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This Week



ATHEISM VIA RADIO.
THANKS, MR. WILBUR,
OLD HEARTS NEED CARE,
AMERICANS ARE TALLER.

The American Association for the Advancement of Atheism demands a high powered radio station in New York City and does not get it, although the easiest way to make an atheist ridiculous is to let him talk.

It is hard to understand how anybody could talk atheism, knowing that his voice propelled by a power beyond comprehension, travels around the world through the mysterious ether.

Atheists, young ones especially, might meditate on one of Bacon's collected apothegms:

Simonides, being asked of Hiero "what he thought of God," asked a seven night's time to consider of it; and at the seven night's end he asked a fortnight's time, at the fortnight's end, a month.

At which Hiero marvellous, Simonides answered "that the longer he thought upon the matter the more difficult he found it."

The more glibly you answer Hiero's question the less you know.

Congratulations to Secretary Wilbur, who has ordered for our navy two dirigibles that will be the biggest two in the world.

They will be three times as big as the Los Angeles, one third bigger than the German giant Count Zeppelin and each will carry, under the great gas bag, five airplanes for scouting.

The Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation will build them and friendly nations abroad are informed that we do not intend to be taken by surprise.

A fleet of such dirigibles, each carrying fifty tons of explosives and modern war gas, able to unleash one hundred fast destructive planes, could leave with Uncle Sam's compliments a visiting card in Europe or Asia that would not soon be forgotten.

We make war on no nation, but we should be ready and able to fill with subsequent regret any one attacking us.

William W. Breck, retired business man, fell dead while playing golf. He was sixty-four years old.

At sixty-four, make no violent effort, unless a good doctor has pronounced you heart "fool proof" Golf is good for old men that play, as they should, talking, laughing, walking slowly. It's dangerous for those that strive to better their game.

Remember, old gentleman, that whether you go around in 130 or 163, the cosmos will roll on, just the same. Treat an old heart as you would treat a delicate vase, not as you would treat an old rubber boot.

Americans are not going backward, PHYSICALLY, at least. Girls are taller and stronger than ever. And among 100 candidates reporting for freshman crew practice at Cornell yesterday, 48 were 6 feet tall; a good sign.

A well-balanced body, of good weight, about 6 feet, is the right sort.

In old days, a Napoleon had to be short. If he had been a little taller he would have been killed by the first of the bullets that went an inch above his head.

No wonder American boys and girls grow. The nation's food bill is TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND MILLION DOLLARS.

Forty-seven thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five factories of different kinds turn out food products, assisted by 6,448,366 farmers. And 22 per cent of the food plants produce nine-tenths of the food products. Shiver at that, if you dread monopoly.

LIONS BANQUET GRID LIONS AT MONDAY MEET

Unbeaten Locals Honored By Civic Club At Luncheon

OVER 40 PRESENT
Club Enthusiastically Backs Football Lads; Game Saturday

The Ozona High School Lions, Coach Lewis' unbeaten gridiron warriors whose goal line has not yet been crossed in the two interscholastic contests of the season, were honor guests of the Lions Club at the regular luncheon of that organization Monday noon.

The entire squad, including Coach O. G. Lewis, was on hand for the feed and listened to several inspirational speeches by club members. There were more than forty visitors and club members present for the luncheon.

At the beginning of the program Lion President M. M. Fulmer announced a get-acquainted plan of introduction of members and visitors, each person present being asked to give his name and birthplace. Birthplaces announced covered most of the world. There were a number of "foreigners"; one born in Canada, one in England and one in Russia—and one in Chicago.

The entertainment program consisted of two piano numbers given by Mrs. G. Miller. Coach Lewis was then called upon for a talk on football and on the prospects for the local team. Coach Lewis declared that the lads composing this year's grid squad in Ozona were as earnest and sincere in their efforts to develop a winning team for Ozona as any bunch he had ever coached.

Coach Lewis also called attention to the game matched for next Saturday on the Powell Field grid with a team from Kerrville High. This game will be the crucial contest of the season for the locals, the coach pointed out. Kerrville and Ozona are logical contenders for the district championship and the outcome of the game here Saturday is expected to be the final decision.

The game has been called for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Lewis said, and he urged that the town people come out and support the team.

Supt. John L. Bishop then spoke on co-operation of the citizens with the athletic department of the school. He said that the interest and sympathy of the people of the town would go a long way toward winning athletic teams and urged attendance at all games on the local field.

Supt. Bishop also called attention to the need for a concrete tennis and basketball court and he declared that the Lions Club or the citizens of Ozona might sponsor a worthwhile improvement to encourage athletics in the school by pushing the cause for construction of such a court. He also called attention to the need for a gymnasium in the school.

At the invitation of Pres. Fulmer, Ira Carson spoke the sentiment of the club and the town when he declared "we are all behind the team, want to see them win but will still be behind them whether they win or lose." Rev. J. H. Meredith also spoke briefly along the same lines.

Fayette Schwalbe this week sold 600 head of ewe lambs to Raymond Bennett. The lambs are to be delivered immediately. They will weigh around 70 pounds. The sale was made through Richard Flowers of the T. L. Benson Commission Co.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to attend the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church which will be in session there from Wednesday through Sunday.

Lions In Crucial Contest Here Sat.

District Championship Depends On Outcome With Kerrville

The district Interscholastic League football championship for this district will probably be decided when the Ozona Lions meet a team from Kerrville High on the Powell field gridiron here next Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

Not only will this be the deciding game in the district race, but it will likely be the hardest game of the season for the locals. The Hill Country lads are reputed to occupy the top berth with the Ozona squad in the district race and as these two teams are the outstanding contenders for the championship, the outcome of the game is looked upon as a deciding factor in the race.

