

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane  
**SCIENCE AND MONEY  
GIRL BABIES BEST  
WHERE REAL WEALTH IS**

**PRESIDENT COOLIDGE** wisely decides to move slowly in forbidding ocean flights. Army and navy authorities say to officers: "You shall not fly across the ocean."

**WHY NOT?** Flying machines can be developed only by USING flying machines. The deaths of ten or a thousand brave fliers in experimental work NOW might mean, because of QUICK AIRPLANE development, the safety of millions in case of war.

There will be no war but an air war, this nation should be ready for it, and courageous young army and navy men should be ALLOWED, not FORCED, to risk their lives, if they choose, in the good cause.

An automobile fight is coming, and when the dust settles you will find all those that understand the automobile business selling more cars than they ever sold.

With big wages and prosperity, the two car man and the four car family are increasing. Thirty million new cars will take the places of twenty-two million old cars now running in the United States.

Dr. Mees, who directs Mr. Eastman's scientific laboratories in Rochester, says science will end war by making it too deadly and too expensive.

Another force greater than science in our civilization is working to end war, and that force is the atom.

At war kills ten millions, the atom kills ten millions. The atom creates heavy atomic taxes, and other troubles. Organized money knows that future wars would result, at the very start, in exhaustion of capital to meet expenses. Organized money, which usually gets what it wants, doesn't want war—a cheerful fact.

A young man who had been pronounced dead was brought to life fifteen minutes later by an injection of adrenalin, a life substance secreted by one of the mysterious glands. Doctors hope that many apparently dead may be saved. They even hint at artificial creation of life. They may create that which may be called life, but how will they create THOUGHT? The great Darwin, explaining much by "evolution," was baffled when it came to explaining the development of the eye and sight.

Japan's Empress has a baby girl, and the young Japanese Emperor is doubtless disappointed. Vanity leads men to value sons, not daughters. Yet, as Galton shows, Japanese girls have made the greatness of Japan, as other girls have made other nations great. There would have been no Charlemagne without his greater mother, "Bertha of the Big Feet," as Villon calls her in his "Neiges d'antan."

There would have been no Abraham Lincoln without six-foot-tall Nancy Hanks; no Alexander the Great without the wild Olympian, dancing with snakes wrapped around her naked body.

Mr. John E. Madden, ablest horseman in America, will tell you "quality comes through the dam."

The State of Nevada, in progressive. Night before last, at Reno, the last remaining street car in the State rolled into the bars to be scrapped. Surface cars vanish from Nevada, with motor buses taking their place. Big cities in the East, West and Middle West take notice.

One single American city, New York, in its public schools last week received 1,100,000 children. The real wealth of the United States, its hope and future, are stored away in those eleven hundred thousand young minds and in the millions of others in many thousands of blessed public schools all over this country.

Wealth is not in mines, factories, crops, buildings or stocks, but in thought, free and untrammelled. From that all other wealth springs.

## ONE CONVICTED IN BRIEF COURT SESSION HERE

### J. R. Haywood Is Given 2-Year Term For Burglary

## TWO INDICTMENTS Civil Cases Dismissed, One Divorce, Business Light

J. R. Haywood, negro, was sentenced to serve a term of two years in the state penitentiary when he entered a plea of guilty in district court here at the opening of the October term Monday. Haywood was charged with burglary, growing out of the theft of approximately \$70 in cash from another negro, employe at the Hotel Ozona. Haywood was arrested on the road between Ozona and Sonora by Deputy Sheriff Tom Casbeer and the money was recovered.

Two indictments by the grand jury, one of which was against Haywood, dismissal of several civil cases and action upon various motions in other civil suits, one divorce case and transfer of one civil case to Federal Court were highlights of the brief session of court here.

The grand jury was impaneled Monday morning by Judge C. R. Sutton, and was composed of the following: George Harrell, A. C. Hoover, Ben Robertson, George L. Thompson, O. W. Parker, Ira Carson, V. I. Pierce, Will Adams, H. J. Friend, Dan Wills, Max Schmeeman and Chas. Coates. A. C. Hoover was appointed foreman. One other defendant besides Haywood was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of theft, but since no arrest has been made in the case, the defendant's name has not been made public. District Attorney Joe Montague represented the state in criminal cases and assisted the grand jury.

The case of Arnulfo Rodriguez, who has been in jail here approximately a year, was dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

None of the many civil cases on docket came up for trial. Several, however, were dismissed for various reasons. Among these were the following: Henry M. Hallif vs C. W. Webster, et al; J. H. Tippett vs James G. Atwood, and Will P. Edwards vs Earl Stirman.

