645

THE SEDAN \$695
Former price \$735

THE LANDAU \$745
Former price \$765

The Touring \$525
Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.

The Roadster \$525

Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.

The Sport Cabriolet \$715

Entirely new model with rumble seat.

1-Ton Truck 495
Chassis Only

1-2-Ton Truck 395
Chassis Only

OZONA GARAGE, Ozona, Tex QUALITY AT LOW COST

Mrs. Jim Moore was ill with the flu the first part of the week.

You get results from feed, by feeding out of the checkerboard bags. PURINA.

Miss Marie Doty and Miss Lula Evans spent the week end at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Odom.

A family reunion was enjoyed the past week by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stricklen. Among the children who gathered for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Risto Stricklen, Cester Stricklen of Austin, Thompson Stricklen of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Waters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Posey and baby of near Sheffield, and Angus Stricklen of Comstock.

The Ozona Hardware and the Ozona Meat Market, occupying the new Ferner building, blossomed out this week with new and attractive signs on the front windows of their respective establishments. The sign work was done by Clay Adams, local sign painter.

If you want good rich whole some milk, feed your cow, COW CHOW. PURINA

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress with Miss Mary Childress, Miss Rachel Graham and Hugh Childress, Jr. went to San Angelo Friday where Hugh Jr. took the train for Lubbock to resume his studies at the Texas Technological College.

I will give you wholesale prices on Peerless fence delivered anywhere in America. I do not sell dealers but will give ranchmen wholesale prices.

C. W. Innes, State Agent, San Angelo, Texas

Adv.

Mrs. Mamie Hagelstein has returned from San Angelo to be with her son, Eli Hagelstein, on his ranch again.

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 4th 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 \$29,600.00. 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 MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Ozona, Texa, this 13th day of December A. D. 1926.

Tom Nolen
Clerk District Court Crockett, Co., Texas

By J. Nolen Deputy

N. W. GRAHAM

LAWYER

OZONA, - - TEXAS



Buick Ahead Again in the Yellowstone!

Again in 1926, more Buicks toured through Yellowstone Park than any other car except the one of lowest price.

Buick has held this same honor every year since the Park was opened to automobile travel.

This year there were 4,756 Buicks in a total of 44,472 cars registered. 101 different makes were represented in the registrations. One in every ten was a Buick.

Here is convincing evidence of Buick reliability—striking proof of the faith which Buick owners repose in their car.

They know Buick will take them and bring them back comfortably, safely and splendidly—across the Continent—or around the World.

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Commencing Friday Dec. 17 Will Run Two Cars Daily between Ozona and Sonora

Lv. Ozona 7 A. M. Direct Connection San Angelo-Del Rio.
Ar. Ozona, 11:30 A. M.

Lv. Ozona 12:30 P. M. Direct Connection for San Angelo:
Ar. Ozona 7 P. M.

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Old **S**panish **T**rail **S**tages
nly **a**fe **r**usty **s**ervice

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You Can Build a Charming Home Yet Keep the Cost Low



SMALL HOMES may be simple but not plain—inexpensive but not ugly. These shown on this page are little jewels, yet their cost is moderate and upkeep nothing for painting and repairs. They will be a source of pleasure and cost satisfaction to their owners as long as they live. These are fine examples of the limitless architectural possibilities with "CREO-DIPT" Stained Shingles for homes of all sizes.

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"CREO-DIPT" Stained Shingles

You have a choice of 30 shades of greens, reds, browns, grays and white, 16, 18 or 24 inches long to meet limitless variety of architectural designs for both roofs and side walls.

Come in and see sample pad and photographs of 50 beautiful homes

For Sale By
West Texas Lumber Co.
Ozona, Texas.

The Best Place

In town to get VEGETABLES.

Why?

- 1st Because we have the best assortment.
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- 3rd Because we are "OUT" very Seldom. The spray keeps them fresh for days.
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We serve the majority with fruits and vegetables.

Flowers Grocery

We Go the Limit to Please

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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Ozona, Texas, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1927.

We are beginning to have hope. Already a dealer in golf balls has hung out his shingle in Ozona. A course near Ozona wouldn't cost a great deal and would be a good drawing card for the city as well as furnishing plenty of enjoyment for local folk.