The locals are in splendid condition, with the full squad ready to be thrown into the game and Coach Lewis is confident that with an even division of the breaks that his proteges will come out on top in the battle.

Mrs. Piner Laid To Rest Friday

Widow Of Pioneer West Texas Bootmaker Succumbed At Temple

The body of Mrs. Ida Piner, widow of F. E. Piner, pioneer West Texas boot and saddle maker, who died in a Temple sanitarium at 7:35 last Thursday night, was laid to rest in Cedar Hill Cemetery at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. J. R. Meredith officiating with Rev. M. M. Fulmer assisting.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson.

Mrs. Piner had been ill for some time. She was taken to the Temple hospital by her son, Ray Piner, several days before. Mr. Piner returned Thursday after attending physicians had reported his mother improved. In response to a telegram that she had taken a turn for the worse, Mr. Piner and his sister Mrs. Joe Davidson and Mrs. Davidson left Thursday afternoon for her bedside. The news of her death was received here shortly after their departure.

Mrs. Piner was 54 years of age. The family formerly resided in San Angelo but moved to Ozona about 14 years ago. Mr. Piner established a boot and saddle shop in the building which formerly stood on the site of the Smith building, now occupied by the Stock exchange. After this building burned, he erected a small frame building on the site now occupied by the Hotel Ozona and operated the business there until the site was cleared for the new hotel, moving the shop to the lot across the street where he did business until his death, less than a year ago.

Mrs. Piner is survived by her son, Ray Piner, and two daughters, Mrs. Joe Davidson of Ozona and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson of Acme, Texas.

J. M. Dudley Buys 1100 Head Ewes At \$10.25

J. M. Dudley, Crockett County ranchman, recently purchased 1100 head of four and five-year-old ewes from R. E. Taylor of Christoval at \$10.25 a head. The ewes were bred and were purchased in the wool. In addition to the ewes Mr. Dudley bought 15 head of good muley bucks at the same price. The sale was made through Richard Flowers of the T. L. Benson Commission Co.

Mr. Dudley, it is understood, will run the ewes on the Bailey ranch west of Ozona, recently leased by him after Albert Bailey, who had ranched there the last several years, purchased a part of the old Perry ranch in Pecos County.

OIL COMPANY, COUNTY SETTLE SUIT FOR TAX

Assessment Made By County Is Cut In Half By Court

COUNTY GETS \$1750
Non-Jury Cases Occupy Court At Opening October Term

The Transcontinental Oil Company's suit against Crockett County to cancel taxes assessed by the county against its holdings was settled by an agreed judgment entered on the docket of the district court here Wednesday whereby the assessment made by the county against the oil company was cut in half and a judgment for \$1750 in favor of Crockett County entered.

The oil company entered suit against the county following a raise in assessments made by the board of equalization. The county sought to collect approximately \$3,500 in taxes from the oil concern. The judgment for \$1750 was without penalties or interest. The county was represented by County Judge Chas. E. Davidson.

District court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Judge C. R. Sutton presiding. The grand jury was impaneled and the court was occupied with non-jury matters the first three days of the term. Members of the petit jury were called back for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning but were dismissed until Thursday morning, the district attorney being busy with the grand jury and there being no civil cases on call requiring a jury.

It was expected that the case of William Pate, indicted by the grand jury at the present session on a charge of assault and intent to murder in connection with a knife attack on his uncle, Lindsey Maynard about two weeks ago, would be the first criminal case to be called to trial this week.

Among other non-jury civil cases disposed of by the court was a suit for cancellation of a deed styled Mrs. M. B. Lamkin vs E. C. Marrs, which was settled and dismissed.

The case of Willis Johnson against the L. E. Meyers Construction Company, for damages, was likewise settled and dismissed.

A dismissal order was also issued in the case of Jim Chapman, Jr., against the Stein Drilling Company, an attachment.

Two suits, brought by Joe W. North against the Stein Drilling Company and J. S. Cosden, for debt, were also settled and dismissed.

An agreed judgment was entered in the case of the Security Union Insurance Company against L. E. Thomas for damages.

A settlement was reached in the case of R. A. Sisco against the Standard Accident Insurance Company, for damages, and the case was dismissed.

Only one divorce case came up for trial, that of Lizzie Alexander vs Phelps Alexander, the decree being granted the plaintiff by Judge Sutton.

It was prophesied that the court would finish the business of the term by Friday or possibly Saturday morning.

FOOTBALL LADS FETED

Mrs. Collins Coates was hostess to members of the Ozona High School football squad and their guests and members of the High School faculty at a picnic at the Coates ranch last Thursday night. All members of the squad and their invited guests and all teachers were present for the affair.

Two Mexicans Are Slain At Barnhart

Bodies Of Section Men Horribly Mutilated By Axe Killer

After splitting open the heads of two Mexican companions while they slept, Juan Jasatena, Mexican section hand for the Orient Railroad at Barnhart about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, calmly walked outside the shack where the killing occurred and started digging a grave to bury the bodies of his victims.

When the grave had been dug to a depth of about two feet, Jasatena found that he needed help in carrying the bodies to the shallow grave and he awakened another Mexican and asked him to help with the gruesome task. This step proved to be poor judgment, however, for the man whom Jasatena asked to help with the burial, after promising the alleged murderer that he would help as soon as he could get a shovel, ran to the home of the section foreman, about 50 yards away, and reported the crime.