The case of Noelke & Murphy vs James G. Atwood, a land title suit, was transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas at San Angelo on motion of the defense.

A divorce was granted by Judge Sutton in the case of C. E. Jackson against Ada Jackson.

Jury Commissioners appointed by Judge Sutton to select lists for the grand jury and petit jury panel for the April term of court included Floyd Henderson, F. A. Gray, and Bill Mitchell. The commission went into session immediately and delivered the lists under seal to the court.

The following men composed the petit jury panel for the October term just concluded: Floyd Henderson, Eric Anderson, C. C. Powell, F. A. Gray, Will Keene, A. E. Deland, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Clay Adams, J. T. Keeton, Arthur Phillips, Bob Williams, T. C. King, Lee Childress, W. H. Rogers, M. B. Morrison, Allen McKinney, Bill Mitchell, Leo Richardson, Jim Smith, Floyd Henderson, Cyrus Posey, W. W. Childress, Hillery Phillips and Paul Ferner.

## DR. COATES TO HAVE NEW OFFICE QUARTERS

Painters and carpenters are busy this week fixing up new offices for Dr. G. L. Coates in the front up-stairs rooms of the Smith Drug Store building. Dr. Coates' offices are now located in the rear rooms of the building and as soon as the new offices are finished he will move into the new quarters.

## The Perennial Score

By Albert T. Reid



## Big Lake Beats Locals 18 to 6 Rocksprings Coming Saturday For Return Match

Ozona High School grid warriors again felt the sting of defeat Saturday when they mixed it with the heavier and more seasoned Big Lake team on the latter's own field, the game ending with the score 18 to 6 in favor of Big Lake.

The Ozona squad, however, in spite of the avoidpous of their opponents, showed more aggressive fighting spirit than has been shown in the previous games of the season. The locals won the toss and elected to receive, and after taking the Big Lake kick, marched steadily down the field with passes and end runs to their lone touch down in the first few minutes of play.

The 17½-pound advantage in weight, however, showed to Big Lake's decided advantage in the rest of the game, the locals being unable to stand their ground against the onslaughts of an average of 150 pounds of brawn.

On the Big Lake kick-off Ozona returned the ball to her own 36-yard line. A line buck netted one yard. A pass to Carl North was incomplete on the third down. P. C. Coates then completed a pass that netted 11 yards and put the ball on Big Lake's 48-yard line.

Another pass to Walter Kyle put the ball on Big Lake's 42-yard line. A fumble lost 5 yards, but Arthur Kyle came back with an end run that gained 15 yards, advancing the ball to Big Lake's 32-yard line. And then came the big moment in Ozona's game. Walter Kyle raced 32 yards for a touchdown on a reverse play around left end with perfect intercession.

Ozona gridsters are expected to make their best showing of the season here Saturday afternoon when they seek to avenge the recent 6-0 defeat they suffered at the hands of Rocksprings. The game will be played on the local field beginning at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and Ozona fans are urged to come out and see their team take down their first win of the season. Coach Floyd declares that his proteges are all set to avenge their defeat and that they intend to do it.

Ozona and Rocksprings are pretty evenly matched and a tight scuffle is expected. Ozona has a more

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## SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET SOON ON BLDG PLAN

### Definite Action Expected To Be Taken On Move

## REVISED PLANS UP Architect Noonan To Appear In Person With Estimates

Definite action on the question of whether or not a movement toward submitting to a vote of the people of Crockett County a proposal for a bond issue for the erection of a new school building in Ozona is expected to be taken by the School Board at a meeting to be held in the next few days, according to Superintendent C. C. Minatra.

President John Bailey of the school board and Superintendent Minatra have both declared that a meeting of the board will be held at the earliest moment possible. Most of the members of the board have been busy for the last several weeks and it has been impossible to call a meeting, but the meeting will be held sometime by or soon after the first of November Mr. Minatra declared.

The board will have up for consideration the revised preliminary plans of the proposed new building as prepared by Architect Will Noonan of San Antonio. The board will also have available the estimates of reliable contractors based on the plans as prepared by the architects upon which to base an estimate of the probable cost of the building.

Mr. Noonan has indicated to local school officials that he will be ready to come to Ozona to meet with the board any time and when the meeting is arranged he will be called by telephone and will come in person to explain the plans and to give his opinions to the board members.

The revised plans have been in the hands of school officials for some time, awaiting only a meeting of the board for final consideration. The new plans take in many valuable suggestions received by Supt. Minatra during his stay at Stanford University this summer where he submitted them to examination and criticism of some of the most prominent authorities on school plans in the

## Sixty Members At P.-T. A. Meet

### Child Health Theme Is Interesting Topic At Mon. Session

The Parent-Teacher meeting Monday of this week was well attended. About sixty members answered roll-call. Every member on the program was well prepared and well rendered.