Stockmen of the territory served by the Orient railroad have been called to meet in San Angelo Thursday of this week for the purpose of discussing with officials of that road the proposed revision in freight rates on livestock shipments.

Stockmen west of San Angelo, unless the road can show adequate reasons for inauguration of the proposed new schedule, are expected to voice vigorous protest against what they term an unjust discrimination against stockmen of this territory which would work a hardship were the proposed revision to go into effect.

The Orient, despite an agreement entered into between road officials and stockmen a year ago to the effect that if a 4 1/2 cent differential were allowed at that time it would be eliminated after a year, proposes now to place a differential of 3 1/2 cents on livestock originating along the line west of San Angelo, and eliminate all differentials on shipments originating east of San Angelo. The Orient has competition in San Angelo in the Santa Fee lines, and not only are all differentials east of that point to be eliminated, but the scale is graduated to the west, for instance a differential of one cent from Tankersley, near enough to San Angelo to permit stockmen to drive their stuff overland to another line, to a maximum of 3 1/2 cents at Barnhart, the largest shipping point in the world for live stock.

Differentials on oil and other commodities handled by the Orient have been removed, and stockmen, who have backed the road without a grumble throughout its existence, feel that they are not being given a square deal now that the road is on the way to prosperity. The Orient may have a val-

id explanation of the proposed revision, but every stockman in West Texas served by the road should be on hand in San Angelo for the parley to hear that explanation, if any, and to register a protest if the proposal is in truth what it appears on the surface to be.

Another deep test for oil is scheduled to be started in Ozona territory about February 1 when the Marland Oil Company, one of the largest companies having a hand in developing West Texas fields, has announced it will spud in a test on the J. S. Pierce ranch south of this city. Leasing has been reported active in this section for the past several weeks and rapid development of this territory is being anticipated.

Wonder how many years it will take courts and juries of Texas to repair damage done by the "merciful" regime at Austin in the last two years? Rounding up 3,000 criminals in the vast domain of the state of Texas will take some time, to say the least.

Plenty of water is now being poured to the trees in the park and spring should find them anxious to get going with abundant foliage. Now if the weeds and outlaw grass were just cleared out of the plot before spring and Bermuda grass encouraged to carpet the entire park it would be a beautiful spot.



Meets first Saturday on or before each full moon.
Next meeting Saturday Jan. 15.
C. J. Watts, W. M.
Richard Flowers, Secy.

Wanted: To sell you feed that saves you money. Purina Chick-

en feed. Cow Chow, Omolene all kinds of Purina Chows.
C. Melnecke & Son
Mike Couch
Flowers Grocery
The Ozona Mercantile

Auto Registrations Slow In Crockett

Although the motorist's day of grace was up January 1, Crockett county automobile owners are taking their time about registering their cars for 1927 according to County Treasurer Tom Casbeer and W. H. Augustine, Tax Collector. Only about 150 cars had been registered the first of the week, with a total of 20 trucks complying with the requirements.

The 600 mark is expected to be passed in registration of automobiles in Crockett County this year, according to officials. The total registration last year was 584.

Mrs. W. E. Smith was ill with the flu last week end but is recovered now.

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.