Officers were notified immediately but when they arrived on the scene, the Mexican had gone and he had not been captured at last reports. The names of the two slain Mexicans were reported as Manuel Crasasas, and Gregorio Cortes.

The bodies of the two slain Mexicans were found in a pool of blood in one of the shacks along the railroad right-of-way in the northern edge of Barnhart. Their heads and faces had been horribly mutilated by the killer's axe. Both heads were split open and the faces and bodies hacked.

The Mexican who reported the brutal murder is being held as a witness, while officers in all nearby towns have been notified to be on the look-out for the axe killer. He is believed to be headed for the Mexican border. Irion County authorities took charge of the bodies of the murdered Mexicans.

Cemetery Assn. To Seek Funds

\$225 Necessary To Pay Keeper's Salary To Jan. 1

A committee from the Cemetery Association will begin an active canvass of the people of Ozona in the next few days in an effort to raise approximately \$225 to carry the association through until the first of the year when membership dues will be payable.

This was the decision reached at the regular meeting of the association held last Thursday afternoon. A committee composed of Pon Seaborn, J. M. Baggett, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp and Mrs. B. B. Ingham was appointed by the association to have charge of the drive for funds.

The decision to ask for donations to carry on the work of the association during the next three months was reached after it was found that no other method was open. The association is without funds to pay the salary of the caretaker, H. A. Ellege, for the next three months, it was pointed out, and rather than let the work that is being done toward beautification of the burial ground lapse until the first of the year it was decided to ask for voluntary contributions toward a fund to make up the deficit.

A report was also brought to the meeting that several of the evergreen trees set out in the cemetery last year had died and it was decided to broadcast a call for donations of trees or money with which to buy them to replace the trees which had died.

The cemetery has been wonderfully improved in the last year, due to the efforts of the association and the faithful work of Mr. Ellege as caretaker, and it is expected that the necessary amount will be raised with little difficulty.

DR. MILLER IS NAMED COUNTY HEALTH HEAD

Called Meet Of Commissioners Held To Make Appointment

SCARLET FEVER

Four Cases Reported, Quarantine Ordered To Curb Spread

Dr. Garnett Miller was appointed Crockett County health officer at a called meeting of the commissioners Court held Monday afternoon.

The special meeting of the court to name a health officer was called in order to take care of an emergency arising from an outbreak of what is reported as scarlet fever. It is understood, however, that the court intended that Dr. Miller's appointment should be permanent.

It was reported Monday that 4 cases of scarlet fever were under treatment in Ozona. Two of the cases were described as "typical" scarlet fever cases, while the others were so mild in their nature that Dr. Miller said that he could not be certain of the correctness of the diagnosis.

The appointment of Dr. Miller as health officer carried with it full authority to take whatever steps he thought necessary to prevent further spread of the disease.

The four cases of the disease, it is reported, were among children in the first grade room at the High School, except one case, which is thought to have been contracted from another child in the same family in that grade, and who had the disease. This fact led officials to believe that the disease had been spread, possibly some time ago, by a child in that room. As a precautionary measure, the Commissioners Court ordered that the first grade room be thoroughly fumigated under Dr. Miller's direction. This was done after school Monday afternoon.

GRAND JURY RETURNS NINE INDICTMENTS

Investigators Report Late Wednesday; All Felony Charges

Nine felony indictments were returned by the Crockett County grand jury late Wednesday afternoon when it adjourned finally after being in session since Monday morning.

Five of the true bills reported charged assault with intent to murder. One of these was against William Pate, who has been in the county jail since an altercation about two weeks ago when his uncle, Lindsey Maynard suffered several severe knife wounds.

Four of the assault to murder indictments are against Bud Lutton and Arch Cook, who are charged with firing several shots into an automobile loaded with young people returning from a dance at a ranch house west of Ozona. One indictment charging theft was returned against Nicolas Salazar.

Three other defendants charged in other indictments had not been arrested by the sheriff's department Thursday morning and their names were withheld.

John R. Bailey was taken to San Angelo Tuesday in the Joe Oberkamp ambulance and there boarded the train for Temple for medical attention. Mr. Bailey was suffering from an attack of acute appendicitis. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bailey and his son, Albert Bailey.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor at The Stockman office.

Never is work without reward or reward without work.—Horace.

Now that the Graf Zeppelin has arrived, another major step has been made in man's fight to span the Atlantic Ocean. Despite rough weather and injuries to the Zeppelin, it "came through" nobly. Again the world is advanced a thousand years within less than the space of a week.

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The first transatlantic telephone message service was completed January 7, 1927, between London and New York.

The first picture was wireless from New York to London in 1924.

Three United States Navy boats flew from Newfoundland to Lisbon via the Azores, starting May 8, 1919.

The first airship crossing the Atlantic was the British dirigible R-34, in 1919, from East Fortune, Scotland, to Mineola, New York.

The first steamship to make the trip was the Britannia, built by Samuel Cunard, which sailed in 14 days from Bristol to New York in 1840.

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WORK

According to accepted traditions work was a curse pronounced upon man by the deity when man was expelled from the Garden of Eden.

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For there can hardly be any doubt that working for one's bread and butter and shelter is about the best thing that ever happened to a man.

Suppose all the teeming millions in New York were idle, that they had nothing to do but amuse themselves, it would not be a week before the city was burned down. It is the fact that most of us have to put in a certain number of hours a day in earning our livelihood that keeps us sane.

The sanest thing on earth is work. Men who devote their time to imagining, to theology, to philosophy, or to other speculations are fertile soil to all kinds of disorder. It is men who have to work that are the flywheel of every nation. As a rule they want things to remain as they are.