The general theme was Child Health. Mrs. Bert Kincaid served as leader. Miss Garrett read an excellent paper dealing with the relation of the school child's diet to health. Mrs. J. A. Fussell's splendid paper dealt with the "Health of the Pre-School Child." Bro. Price made a brief but very effective talk, stressing the need of proper spiritual food for the developing child.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Fussell's kindergarten pupils in a well prepared puppet show by Miss Egan's Second Grade Orchestra, and by readings. Kleta Mae Cox and Tommy Smith, pupils of Mrs. Jones, rendered these latter in most happy fashion. Mrs. Fulmer rendered a piano selection delightfully.

The social half hour found the refreshment committee busily serving the membership in the domestic economy room. Hot chocolate and cake constituted the treat.

Mrs. Morris Dudley, President, has started the year in great shape with two of the best programs ever rendered by the local P. T. A. This year bids fair to be a red-letter season for the local Parent-Teacher organization. Parents who are not attending these meetings are missing a genuine treat.

FOR SALE—105x200 foot lot with windmill, garage, cowshed, chicken yard and orchard. In north part of town. See Mrs. A. F. Nelson. Phone 164. —2811fc.

United States. The plans were also gone over by a class in school building architecture at Stanford University and Mr. Minatra received many suggestions by sitting in as a visitor during the class discussion.

If the plans are finally approved by the board and an agreement is reached on the question of cost, it is likely that an order will be passed setting out the board's stand and a movement inaugurated to bring the question of a bond issue to a vote of the people.

## FAIR ASSN. TO STAGE WINTER RODEO & RACE

### Tentative Date Set For Monday, December 26th

### \$1200 IN PURSES

## Another Meeting To Be Held Monday To Approve Program

Decision to stage another mid-winter rodeo and race meet in Ozona was reached by stockholders of the Crockett County Fair Association in a called meeting Monday night held in the office of Judge Chas. E. Davidson.

Tentative date fixed for the 19-27 mid-winter show is Monday, December 26, it was announced. A tentative program was also outlined at the meeting which calls for five horse races during the day for purses totalling approximately \$1200.

The action of stockholders present at the Monday night meeting will be subject to approval of another meeting to be held next Monday night, October 31, beginning at 8 o'clock, it was announced by Vic Pierce. A second meeting of stockholders was called on account of the fact that attendance was so poor at the meeting this week. It is hoped that a full attendance will be had next Monday night when all stockholders will be on hand to help work out problems in connection with the program.

The preliminary program as worked out by those present at the meeting includes besides the horse races a full ticket of rodeo events, bronc busting, steer riding, break-away, clown acts and many other entertainment features that will give spectators a full days card.

As was the case with the mid-winter event last year, the show this year will be widely advertised throughout West Texas and even larger crowds than were on hand for last year's program are expected. By having a one-day program instead of two as was the case last year, fair officials believe that a much better and more successful entertainment can be furnished. Cutting down the program to one day and crowding the card with first class entertainment events is expected to draw a record mid-winter crowd to Ozona for the 19-27 program.

Following is the tentative program as outlined at the meeting Monday night and which will be submitted for approval at the meeting next Monday night:

- DECEMBER 26, 1927
- Crockett County Fair Grounds
- 10 a. m.—Horse Race—¾ Mile Free-for-all. First money, \$100, second, \$50.
- 10:30—Bronc Riding—Purse, \$50.
- 11:00—Horse Race—½ Mile. First money \$100, second, \$50.
- 1 p. m.—Horse Race—¼ Mile. First money, \$100, second, \$50.
- 1:30—Steer Riding—Purse \$25.
- 2:00—Horse Race—¾ Mile. 1st money \$100, second, \$50.
- 2:30—Bronc Riding—Purse \$50
- 3:30—Steer Break-Away—Purse \$50
- 4:00—Horse Race—¾ Mile. 1st money, \$100, second, \$50.
- 4:30—Colored Boy Riding Contest—Purse \$50.

## DANCE MONDAY NIGHT

## PINER CRITICALLY ILL

F. E. Piner, pioneer bootmaker of West Texas and a long time resident of Ozona, was reported critically ill the first of the week and little hope was held for his recovery, although a slight improvement in his condition was noted Wednesday. He had been in a coma for more than four days and nights.

## WHY THE PAPER WAS LATE

Mr. and Mrs. Evert White are entertaining a daughter born Monday. The young lady weighed 9 pounds. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

### THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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Ozona, Texas, Thursday, October 27, 1927.