Crockett Co. Data Being Gathered For Texas Encyclopedia

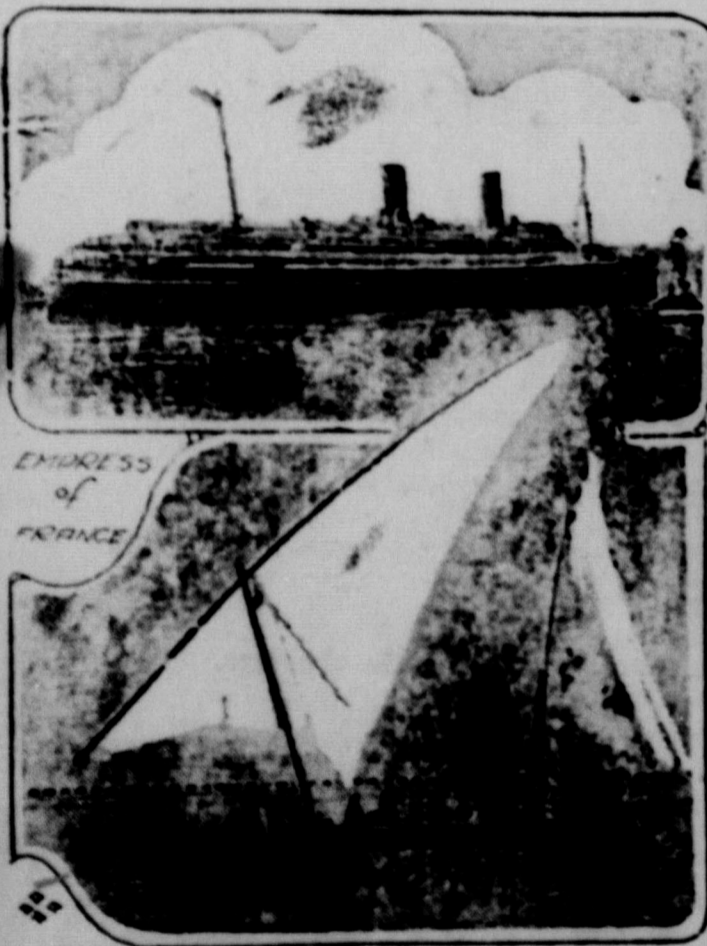
W. E. Skaggs, representative of the Texas Development Bureau, is spending two weeks in Ozona and Crockett county gathering data for an Encyclopedia of Texas to be published soon by the Bureau.

Mr. Skaggs has interviewed a number of persons for their biographies to be included in the volume and has asked Judge Chas. E. Davidson to write a history of Crockett county. Five years will be spent in the preparation of the Encyclopedia the first copy of which is expected to be off the press in 1928. It will contain comprehensive data on Texas, its education, industries, people, etc. Each county will have its history and present day activities set out and many of Texas' most prominent men and women will have biographical sketches in the work.

The highest maximum results can be obtained by feeding out of the Checkerboard bag. PURINA

Don't send that white sweater away to have it cleaned. Roy Parker can make it look like new and you can be wearing it in less than half the time it would take to send it out of town to be cleaned. Roy Parker Shop Adv.

Where Lands and Seas of Make-Believe Come True



"Sailing" is a word which in all countries conjures mental pictures depicting beauty and romance. The small boy desires a sail boat when he can hardly toddle; to him a puddle in the road, or a lake are the same, both spell adventure, and he wonders where the craft will land. Grown-ups are after all children matured, but at heart the same things please and they too ever seek adventure.

The sail boats of childhood are now for these same boys, or women, realities in yachts, launches and ocean liners; perhaps the Empress of France or the Empress of Scotland, will hold for these same people, the adventure they craved as little folks.

The sailing craft of many countries are picturesque and widely different, as cruise illustrations will show. The felucca on the Nile bespeaks tranquillity, a noiseless motion in hooping with the silent wastes of the desert. The contrast is marked in the Chinese junk in Hongkong harbor. This gives the impression of more haste as if bound for various ports with cargo.

A Mediterranean cruise would give one much adventure. One is transported into foreign ports impregnated with the atmosphere of history and romance. The first port Funchal, the Capital of the Portuguese Island of Madeira, dates from the fifteenth Century, and here Columbus lived for a time.

Cadix is the port where the



STATUE OF RAMSES AT LUXOR, EGYPT

Spanish galleons discharged their cargoes of silver from Mexico. This interesting city which is visited, was founded by the Phoenicians more than one thousand years before the beginning of the Christian era, and surely here the imagination can have full play.

Gibraltar, key to the Mediterranean, is one port well known to all by name, and when little tots have heard of the Rock of Gibraltar, perhaps dreaming some day to sail around it. It was named after a Moorish general who built its first fortification. Athens, Constantinople, Palestine and other well known cities take a vital place in the lives of travelers as they go from one place to another.

Egypt with its desert secrets and the Nile, which according to legend is the oldest river in the world, 3,473 miles long, are on the itinerary of the Empress of France which leaves New York, February 12th, 1927, and sails into many ports where new pleasures and adventures await all who know the lure and charm of a Mediterranean cruise.

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 Have You Seen Them?

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 whale 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.

Dudley Motor Co.