And as a rule they are the bulwark of morality. Crime news and divorce court scandals originate largely in the idle classes. Chesterton has said that when a man puts in ten hours a day at street car driving he is not likely to be tangled up with the wife of

some one else. He hasn't even time for his own wife.

The workers are the security of a country and the best guarantee of that country's prosperity.

The greatest menace of militarism is that a large body of men are kept in comparative idleness. If the millions under arms in Europe could be disbanded and go to work it would be the best insurance of peace.

How many a divorce trouble would be avoided if both man and woman were economically independent.

It was not a bad idea of the Jews of old to instruct their children in some useful trade. The best life insurance policy that man can leave his family is to have them so trained that they can make their own way in the world.

It is doubted that the man with the hoe, the laborer, should be the object of so much sentimental pity. For after all the man who knows how to use his hoe has a greater prospect of happiness in this world than the man that is left an endowment of a million dollars.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

There will be no preaching Sunday at the Church of Christ on account of the revival at the Baptist church. But the Bible school will meet at the usual hour and the communion service will be immediately following the close of the classes. The minister will preach at Ft. Stockton Saturday night and Sunday.

—W. R. Swinney, Minister.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Sixteen regular Scouts were present for the regular meeting of the Ozona troop Tuesday night. Two more new members were received into the troop.

Reports from patrol leaders on the 100 per cent duty contest indicate that the various patrols are making rapid progress. The Lions were chalked up as leaders during the past week. The Lions reported that they had selected a "Lions Den" for their meeting place.

After a few games the meeting closed with the Scout oath.

The Miller Bros. sold 20,000 pounds of wool last week to Joe Blakeney of San Angelo at 33c.

Ed Dodson, who has been working for the McCamey Leader, recently established there, returned to Ozona Tuesday night.

Will Rogers Says—

If all the charges that has been made in this campaign in regard to both candidates were laid end to end it would take 'em over two hours to pass a given point.

If all the denials were heaped in a pile an aviator couldn't fly over them. It is a funny thing about a denial. It takes twice as many words to deny it as it did to make it.

While Smith was heaving charges at him, Hoover just pulled down the blinds and shut the windows and started communing with Work. Through close association with Coolidge he has become practically speechless. There is nothing gets you quite so sore as to have somebody ignore you. Al is asking questions but he is not even getting a minority report on them.

A woman in Virginia sent out a scenario saying that the Catholics wouldn't make good postmasters so Herbert paid enough attention to her to have a padlock put on her typewriter. Mr. Work promptly said that he didn't tell that Alabamian to produce any pamphlet about Al's religion. Work said he was "exceedingly sorry" but didn't say whether his tears were caused by the insult to Al's religion or the fact that the story leaked out in northern papers.

So that's the ways things have drifted along. Just from one scandal to another. But as the candidate of the Anti-Bunk Party I have just gone and have not only kept clear of church but also of state matters. Our whole appeal is to the broadminded element and I doubt if I receive even a hundred votes.

—WILL ROGERS.

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By Ellis Parker Butler

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WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

Simon Judd, amateur detective, and William Dart, an undertaker, are visiting John Drane, eccentric man of wealth, at the Drane place. Suddenly the household is shocked to find that John Drane has been murdered. The dead man is first seen by Josie, the maid, then by Amy Drane and Simon Judd. The latter faints.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

When Simon Judd returned to consciousness it was largely because of the pain in the ear and when he tried to move his head he could not do so. For a moment or two he was unable to remember where he was or how he came, for, close to his eyes, was what seemed to be an enormous black pillar. It seemed to be, as his senses returned, a most unaccountable thing—a low black shoe out of which arose a phenomenally large ankle, and when he put his hand to his ear he was no longer in doubt, a foot was standing with one heel against his nose and the toe of the other foot on his ear, and he tried to push the latter foot away.

"Lave be! Stshop it, you!" a hoarse voice whispered, but the foot removed itself from his ear and Simon Judd sat up. He found himself encompassed by skirts and he backed out from among them and got to his feet. He was in a group at the door of John Drane's room; evidently he had been unconscious but a moment or two, for Amy Drane was still standing in horror on the threshold. The maid Josie still lay where she had fallen, but there were now others peering into the room. Norbert, the colored houseman, was there, and the big foot that had pressed against Simon Judd's nose was that of the cook, a woman almost as enormous as Simon Judd himself. Behind the

cook was a second maid, Zella, with her hands pressed against her cheeks, and Drane's chauffeur was running up the stairs. To him Simon Judd turned.

"John Drane's been murdered," Simon Judd said to the chauffeur. "I can't look at him; I faint off at the sight of blood. Always did and dare say I always will. This here girl's fainted, too. Help me get her onto a bed somewhere and out of the way or she's like to be trampled. Here, you!"

He touched Zella on the shoulder.

"You come and get this girl out of her faint," he said. "Where we goin' to put her?"

"Here—this way," Zella said, crossing the hall and opening a door. "Miss Amy's room. Let me help you, George. You and me take her shoulders and he can take her feet. Go easy, George—she's got heart trouble."

They carried Josie to the bed in Amy's room and Simon Judd followed the chauffeur into the hall.

"If you know who the family doctor is you better send for him," Judd said. "You better send for the police, too; this ain't my bailiwick."

"Yes, I'll do that," the chauffeur said. He, at least, was efficiently businesslike. "You better not let them touch anything in there, unless he's alive yet."

"I know all that, young man," Judd said. "I'll take hold here; you get a move on."