"Seven Dead in Air Accidents Over Sabbath" says a headline. The airplane is coming into its own—stealing the automobile's stuff.

Financial conditions in Crockett County are now at a peak they have never reached before as revealed in the statement of condition of the Ozona National Bank published in last week's issue of The Stockman.

The bank's statement shows individual deposits in the bank totalling \$1,030,777.04. More than a million dollars in deposits in a town the size of Ozona could hardly be called a poor showing.

Nobody could claim that oil development in this section has brought the usual riff-raff that follows the derricks. The grand jury sitting this week found only two indictments, and both of these for minor felony offenses. Ozona and Crockett County are at present enjoying the benefits of the oil development without suffering any of its disadvantages.

A young woman is caught stealing to get money to buy tombstones for her mother and sister. That the young woman should steal to buy tombstones is a reflection to her common sense.

The Angel Gabriel is amazingly accurate, in memory and memoranda. There is no possibility of his forgetting or mistaking anyone, even though buried in the sea. Besides, science proves that the earth and men on it will last at least one hundred million years. No tombstone could outlive that period.

Thousands of poor widows and daughters, by the way, rob and impoverish themselves to provide tombstones and elaborate funerals for husbands and fathers that nev-

er did much for them. The poorer families suffer most in this way, and clergymen should discourage regardless of sexton's protest.

POSTED—My ranch lands lying in Crockett County. Trespassing without my consent positively forbidden. S. E. Couch.—29-4tc  
Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Haver are in Corpus Christi this week attending the Methodist Conference. day, October 27, 1927

An unwelcome guest or a bad cold are two of the best things going.

Why should science go to such trouble in searching about for an accurate lie detector. Any wife will do.

J. R. Kersy was confined to his home Wednesday on account of illness.

#### PLANT TREES

It will not be long now until tree planting time. Let me quote you prices from the Texas Nursery at Sherman, Texas. M. A. Wilson, Sonora, Texas. —29-4tc

#### HALLOWEEN FORTY-TWO

Thirteen tables of guests enjoyed a forty-two party given Tuesday evening at the Hotel Ozona by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler. The Halloween theme was carried out in decorations, plate favors and refreshments.

After the games, the guests enjoyed delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Interior finishing work on the building to be occupied by the new barber shop to be established in Ozona by A. J. Sorrels has been completed and Mr. Sorrels is now awaiting arrival of his equipment. The newest and latest barber shop equipment is to be installed in the new shop, which is to have three chairs, bath, etc., Mr. Sorrels said. The shop is located in the west half of the Bunger building.

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# Dr. Frank Crane Says



### The Echo of Applause Short Lived

Riches may be fickle, people say they are, but most of us would like to have them awhile and watch them flick.

But whatever may be true of riches, fame is surely fickle.

We all struggle for the spotlight and front page publicity but when we get it it doesn't last long.

Those who are along in years can recall the many instances. We remember that "Doc" Cook was honored by the Danes and welcomed by the Americans and afterwards that Peary took his place for a few brief minutes.

Then there was Dewey. Nothing was too good for him for awhile but when he gave his wife his Washington home that the people had presented to him sentiment turned right away and Dewey was cast into the discard.

Then there was Jack Binns, the famous wireless operator on the steamer Republic which was rammed off Nantucket Island, who stuck to his post until the Baltic responded and the passengers were all rescued.

How many people of today know who Jack Binns was?  
A man by the name of Kissinber

probably did more for his country than most any man. In 1900 he was a private in the army but allowed himself to be inoculated with yellow fever to prove that that disease came from mosquito bites. He is now living in poverty and gets a pension of a meager \$100 a year from the government.

Once we sat up and took notice of Louis Bleriot who flew across the English channel, the first man to perform that exploit. Where is Bleriot now? Where are the snows of yesteryear?

Then there was Captain Richmond P. Hobson, the hero of the Santiago Harbor. Once we were all applauding him and the girls

anxious to kiss him. He now lives in Pasadena and few know that he is alive.

Gen. William P. Mitchell probably did as much toward winning the war in France as any American. He consecrated his efforts towards making the United States foremost in aviation. For his reward he has been ousted from the army because he disagreed with his superiors.

One time there was an ace by the name of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker who shot down more German flyers than any other American pilot. For awhile he was a hero then he too flickered out.