"Buy a Ford and Spend the Difference"

Save on Groceries

At Our

Sale Saturday

Save on Dry Goods

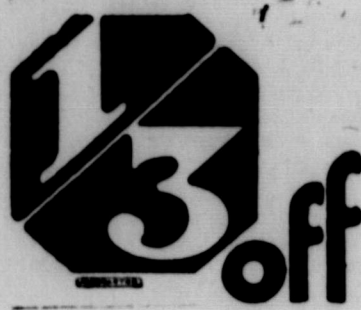
At Our

Sale Saturday

Down Go Prices In Ozona Saturday

THE SALE YOU'VE WAITED FOR

We postponed our monthly sale from January 1 to January 15 in order to give you the very best prices possible when your needs are the greatest. We are making attractive reductions on both dry goods and groceries.



On Mattresses. Finest carded cotton. 40 to 50 Pound Mattresses.

10 To 50 pct. Off on Groceries.

10 To 65 pct. Off on Dry Goods.

1/2 Off On One Lot of Men's and Women's Shoes.

Big Reduction on Luggage.

More Ozona people are taking advantage of our sales each month. They are realizing the economy of saving their big buying for these bargain days. You, too, can realize a big saving by buying at these prices. Visit our store Saturday and be convinced.

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THE OZONA MERCANTILE

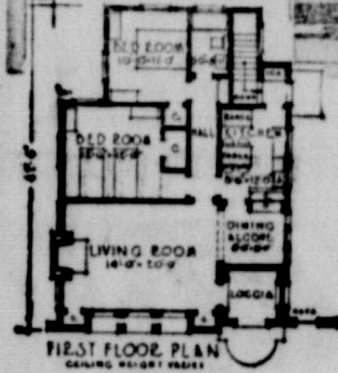
"Small Profits, Many Sales"



Of Men's Overcoates and Suits at



Practical Four-Room Plan for That "Castle in Spain"



LAGSTONE terracing, iron grille balconies and a quaint wrought iron lantern give distinction to this little old world one-story house. Rough plaster walls and a colorful tile roof make an attractive exterior that will find a welcome in any neighborhood.

But a carefully designed floor plan is its greatest appeal. One enters from the covered loggia directly into the large story and a half living-room, with its triple-arched windows reaching from the floor almost to the ceiling. The dining room above is conveniently located and well lighted. The kitchen has been deftly planned to give the housewife the greatest comfort and step-saving. Everything about the house has been planned to give the utmost in stability and real home comfort. The walls and ceilings are insulated throughout with celotex to cut down the coal bills in winter and keep the house cool in the summer. Who could wish for a more beautiful little home.
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A GOOD PICTURE EVERY NIGHT

Constant improvement is being made in the class of pictures being brought to the Ozona Theater. Paramount, Metro, United Artists—these are among the biggest producers in the film world, creating the greatest pictures of the age. Your theater in Ozona is showing the same class of pictures as those in the cities.

Outstanding features on next week's program are Mae Murray in "Altars of Desire" and Adolph Menjou and Florence Vidor in "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter." Don't miss them.

Program For Next Week

Mon. & Tues. "Loving Lies" with Frank Wood
Wednesday "Renegade Holmes" A Western thriller
Thurs. & Fri. "Altars of Desire" Starring Mae Murray
Saturday "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter" with Adolph Menjou and Florence Vidor

The Ozona Theater

"Tasty Movie Menus"

The Literary Department of the Womans Club held its regular meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce. Officers for the department were elected for next year. Mrs. Evert White was elected Chairman and Mrs. Joe Davidson Secretary-Treasurer. The department elected to study the temporary novel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cross are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Sunday morning, January 1. The newcomers have been named Louis Nelson and Lois Nell.

Announcement

REALIZING THE NECESSITY OF A STORAGE HOUSE IN BARNHART, I HAVE PURCHASED THE 60x80 FOOT GALVANIZED WAREHOUSE ON MAIN STREET AND ORIENT TRACKS AND EXPECT TO DO A GENERAL STORAGE BUSINESS. I WILL BE GLAD TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR LOCAL OR CAR LOAD SHIPMENTS. WE WILL MAINTAIN AN OFFICE IN THIS WAREHOUSE, INSURING YOU THE BEST OF SERVICE.

WE BELIEVE WE CAN RENDER THE MERCHANT AND RANCHMAN WHO PURCHASE THEIR REQUIREMENTS IN CARLOAD LOTS A SERVICE YOU WILL APPRECIATE.

D. I TAYLOR

Agent For Gulf Products.