"I'll telephone," the chauffeur said, and he started for the stairs, but the cook took his arm.

"George, ain't it awful? Ain't it just awful?" she cried.

"Mighty bad, Maggie," he said,

"but don't you get excited about it. You keep calm; you don't want to fetch on another of those spells of yours. You better go down and take a—take a drink of water or something."

"Yes, I'll be doin' just that," she said. "It's terrible, George, a murder right in the house. Who done it d'ye think?"

"We can't tell that yet," he said. "Come on, if you want me to help you down. I got to 'phone the doc and the police."

Simon Judd turned toward the murdered man's room. He put his hand over his eyes to hide the dead man from his sight.

"Now, you see here, Miss Amy," he said. "You better go downstairs awhile until the doctor comes; that man of yours is sending for him—and for the police. There ain't nothin' to be done until they come."

"No, nothing to be done," she said and turned, and then, suddenly, she broke into sobs and threw herself against Simon Judd, weeping tempestuously on his shoulder.

"He was all I had!" she sobbed. "He was so good to me, he was so kind to me!"

"There, there!" Simon Judd comforted her. "I know just how you feel, girl. You cry all you want to, it won't do you a mite of harm. All you keep out of that room!" he ordered, and then to the weeping girl again. "I don't feel right comfortable about that hired girl we put in your room; the other one said how she has heart trouble. I don't know but what you might help in there some, if you feel up to it."

"Josie?" Amy asked. "In my room? Yes, I'll go to her."

She wiped her eyes and hurried

across the hall, and Simon Judd looked after her.

"There's a real kid," he said to himself. "If that's a flapper she ain't flapped none of the common sense out of her yet, anyhow!"

He looked at those remaining at John Drane's door.

"Say, look here!" he said suddenly. "Where's that other fellow; the man with the whiskers. What did John say his name was? Dart?"

The housekeeper turned.

"Mr. Dart? Yes, sir. Why, I made up the blue guest room for him. Mr. Drane said he was going to stay the night."

"I left him down there in the parlor, or whatever you call it, when I come up to bed," Simon said.

"They had something to talk over, seemed like. I guess maybe they talked late; maybe he ain't up yet."

"See, Norbert, if he's in his room," Mrs. Vincent ordered and the negro went. He came back at once.

"No, ma'am," he said. "He ain't in his room; his bed ain't been slept in. I guess he got so mad—"

He stopped.

"You guess what?" Simon Judd demanded.

"I said mad," said Norbert. "I mean mad. What I mean is I've got this cough on my chest and I been takin' medicine for it. The doc give me a medicine for to alleviate the cough, and he says take a swaller whenever the cough comes upon me, and last night I leaves the bottle down there. So when I starts to cough I go down to get my bottle. Yes, sir!"

"What time was it?" Simon Judd asked.

"Well, I don't rightly know. Maybe one o'clock, maybe two o'clock. I ain't look at no timepiece, I jus'

starts down. And when I get on the steps here I hear Mist' Drane and Mist' Dart talkin' together, and Mist' Dart he surely is mighty mad about it. Yes, sir! swearin' and cussin'; yes, sir! Mighty mad! So I don't go down. I comes up."

"What were they talkin' about?" Simon Judd asked.

"Now, that I don't know," said Norbert. "I ain't listen; it ain't none o' my business what gentlemans talk about. I jus' comes up."

The chauffeur George came up the stairs.

"I got Doctor Blessington," he told Simon Judd. "He'll be right out. And I got the police station; they're sending men."

In fact the police officers arrived almost immediately, the local headquarters having telephoned to the station nearby. They came, two of them, on popping motorcycles which they parked alongside the veranda, and entered the house together. From the top of the stairs Simon Judd bade them to come up.

"No one been in the room?" one of the officers asked as he saw the group at the door.

"No one," Simon Judd told them. "Not that I know of, anyway," and he told of having heard the scream

of the girl, Josie, and of coming at once from his room. The officers entered the room.

"Looks like murder, Joe," one said.

"Sure is murder," the other replied. "Looks to me like a case for Brenny."

"Yes, he ought to get on it right away, too. You better go down and 'phone headquarters; I'll stay here. This man's dead, all right. Anybody sent for the doctor?"

"One's coming," Simon Judd said.

"We're going to have Brennan on this case, most likely," the officer said. "They hand him most of the murders these days. He's a good one; he'll clear this up in no time if there's any clear up to it. He's the best man we've got on Long Island. Who's that?"

It was Doctor Blessington entering the house. He came up the stairs, a small black case in his hand.

"In here," he said and entered John Drane's room. Below, the second officer was telephoning headquarters. "Ah, good morning, officer!" he said to the man in John Drane's room. Murder, is it? Too

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V. T. Mark returned Wednesday night from San Antonio where he attended a meeting of the General Electric Refrigerator dealers.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraved, printed or plain. New sample books of 1928 line now on display at The Stockman office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cox of Marfa are visiting Mrs. Cox's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Couch.

Mrs. J. J. North is in Dallas at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elwood, who is ill.

T. L. Benson was here from San Angelo on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Velma Blanchard of Moody is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. Miller this week.

See the new 1928 sample books of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at The Stockman office.

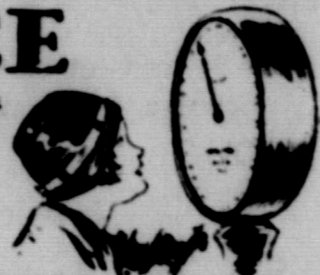
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer entertained with a bridge party last Thursday night. The party was a Halloween celebration with suitable favors and orange cosmos as decorations. Pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Littleton, Miss Hester Bunker and Ele Hagelstein.