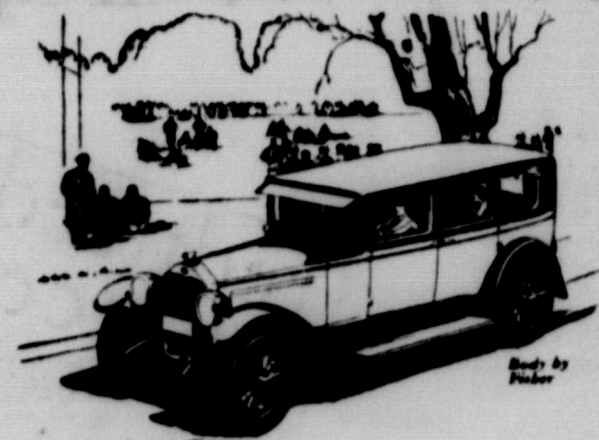
And so we say of Amundsen,

the first man to reach the South pole and to fly a dirigible over the North pole, and of Commander John Rodgers who was wrecked on his flying trip to Honolulu, George Young, who swam the Catalina channel and Gertrude Ederle who swam the English channel, that they might give a few pointers to Commander Byrd and Col. Lindbergh as to the fickleness of fame.

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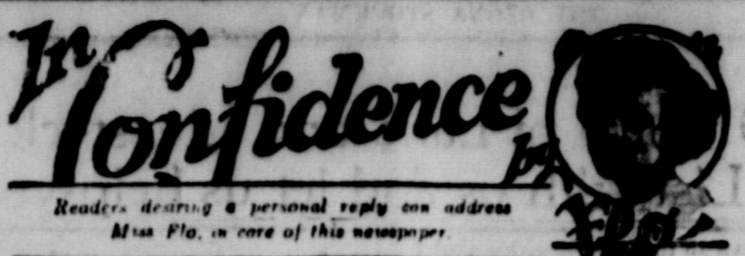
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Dear Miss Flo:  
 I am about to be married, and I suppose I should be very happy, as the man I am engaged to is in every way my ideal. However, I have heard so much of the disillusion of married life that I am afraid after a short time we will not be happy. Do you believe that most men are unfaithful to their wives—that most men resent supporting their wife and children—These are just two of the many things that I have heard—and if they are true I should much prefer to remain single.  
 Marriage, just like everything else in life, is a gamble, with a

in life.  
**More of the Better Kind**  
 Some marriages are nothing more than hell on earth. Others are earthly paradises. Some husbands are brutes, who beat their wife, starve them, and tyrannize them into submission. Other husbands are perfect saints. Perhaps some men tire of their wives after a few months and are unfaithful to them. Others are faithful and true to the end.  
 It is possible that some men are selfish enough to resent supporting their family—but that very few husbands are proved by the fact that most men are slaves to their families—working only to support their wife and children and getting nothing but his board and clothes out of his labor. The wife and kids get the remainder.  
 I do not believe that the majority of husbands are unfaithful to their wives. If they were marriage as an institution would have long ago gone completely on the rocks. Just look around you at the men you know who are as domesticated as the family cat—who are content to spend evening after evening beside their own fireside.  
 But this is the one thing of which you may be sure. Whether or not your marriage is a success or a failure your husband's attitude toward you depends largely on yourself.  
 In the great majority of cases when a husband tires of his wife within a few months it is because she has permitted herself to become dull and uninteresting and unattractive. She has taken the attitude that marriage gives her the privilege of being careless of her appearance and being cross and peevish and nagging.  
 And it doesn't take long for any man to tire of that kind of a woman. It is the wife who is willing to work ten times as hard to keep her husband as she did to catch him who keeps him in love with her to the extent that he wouldn't dream of looking at another woman.  
 And remember, when you are married, that it will be much easier to keep your husband faithful to you if you make home a pleasant, happy place to be, and if you jolly him and fuss over him he will want to stay with you always.  
 So there you are. You pay your money and take your choice.  
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**CANNED FISH**

- Mackerel, Shrimp, Tuna Fish, Fish Flakes, French and Mustard Sardines, Oysters, Salmon.

**CANNED VEGETABLES**

- Spinach, Carrots, Beets, Fruit Salad, Peas, Beans, Tomatoes, Asparagus Tips, Okra, Turnip Greens, Hominy, Kraut, Sweet Potatoes, Pork & Beans, Brown Beauty Beans, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken Soup.

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**BREAKFAST FOODS**

- Flake-O-Wheat, All Bran, Post Bran, Post Toasties, Shredded Wheat, Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat, Grape Nuts, Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, Puffed Wheat, Puffed Rice, Malt-O-Meal, Pep, Ralston's Food.

**DRIED FRUITS**

- Raisins, Dates, Apricots, Peaches, Apples, Prunes.

**FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

- Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Lemons, All kinds of vegetables.