Barnhart, Texas.

Hotel Financing Plan Discussed

A plan to double the capital stock of the Hotel Ozona Company to bring the total to \$140,000, the actual cost of the new fireproof structure, and to sell bonds in the sum of \$70,000 to take care of the outstanding indebtedness on the building, is being considered by executives of the corporation.

Meetings of the directors were held Tuesday night and Wednesday for discussion of the plan. A definite plan is expected to be adopted this week for financing the project.

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.

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

Crockett Baptists Invited To Meet At Brownwood Jan. 25

There will be held in Brownwood on January 25th from 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. a rally for representatives from all the Baptist churches and organizations in the following counties: Upton, Reagan, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Irion, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Menard, Mason, McCulloch, Coleman, San Saba, Brown, Mills, Comanche, and Hamilton. This meeting will have for its purpose the completion of plans for the part these counties shall take in helping to raise two million dollars among Texas Baptists this year, to pay on the debts of the denominational Boards and

institutions. The committee in charge is expecting at least one Ford car-load from each church and five car-loads from the town and city churches. Arrangements are being made in Brownwood to take care of 1500 people, attending this rally. Each district Association in this county is asked to send 500 people to this meeting. They will be furnished lunch free of charge on the Howard Payne campus. The meeting will be held in the Howard Payne Auditorium.

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will be brim-full. Arrangements for lunch will be such that it will take only about thirty minutes to feed the entire crowd and immediately after lunch group conferences will be held in the class

rooms of the college and all people will come back to the auditorium following these conferences for a final meeting of all the representatives from the entire district.

DEPENDABLE TAILORS

When you send your clothes to us to be cleaned or pressed you know the work is going to be done right. Whether it be a fine dress, sweater, suit or any other garment, it will come back to you in tip-top shape.

We call for and deliver your clothes.

Hurst Meinecke Shop

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of The
Ozona National Bank
In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1926

RESOURCES

acceptance of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$476,713.13	\$476,713.13
Total loans		
U. S. Government securities owned:		8,177.19
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$8,177.19:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	75,000.00	75,000.00
Total		3,750.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities etc., owned:		5,000.00
Banking House, 5,000.00:		
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		44,261.17
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		208,136.84
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	208,136.84	
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	150.34	
Miscellaneous cash items		150.34
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,750.00
Other assets, if any		5,525.24
Total		830,481.91
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	75,920.54	
Less current expenses paid		75,920.54
Circulating notes outstanding		75,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		462,931.02
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		27,000.00
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		35,674.84
Dividends unpaid		10,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	525,605.86	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		13,265.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	13,265.00	
Liabilities other than those above stated		5,690.51
Total		830,481.91

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, ss:
I, Scott Peters, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Scott Peters, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1927.
(SEAL) Houston Smith, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. S. Pierce, Sr., W. E. West, P. L. Childress, dir.

January
CLEARANCE
1/4 off SALE 1/4 off
Of FURNITURE
WEEK OF JANUARY 17 TO 22

Our entire stock of the very latest furniture will be offered at these attractive prices. Below are just a few of the numerous bargains we are offering. Our stock is marked with the regular price in plain figures. We are not going to "mark down." Just take the regular price, Subtract One-Fourth, and you have the sale price.

Here are just a few examples of savings you will be able to make from our big stock of the newest goods.

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|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|
| \$200 Living Room Suites | \$150 | \$16 Kitchen Tables | \$12 |
| \$100 Living Room Suites | \$75 | \$8 Beds | \$6 |
| \$110 Living Room Suites | \$82.50 | \$6.50 Springs | \$4.90 |
| \$45 Kitchen Cabinets | \$33.50 | \$40 Haynes Sealy Mattress | \$30 |

These are just a few of the many bargains too numerous to mention here. No orders taken at the se prices for goods not in stock.

Sale All Next Week **Joe Oberkamp** Sale All Next Week
Furniture, Hardware and Plumbing

20 per cent Off On Our Novelty Goods

In order to clear our shelves of a few Christmas novelty goods left over from the holiday season, we are offering a 20 per cent reduction on a few choice pieces. In the assortment offered are included flower bowls, smoking sets, dishes, trays, candle holders, vases and dozens of others. See them in our window.

Suitable For Wedding Gifts and Party Prizes.