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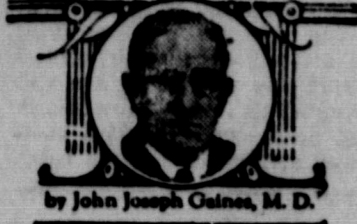
Wilson Motor Co.

Ozona

Big Lake

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

CORNS

No—not any of the distillates, so plentiful nowadays. I mean the other thing—the pests, often agonizing—that find lodgment on the tops of, and between the toes. In these highly-specialized days, most everybody has a chiropodist.

The fellow who doesn't know just what a chiropodist is—and hasn't one—he's the fellow I'm talking to; the one who is willing to do most anything for a bit of relief.

Of course you know, these corns are all your own fault; they could not help appearing; you invited them yourself. Corns never intrude themselves into polite society—they are always invited guests that stay longer than they are wanted once their character becomes known.

If your feet need soaking, soak them. But it doesn't help corns—much. As soon as you put that heated shoe on again, the corns begin to speak up. Pull that shoe off again; if you throw it away, so much the better. Take a small "wisp" of long-fiber absorbent cotton and, wrap it snugly around the toe—as you'd spread it around a lead pencil—snugly—so it will

stay, when you draw on your stocking; then, saturate the cotton above the corn with any sort of good, refined lubricating oil. Olive oil is excellent; Sperm oil, is very good; if you haven't either, seize you wife's can of sewing machine oil. I've used it myself—and cured my corns, too. Dress the toe in this manner, morning and night, and wear low heels. Your stockings will get oil on them, of course but what of it?

If you are extra careful, shave the callous thin before applying the dressing. If you'd rather have corns, keep the fool heels and narrow toes.

Mrs. Frank Taylor left Tuesday for Temple for medical attention.

SUNFLOWER BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Massie West and Miss Vivian Baggett entertained the night meeting of the Sunflower Bridge Club in the Hotel Ozona ballroom Wednesday night.

Six tables of guests enjoyed the games. Miss Hester Bunger won high score prize for the women and Warren Clayton high score for the men. Mrs. Albert Weaver and Hurst Meinecke were awarded low score prizes. Miss Bunger also won the cut prize for the women and presented it to Miss Lilly Flynn Myers, a bride-to-be. James L. Littleton won cut prize for the men.

At the conclusion of the games refreshments consisting of individual sweet potato pies with whip

ped cream, cheese and coffee. Those enjoying the affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Warren Clayton, J. L. Littleton, Ralph Meinecke, Hurst Meinecke, Rusty Smith, Joe North, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Evert White, Albert Weaver, Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. Worth Odom, Misses Hester Bunger and Lilly Flynn Myers and Ele Hagelstein and Massie West.

Mrs. Joe Pierce entertained the Friday Bridge Club last week at her home with three tables of the guests present. The club does not award a high score prize but the members are keeping score and the eight of the sixteen members who have the lowest scores the first of next January are to entertain the other eight.

Mrs. Pierce served a chicken salad course to the following guests: Mesdames Early Baggett, Roy Henderson, Lee Childress, Tom Smith, V. I. Pierce, Joe Oberkamp, J. W. Henderson, Jr., L. E. Adams, J. C. Montgomery, George Montgomery and L. J. Kittle.

Dewey Word purchased 500 four year-old ewes from Raymond Bennett at \$11.00 a head.

Leonard Hensley arrived here late Thursday from Junction, where he has been convalescing from a fractured arm, received in a practice football game here a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Cam Longley and daughter, Miss Josephine Longley, were shopping in San Angelo Saturday.

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bad! This sort of thing is getting altogether too common. You might ask these folks to go downstairs. We'll just close the door."

"And all of you hang around down there, see?" said the officer. "There'll be questions to be asked!"

"Come! We'll go down," said Simon Judd and, as Amy Drane came from the room where the maid Josie lay, he stood back to make room for her. "She doin' all right?" he asked. "That's good. The cop wants us to go down and wait; the doctor's in there."

They went down. The servants went into the dining room off the hall and waited there, and Simon Judd and Amy went onto the veranda. The girl sat twisting her hands, saying nothing, now and again wiping her eyes, and when the doctor came down the stairs did not arise. She held her handkerchief over her quivering mouth.

Dr. Blessington came out onto the veranda and set down his black case. His face was drawn into serious lines and he was frowning.

"You are Mr. Drane's niece—his grand niece, I believe?" he said. "And this gentleman?"

"Why, I'm just a feller that knew John when he was a boy," explained Simon Judd. "Him and me used to play together back in River bank, Iowa, long before he ever came East—sixty years ago, anyway. I'm east on a sort of business and I telephoned old John yesterday, just for old times sake, and he says to come out and see him a day or so."

"How long is it since you saw him last, before yesterday?" Dr. Blessington asked.

"Thirty-five years," said Simon Judd.

"That is a long time; he is greatly changed since then, isn't he?"

"Well, yes," Simon Judd admitted. "Yes, John had changed quite a bit. Just as bony as ever and so on, but a lot older."

"Would you have known him if you had not known he was John Drane? Would you have recognized him, for example, if you had met him on the street by chance?"

Simon Judd rubbed the back of his head thoughtfully.

"Now, that's a hard one, doc!" he said at length. "I might have, and I might not have. Maybe not. It's been so blame long since I saw John last. Why, what are you getting at, anyway?"