**STAPLES**

- Bacon, Hams, Lard, Crisco, Weason Oil, Olive Oil, Flour, Spuds, Beans, Peas, Sugar, Onions, Syrups, Meal, Kerosene, Bread, Crackers, Cakes, Rice, Salt, Canned Milk, Malted Milk, Cocoa, Coconut, Postum, Toilet Soap, Laundry Soap, Lux, Washing Powder, Chipso, Old Dutch Cleanser, Bon Ami, Ivory Flakes, Babo, Sani Fflush, Starch, Fab, Bluing, Gold Dust, Coffee, Teas, Spices, Extracts.

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FORT WORTH MARKET Furnished by Cassidy Com. Co. Receipts of cattle show quite a shrinkage today (Tuesday) over yesterday, the receipts today being estimated at 3,000 cattle and 1,200 calves, as against 7,700 cattle and 4,800 calves yesterday. Steer prices today are about steady with yesterday, with very few

steers on sale today, and those offered of plain quality. Stockers and feeders are fully steady. Butcher cattle are fully steady with yesterday, and in some instances a little stronger. Extra fancy cows selling from \$7 to \$7.50, bulk of the good butcher cows on sale ranging from \$6.00 to \$6.50; fair kind of cows, \$5.50 to \$6; common fat cows \$5.00 to \$5.50; cutters, \$4.75 to \$5.00; bulk of the canners, \$4.25 to \$4.50, with a few old shelly canners down to \$4.00. Fat heifers about steady with yes-

terdays 15 to 25 decline. No choice baby beef here, but would sell fully steady. Stocker and medium packer heifers fully steady for the week. Bulk of the fat grass heifers selling from \$7.00 to \$8.00; common kinds, 6.00 to \$6.50. Stock cows steady to strong. Bulk of the

white-face stock cows, 5.50 to 6.00; choice kinds would bring more. Red cows 5.00 to \$5.50. Sheep steady. Fat wethers around \$8.00. Fat yearlings around \$10.00. Choice, fat lambs \$12.50 to \$13.00

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### Wednesday

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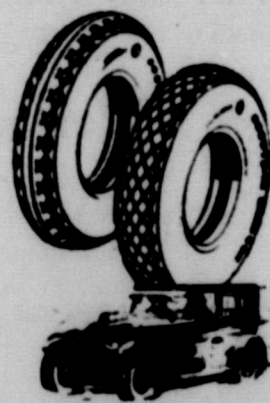


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Ozona, Texas

# CEDAR SWAMP

by Michael J. Phillips

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"He told me nothing, sir," assumed the jurist. "He has protected you, as he protected you at the trial. He accepted a prison sentence at my hands while he spared my son." He turned to Eddie.

"Mr. Forbes I have reconsidered. I shall publish a statement making amends to you. And I shall say in it that my son was with you that night."

"Dad!" implored Randolph.

"Be silent!" commanded his father.

"Hold on, Judge," interpolated Eddie. "I asked Ran to go with me I bought the liquor. He wasn't as much to blame, by a long way, as I was. That's why I kept still."

"He shall learn to bear the replied the judge, implacably. "If he hadn't been a coward and run away, he wouldn't have put me in this—this humiliating position."

"As a favor to me, Judge, please don't mention him—"

The judge raised his hand. "You said there was another matter you came to see me about, Mr. Forbes."

"Yes, I've had the sour earth from that mound on my place analyzed too, Judge. It's precisely the same composition as your supply in Texas, which is about exhausted."

"Do you mean to tell me that the mound which Randolph discovered near Long Portage is on your property?" The judge's surprise was obviously genuine.

"It certainly is, Ran left a sack when he came to get samples a few weeks ago. The name 'Mineral Medicine Corporation, Austin, Texas,' was printed on it. I found out that your mound not far from Austin is about exhausted. That the 'ore' in your mound, known as sour earth by the Indians and settlers, is a sandy material containing salts of calcium, magnesium, sodium and iron and free acid. That it was overlaid by a solid vein of rock salt—a sort of cap."

"I discovered that it has a tremendous sale when reduced to solution by boiling to free the medicinal salts, and that it is bottled and sold under the trade name of 'Mineral Magic.' I know that hundreds of thousands of people regard it as a panacea for rheumatism and indigestion and things like that."

"You've been combing the country for another supply, especially where geologic conditions were somewhat similar. You became, a couple of years ago, principle stock holder in the Mineral Medicine Corporation by the death of your uncle. When the analysis of your stuff proved up—well, I thought you might want to see me."

The judge permitted himself a grim and appreciative smile. "That was considerate. Because, when Randolph made his report, I should certainly have had to look you up. Apparently we are to be rather closely associated, Mr. Forbes. Had you thought of any basis of doing business; say a sale of this mound outright to us?"