The Ozona Hardware Co.
General Hardware, Queensware,
Windmills, Well Supplies
W. D. Barton, Mgr.

Get the best and cheapest. Peerless fence sold in Texas exclusively through C. W. Innes, State Agent, San Angelo, Texas. Adv.

Mrs. Louise Richardson of San Diego, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Odom.

Try our prompt service. We call for and deliver your clothes. Roy Parker Shop Adv.

Mrs. W. H. Augustine, Mrs. Glenn Taylor of Houston, and Mrs. Hurst Meinecke spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

I am better able to handle your fence problems now than ever before. A Large factory set aside to handle my business first. Plenty capital to finance your fence deals. Wholesale prices direct to you. Write me.

C. W. Innes, State Agent, San Angelo, Texas. Adv.

Angelo Man Agent For Peerless Fence

C. W. Innes of San Angelo is now prepared to work this territory for the sale of Peerless fence. He says he is better prepared to handle the business to the ranchman than ever before. He has a large factory at Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. G. L. Coates
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN
Office Over Smith's Drug Store
OZONA TEXAS

DR. J. A. FUSSELL
Dentist
Office At Court House
OZONA, TEXAS

ROBERT MASSIE
Furniture and Undertaking
Business Phone—143
Res. Phone—1606
FRED COX, MANAGER
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

SUBSCRIBE FOR YOUR FAVORITE MAGAZINE

The Stockman has taken over the agency in Ozona for practically every magazine published and is now prepared to handle your subscription.

Substantial savings may be realized on club orders, subscriptions for more than one magazine at a time. We have a complete list of all magazines with regular and club subscription prices. Come in and look over the list and make your selections.

The
OZONA STOCKMAN
\$2.00 per Year in Texas
\$2.50 Elsewhere

ce, set aside to fill his orders first which enable him to give prompt service. He has plenty of capital to finance responsible customers' fence problems on long time and at wholesale prices. Mr. Innes has been State Agent of the Peerless Wire & Fence Co., for Texas, for twenty-three years and knows the fence business from start to finish. Now is the time to fence your ranch and get the full returns from it. Mr. Innes has already shipped two solid train loads of fence to Texas last year and expects to

ship four train loads during 1927. His sales have increased from about \$20,000 per year to about \$250,000 last year. See his advertisement in this paper. Write W. C. Innes, San Angelo, at once and then he will call on you and go fully into details.

ALFALFA HAY

Best Sheep Feed You Can Buy

Ft. Stockton Alfalfa Assn.
Ft. Stockton, Texas.

L A McLEMORE
Best Stock Saddles
IN
West Texas

HAND FORGED STEEL BITS AND SPURS

General saddlery and top repairing. With best materials manufactured.

Sporting goods- fishing tackle COFFINS

IT PAYS TO PRESENT A NEAT APPEARANCE
Get Your Hair Cut Regularly

Ladies Hair Bobbing Our Specialty

Shave, shampoo, massage hot & cold baths
AT THE

OZONA BARBER SHOP

RAYMOND BENNETT PROP.

OPEN HOUSE AT SMITH'S Drug Store No. 2.

We are proud to invite you to inspect our new store, now open for business. The fountain is now open and all kinds of hot and cold drinks are being served. Come in, have a drink and look around.

We Can Supply Your Needs

With two complete stores, each carrying a full and separate stock, we are now prepared to meet the needs of this community in the line of drugs, sundries, toilet, and gift goods.

Smith's Drug Store

RANCHERS

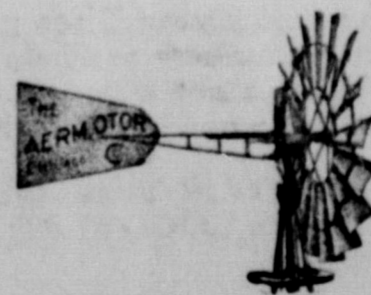
Make Our Store Headquarters

We have everything that is needed on the ranch and can give you 100 per cent Service. Get everything at one place at one time.