Dr. Blessington turned to Amy. "I wanted to tell you this, myself, Miss Drane," he said. "For I know it will be a shock to you. The 'man' up there in the bed, the murdered 'man,' the 'man' we have known as John Drane, is not a man at all. 'He is a woman.'"

(Continued Next Week)

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of The State of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on **Tuesday, the Sixth Day of November, 1928** in the several election precincts in the County of Crockett, State of Texas for the purpose of voting for

Twenty Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States.

One United States Senator.

Member of Congress, 16th District Governor.

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One Railroad Commissioner

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

One Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

One Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 3rd Supreme Judicial District.

Senators and Representatives to the Forty-first Legislature, 29th Senatorial and 86th Representative, and District Attorney, 83rd District, and such County and Precinct Officers as the law requires to be elected, and for or against three amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows:

1. Amend Article VII, limiting the terms of school officers and providing for a State Board of Education.
2. Amend Article VIII, exempting from taxation certain church and other property.
3. Amend Article III, authorizing a tax for Confederate soldiers and

sailors and their widows.

Chas E. Davidson
County Judge
Crockett County, Texas.
28-4tc.

WILSON CUTS OWN DIDOES

Lee Wilson, of the Wilson Motor Co., of Big Lake and Ozona, and an airplane enthusiast, is now driving his own plane. Lee has learned all the outs and ins of the business until he feels as safe in the air as on the ground. Really he states he can cut some of the "didoes" of the experts—and he has just about got the old Wildcat to believing it. At first he took his statements "with a grain of salt," but he has just about convinced the Wildcat that he is the hot stuff. Lee Wilson is going to take the Wildcat up one of these days and when he does the people of Big Lake had better watch out for we may decide to land on about a half dozen at one time and in that case it may be just too bad for Wilson, the Wildcat and this half dozen others.

However, in talking of our landing field Lee states it is "the best he ever saw." "All it needs," he states, "to make it the best in Texas is a marker and a few more brush cut." Let the Lions get busy and do this. It is as necessary nowadays as an eating place or a hotel—Big Lake Wildcat.

T. E. Cobb of Burnet, Texas, who formerly lived here, was in town the latter part of last week, looking for sheep. He was accompanied by W. A. Starks of Burnet.

Cole Longley spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Longley.

Mrs. I. E. Cross, through invitation, spent a few days the past week at Ft. Stockton, giving cosmetic service.

Full line of gift goods now on display at the new gift shop opened by Miss Ruby Weaver in front of Mrs. Sorrels Beauty Shop, Mrs. W. A. Adams in charge. An unusually complete line of stamped goods, ladies silk hose, ladies handkerchiefs and silk underwear is being shown. A shipment of some attractive house dresses is expected this week. We are also offering a full line of baby things, infant hose, sweaters, caps, boot-ees and gift goods for the baby.

Monday
Hobart Bosworth, Jacqueline Logan and Richard Arlen in
"BLOOD SHIP"
A strikingly thrilling melodrama of the sea.

Tuesday
Gary Cooper and Fay Wray in
"THE LEGION OF THE CONDEMNED"
A thrilling, daring drama of the air, with the appeal of "Wings" and "Beau Geste" together. From every corner of the world they came, these men of the reckless flying squadron. They had tried everything but death and death they eagerly courted.

Wednesday
Constance Talmadge and Antonio Moreno in
"VENUS OF VENICE"
This Venus has two good arms—and how she could use them. If they aren't around some fellow's neck they're in his pockets. And when she makes her gondola get-away she has all the traffic cops of Venice swimming around in circles.

Thursday & Friday
REGINALD DENNY in
"THE NIGHT BIRD"
A fast moving Denny comedy drama. He loves like a mad man, fights like a demon and convulses you with laughter.

Saturday
WALLACE BEERY and RAYMOND HATTON in
"PARTNERS IN CRIME"
The famous comedy team have left the army, the navy and the air and we find them in the underworld. And they're better than ever.

The Ozona Theater
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Utilities Co. Now Serves Half Million West Texas People

ABILENE, TEXAS, October 24—The addition of Dodsonville, Collingsworth County, Medicine Mound, Hardeman County, and Wingate, Runnels County, brings the total number of cities, towns and communities served by the West Texas Utilities Company to 105, it was announced from the general offices here.

The number of customers served to date totals 53,430, making a gain of 1,036 customers in the past month. Seven years ago the West Texas Utilities Company was serving but seven of the larger cities of West Texas. Today the entire area covered by approximately 2,000 miles of transmission lines has a population of more than 500,000.

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Need For Gymnasium Stressed In Talks To Parent-Teachers

By Mrs. W. J. Grimmer
The program committee deserves praise for the interesting program offered Monday afternoon at the P. T. A.'s regular session. To hear the Lions Club, the school, the home discuss in practically the same line of thought the common interests and needs of our town, is indeed a revelation to the citizens who have worked untiringly for a greater community spirit. Rev. Swinney offered the invocation. The first grade sang "America" and a Song of Thanks; then gave a health play. Miss Fussell just has a way with little children. It is a gift to be able to take little ones, to soothe away the idea of stage fright, and leave in its place happy, eager faces, ready to please and accomplish.

Miss Kaderli explained the advantages of a portable Victrola in her English classes. We were glad the P. T. A. donated to the High School a table portable Victrola. Three of Mrs. Jones' expression pupils, Genese Watts, Posey Baggett and John Henderson, Jr., gave readings. The children showed careful training and reflect unusual credit to their instructor. Mrs. Jones does more than just "elocute"; she concerns herself with the child's physical nature and the building of his character as well.