"Not an outright sale, Judge. I'm getting some money to play with. I yearn now for a steady income. I've set my heart on royalty—say a certain percentage of the price of every bottle sold."

The Forbes family occupied the one large and comfortable chair in the cabin on Portage creek. It was night; and outside the northern lights were putting on a show with half the sky as their stage. Bars and pennons and lances of white radiance, the greatest of them in dimension like Lake Huron set on end, blazed from horizon to mid-heaven. The air was crisp with coming frost; and winds with the tang of the pipes and the agitated wild growth of the barrens. The creek, swollen by autumn rain splashed and murmured beyond their front door.

Eddie sat in the chair and Patsy sat in his lap, her knees well up to her chin. His arms were about her, her head on his shoulder. They were engaged in that most delightful of occupations—the building of air-castles which have a solid foundation of practicability and possibility.

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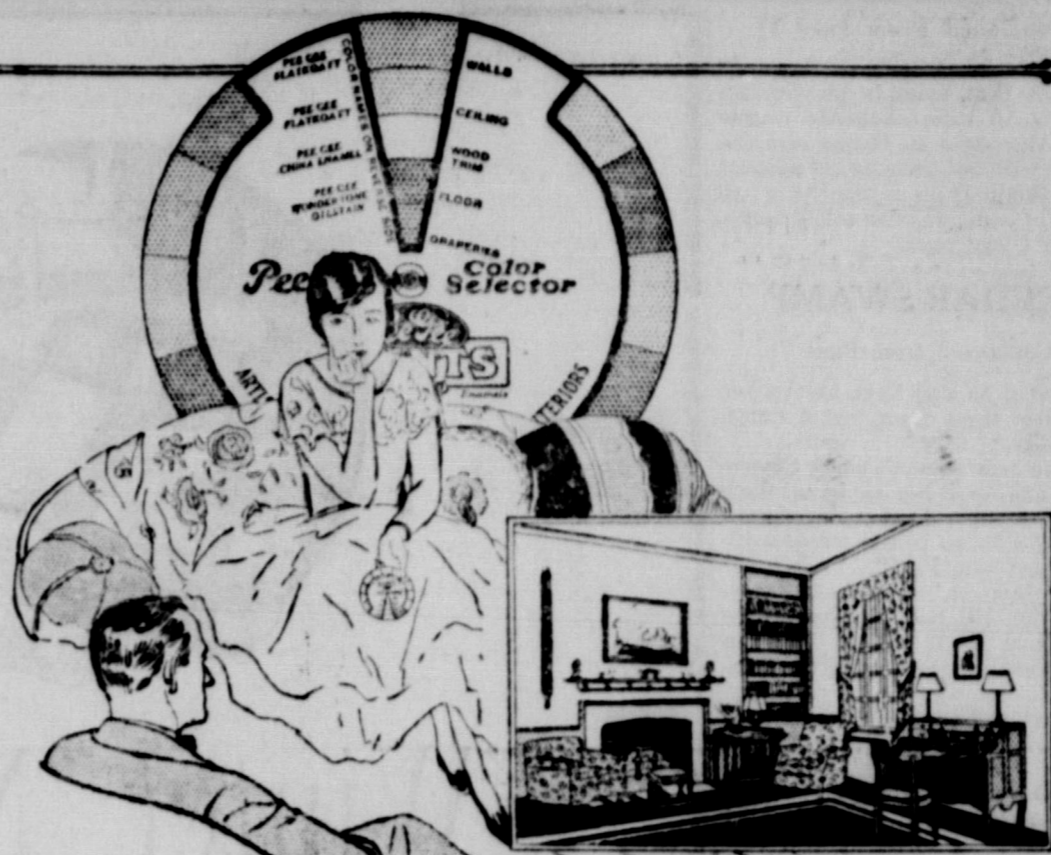


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Ozona, Texas

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even break against Rocksprings because that team is playing according to interscholastic league rules the same as Ozona and the locals will not have to go against ineligible players as they have had to do in contests with other teams, Coach Floyd says.

**CEDAR SWAMP**

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"I want to stay here until after the first deep snow," said Patsy, dreamily.

"The deer season's early November," answered her husband. "We'll stick around and get our deer until the snow is up to the windowsill. That suit you, Pat?"

"I'll love it," breathed Patsy. "Anyway, till the novelty wears off. Then we'll follow the sun southwest for the rest of the winter."

"Next spring we'll come back here," Eddie pursued the thread, "and I'll study up cattle feeding with Davenant. He's a good old scout, after all, Pat. He apologized like a man for threatening to lick me over the bottle that squarehead got. We'll live here—"

"But the dam! Won't this be under water?"