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| Fresh Groceries | Dry Goods |
| Wind mills | Work Clothes |
| Machine Supplies | Gloves |
| Stoves | Hardware |

We Can Fill Your Whole Bill

Aermotor
Windmills



Hardware &
China Ware

Chris Meinecke

The Store For Everybody

Mrs. Ralph Meinecke Honored With Shower

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a mis-

cellaneous shower given for Mrs. Ralph Meinecke at Hotel Ozona on last Thursday afternoon, by Mesdames Max Schneeman, Bert Kincaid and Judge Montgomery. The recent bride was becoming-

ly attired in a costume of Peach cut velvet with grey trimmings and all accessories to match, and looked her best as she was seated in a large chair draped in white crepe paper.

The guests were seated so as to enjoy the following program: Only a few moments elapsed before the sweet strains of the violin and piano were heard, rendered by Mesdames Othro and Homer Adams. After playing a number of selections there were encores for more but instead in marched in marched little Miss Tommie Smith and gave two very appropriate readings. A piano solo by Mrs. Homer Adams, a "Toast to the Bride" by Miss Vivian Baggett, followed by a "Toast to the Girls Left Behind" by Miss Emma Phillips.

Then little Miss Eda Schneeman danced in with this request to the honoree, "Coralie, come with me and be bold and I will lead you to your pot of gold," and Coralie lost

no time in following Eda under a beautiful bright rainbow at the end of which was a table and to Coralie's delight it was laden with beautiful silverware and six other tables nearby loaded with numerous and appropriate gifts. After all had admired the gifts to their hearts desire, they once more were seated in the banquet hall to enjoy the continuance of the program.

The bride in well chosen words thanked the many friends for the many gifts that she received. Then lastly a contest, "A Motor Romance," in which everyone took a part and enjoyed immensely, after which delicious punch and cake was served by the hostesses and Mesdames Paul Perner and Warren Clayton, then came the

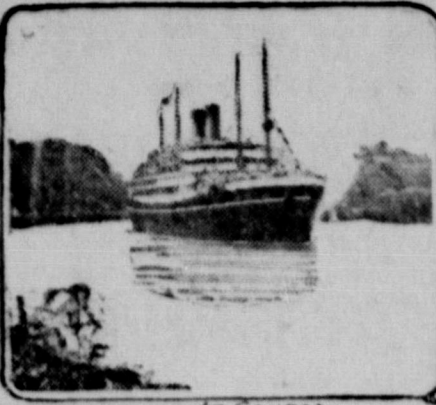
writing in the Bride's Book and wishing her a happy and prosperous future.

THIEVES RANSACK DORM

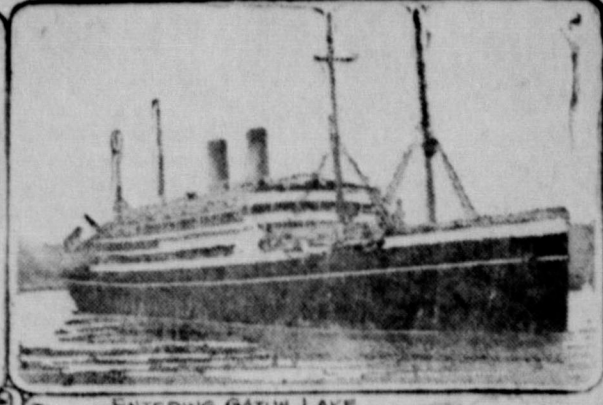
Thieves broke into one of the girl's dormitories at Kidd Key College at Sherman during the Christmas holidays and ransacked rooms of girl students, taking many valuable articles. One of the students who suffered loss at the hands of the thieves was Miss Elizabeth Davidson of Ozona, according to word received by her parents, Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson.