One half of the program was given to the discussion of Athletics. The three speakers, Coach Lewis, Rev. Fulmer and Miss Kaderli, pleaded for a gymnasium for the school. Coach Lewis discussed athletics from the viewpoint of football, stating that the lessons of true sportsmanship learned on the football field would be transferred to the field of citizenship and of life. Rev. Fulmer, discussing the Moral Value of Athletics, stated that athletics might be either a moral force or an immoral force, therefore should be considered as immoral. He stated that football is only a minor force touching only a small percent of the school. Again Rev. Fulmer pleaded for a gymnasium for the accommodation of the entire school.

Miss Kaderli discussed "Physical Education for Girls." She insisted that girls were motor-minded and liked to be tomboys in this modern age. She stated that there should be a physical examination that physical education teaching sportsmanship, developed will power and endurance, encourages motor-minded girls, gives grace, offers corrective exercises to girls who need special help, and above all, gives permanent interest in

health habits. Miss Kaderli ended her discussion by reading a very effective poem, "Give Them a Place to Play."

Honestly, we almost had to promise a gym to get them to stop talking; and if all the tax payers had been there! OZONA, LET'S BUILD A GYMNASIUM AND AN AUDITORIUM! WHY NOT?

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Word and family were in Abilene a few days last week visiting Miss Edith Word who is a student in Simmons University.

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The regular meeting of the Ozona chapter of the Eastern Star will take place on the 3rd Tuesday night of each month.

POSTED—My ranch lands in Crockett County. Trespassing positively forbidden. P. T. Robinson. 8-29.

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POSTED—My ranches lying in Crockett and Val Verde Counties. Trespassing positively forbidden. T. A. Kincaid. —tfd

POSTED—My ranch lands lying in Crockett County. Trespassing without my consent positively forbidden. S. E. Couch. —29-tfc

Ozona Chapter No. 237
R. A. M.
Meets first Saturday on or after the new moon each month.

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TWO QUESTIONS

Dear Miss Vera:
Here are questions that have been on my mind:

1. Which are the most emotional in love?—blondes or brunettes?
2. I met a good looking fellow at the Fair, who asked to take me home. When I called for him at the stand he was tending, he had gone. I met him the next day and we made an appointment, but he did not show up. I was angry, but thought perhaps he hadn't been able to find his way to the place where I live. I can't even remember his name or where he is from. But I'm hoping I'll see him again, what shall I tell him?

K. K. V.

Dear K. K. V., nobody really knows which are the most emotional in love, blondes or the brunettes, but the general belief, encouraged by some scientific tests, is that brunettes are the most emotional.

I can hardly make head or tail out of the story you tell of this young man at the Fair. Why worry so much about a casual acquaintance? Or perhaps there are things you have not told me. Did he and you come to any great degree of friendship after meeting?

I should think if he cared very much, he would have waited for you at his stand, and would have found his way to your home the other evening when you had an appointment, and if you meet him why not find out just what deterred him. But in the main I think you ought to forget the fellow—it seems suspiciously as if he is "stringing you along," unless there are things you haven't told me in your letter.

Fifteen and in Love

Dear Miss Vera—
I am fifteen and am very much in love with a boy eight years older than I. He is beginning to care for me lately. He goes out with a different girl who is four years older than himself. How can I make him love me?

CURLY HEAD.

Dear Curly Head, there is no way to "make" anyone love you—you have to take chances in the game of love, not force it into being. At the same time, I think you are probably too young to entertain such a feeling for a man of twenty-three. He probably thinks you are too young for him, too. It is possible that you may come to love each other—but if I were you I would wait patiently rather than try to force things.

Miss Louise Coates left Saturday for Dallas where she attended a reception given by the S. M. U. chapter of Delta Gamma sorority, of which she was a member last year.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell have returned from Temple where Mrs. Fussell underwent medical examination last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Balch are the parents of an 11-pound girl born Sunday morning. The young lady has been christened Mildred Lucille. Mr. Balch is a leather worker at the Jones Saddlery.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Sr., returned last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bryan McDonald in Canyon. While away Mrs. Davidson also visited other points in North Texas and in Oklahoma.

T. A. Kincaid is the owner of a new Silver Anniversary Buick coupe delivered during the past week by the Wilson Motor Company.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips is confined to her home here on account of illness.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors who so graciously offered service and consolation in our recent bereavement. We greatly appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson
Mrs. A. G. Kesterson
Ray Piner

A. C. Hoover is planning the erection of a new home in the near future.

Mrs. A. A. Perry, Jr., is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wayne West.

Ross Huffstедler left early Monday morning for Coleman, where he is employed.

The Ladies week day Bible Class of the Church of Christ was given a watermelon feast last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Paul Hallcomb and Mrs. Rob Miller. The melons were served out at the Robinson ranch.

FOR SALE—Cabinet style Orthophonic Victrola, practically new. Areal bargain at \$20 off list price.

Alberta Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay, was brought back to her home here Saturday after spending several weeks in a San Angelo hospital recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. Sidney Cox, who will conduct the singing for the evangelistic revival at the Ozona Baptist Church, arrived Saturday from the lower Rio Grande Valley to begin his work here.

FOR SALE—About 30 lots, all in Blk. No. 1 in Ozona, one 8 and one 6-room house. Will sell at a bargain. Phone No. 20, Barnhart, Texas, or address F. M. Jounin, Barnhart, Texas, Box 185. —29-3p.

Waydelle Hill spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Excavation for the new Baptist Church was started this week. The work was held up a day or two by a delay in arrival of materials and tools.

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