"They won't start construction until a year from next April. Malone says we may have this house all next summer, because I'm going to buy a ranch from them somewhere near here. They have a lot of acreage they don't need above the new water level."

"Isn't it wonderful?" sighed Pat as Jane, in utter content.

His arms tightened about her. "Not so wonderful as you, Pat," he whispered.

THE END

**West Texas Utilities Company New Building Near Completion**

The beautiful new office building and ice plant of the West Texas Utilities Company being erected across from the Methodist Church is rapidly nearing completion with most of the work of laying the tile brick already completed and pouring of concrete pillars and reinforcements under way.

The work is being rushed with all possible speed and a crew of concrete workers was put on night shift this week to speed up the concrete work.

Although the building has been described as small in comparison with other buildings of the company erected in larger towns, completion of the walls has revealed the fact that the building will have a much more imposing appearance than it was expected. Crews will be available in a short time to again take up the work of clearing Broadway where the nose of the hill was cut away and when this is done and the concrete drives are walked in front of the new building completed it will add considerably to the appearance of the site.

**Utilities Co. Light And Power Rates Are Summarized**

On account of the fact that there is apparently still some misunderstanding on the part of Ozona people regarding the light and power rates charged by the West Texas Utilities Co., the Stockman has this week secured a complete summary of all rates of the company from Otto Drake, local commercial manager. The rates as quoted below apply to Best, Big Lake, Mertzon, Sherwood, Ozona and Barnhart, Mr. Drake said. Following is the summary of all rates:

**LIGHTING RATE**  
16c for first 100 K.W.H.  
14c for next 200 K.W.H.  
13c for next 300 K.W.H.  
\$1.50 minimum per month.

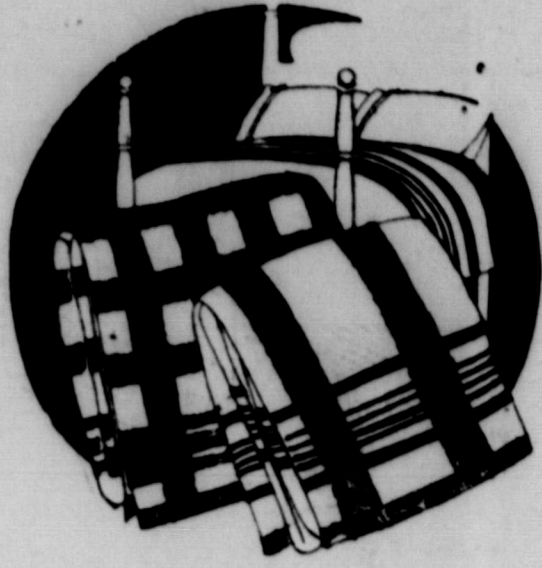
**POWER RATE**  
10c for first 100 K.W.H.  
8c for next 400 K.W.H.  
7c for next 500 K.W.H.  
All over 1000 K.W. @ 6c. \$1.00 per H.P. minimum per month.

**RANGE RATE**  
First 10 K.W.H. @ 11c per K.W.H.  
All over @ 3½c per K.W.H.  
½c discount on K.W.H. if paid by 10th of month. Minimum of \$2.00 per month.

**FRIGIDAIRE RATE**  
6c per K.W.H. Minimum of \$1.50 per month. No discount.

**SIGN RATE**  
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Seven years ago this company had five thousand electric customers. Today it has forty-five thousand.

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Where, except in that Magic Land of Opportunity, *West Texas*, could such a record of progress have been written

## West Texas Utilities Company

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From Washington to Maine, to Vermont, to New York, to Ohio, to Michigan, to Illinois wended the trail of the BLACK-SHEEP. Mystery—Adventure—a great Nicholson story—strating in next week's issue. Be sure to read it.

## Another Step

We have this week started our own truck service operating regularly to San Angelo and Barnhart.

Mr. W. C. (Bill) Brock will drive it and we will appreciate anything we can do for you.

Mr. Anderson (Andy) known as Ozona's best delivery man, is pushing the delivery cart. Pour it on Andy. Mr. Williams (Preston) is slapping our inside pavement in No. 8's. He's a likable young fellow, and orders are his meat.

Yea, Mr. Elich is still on the job, and we hope he stays ten years. For a Baker, he's the cat's meow—but not in looks—no, not in looks. Mr. Knight, helper to Mr. Elich, is a wicked fellow to have around. The cats have to move out or he steps on their tails. Mr. PAT McKinney (Pat) is second helper and oven man. He is learning to dodge like the cats.

Richard Flowers, crack alibi man in the company, is laying awake nights trying to think up new ones. A little help would be appreciated.

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