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

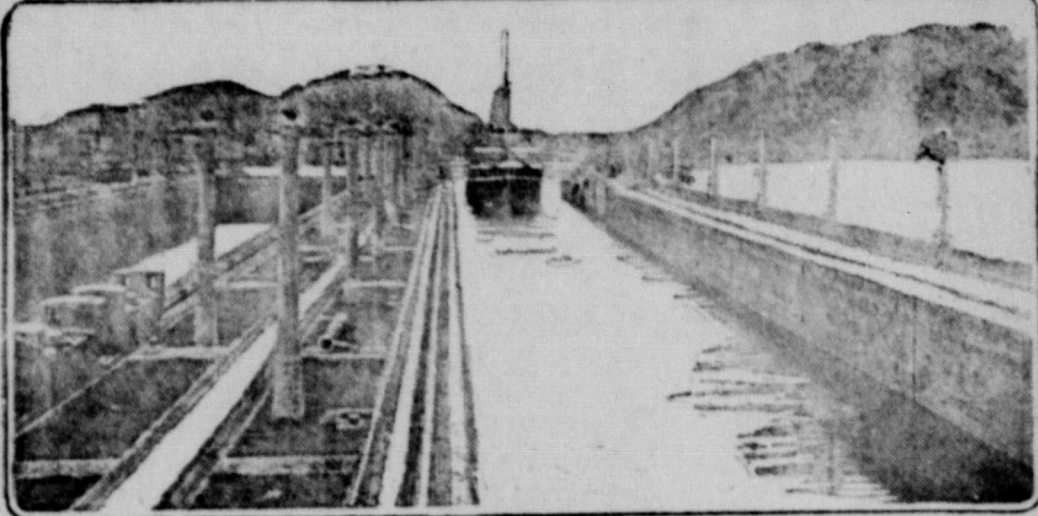
World Waited Four Hundred Years for Panama Canal



AT GAMBOA



ENTERING GATUN LAKE



EMPERESS OF SCOTLAND IN MIRAFLORES LOCK

The history of the Panama Canal is possibly even more interesting than that of the ancient city itself, founded in 1516, or the discovery of many of the islands in the Isthmian region. When Columbus crossed the Atlantic he had in view the finding of a Western passage from Europe to Cathay, and he, like other explorers, after much had become convinced that the American continent was continuous and formed a barrier of enormous extent to the passage of vessels. Today, one of the most interesting episodes of a trip around the world, on the "Empress of Scotland," for example, is the passage through the Isthmian Canal of the big steamer with her decks lined with tourists from all over the

United States and Canada. This big Canadian Pacific liner, the largest passenger vessel thus far sent through the canal and its many locks, will leave New York again on a world cruise Dec. 2, and will once more pass through this great time-saving waterway on her way to Havana, Cuba, and her port of departure, New York, which she will reach April 12, 1927. The Panama Canal has been a real financial success. Its tolls during the fiscal year ending June 30, amounted to \$22,931,762.23, and some idea of the toll charges may be gained when it is stated that the "Empress of Scotland" paid \$17,500 for her passage.

It was as early as 1550 that a canal was thought of, and for almost four hundred years the project

was borne in mind, not by one country, but many. It was not, however, till 1903 when Panama revolted from Colombia and declared itself independent that the undertaking had some semblance of reality. This new republic granted the United States, in this year, the use, occupation and control of a strip of land ten miles wide for the purposes of the canal. The French company's concession upon which some work had been done, was purchased and within a month a commission was appointed and work started without delay. Although titanic engineering difficulties have been faced and overcome, nations that have waited hundreds of years for the Panama Canal are now benefiting by it week by week.

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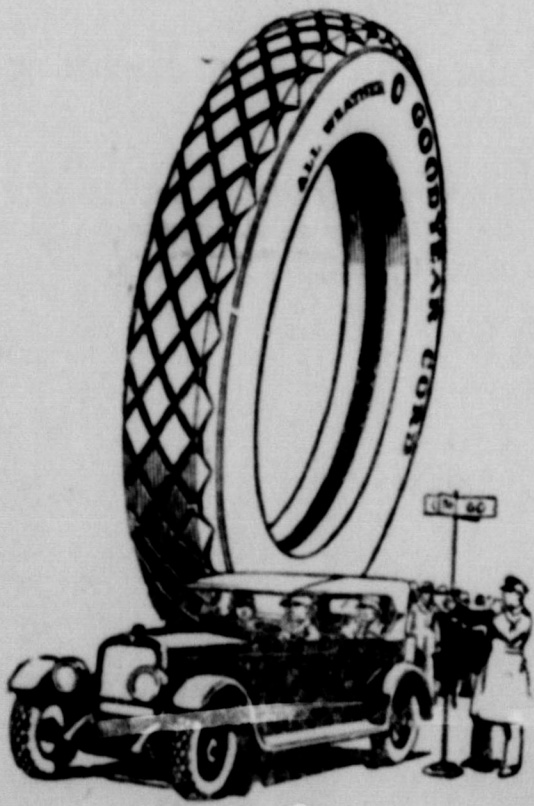
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