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GOOD SOUP. GOOD SERVICE.
WHAT IS A RICH MAN?
CAPTAIN OF YOUR SOUL.
NO SOCRATIC METHODS.

Chefs of many hotels competed in New York to see which could make the best soup. Six wise men, including Clarence H. Mackay's French chef, Combes, allotted first prize to E. Alliot.

That competition means more to human welfare than the average man realizes; more, for instance, than any Olympic competition.

Soups contain vitamins and other valuable nourishment and stimulate the flow of digestive fluids. To manufacture good soup and sell a great deal of it is to render public service.

Income tax returns show 283 Americans with net incomes of \$1,000,000 a year or more. The number has increased by fifty-two in two years. Citizens reporting incomes of \$5,000,000 or more number only TEN. There were fourteen of them in 1926.

Once a man with a million was considered rich. To be REALLY "rich" now you need \$1,000,000 a year.

There are several billionaires in existence that modestly refrain from talking about it.

Many a young person has spouted:
"It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishment the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul."

The Reverend E. H. Emmett, Congregationalist, says those who talk about being "captain of my soul" are only whistling loudly in the dark, making "an outward noise to cover up an inward fear and disquiet."

It is hard to be sure that you are captain of your soul in these modern times. Scientists say you haven't any soul, anyhow, and you don't know where your soul is going later, if anywhere, or where this earth itself is going, with the sun dragging it along.

However, a man CAN be calm in an emergency, and that's what the poet meant.

William McAndrew, who was superintendent of Chicago schools, leaves for Athens to spend a year studying Socrates' methods of teaching. His plan, may heaven thwart it, is to revive the Socrates method in modern schools.

Socrates, if Plato describes his method accurately, touched a new peak in boredom. Instead of saying what he had to say, he went around Robin Hood's barn with questions and answers tiresome beyond measure.

Whether or not Socrates was guilty, as alleged, of filling young Greeks with disrespect for the gods, and in spite of the marvelously heroic henlock drinking episode, you can hardly blame the Athenians for getting rid of him. What modern education needs is moving pictures, with condensed verbal elucidation, Socratic dialogues.

"Ruth, amid the alien corn," would be interested in three other Ruths, all in American politics. Three women were elected to Congress, and all three are named Ruth. Ruth McCormick, daughter of the able Mark Hanna, in Illinois; Ruth Bryan, in Florida; Ruth Pratt in New York. All three possess intelligence and ability well above the Congressional average.

If you believe in omens, name your next daughter Ruth.

COMMISSIONERS ENDORSE FIGHT ON BLOW FLIES

Crockett Court Gives Support To Campaign Against Pest

ASK AID OF GOV'T.

Senators And Representatives Urged To Aid Move

Lending its hand to the group of West Texas ranchmen and interested organizations backing a movement to devise some plan of eradicating the blow fly and reducing the huge annual loss of more than ten million dollars suffered by Texas ranchmen as a result of the ravages of the screw worm, the Crockett County Commissioners Court at its regular December session this month went on record as endorsing the movement and calling upon Representatives and Senators from this section in Congress and in the State Legislature to take some action to bring about the desired results.

The present movement to eradicate the blow fly from Texas ranges was inaugurated at the recent barbecue given by Congressman Claude E. Hudspeth and his brother, Roy Hudspeth, on the Claude Hudspeth Devil's River Ranch. At that meeting a committee of representative ranchmen from the stock raising area was appointed by the chairman, Judge Chas. E. Davidson of Ozona, to work out some plan of ridding the range of this pest.

Several state Senators and Representatives from this section who were present at this meeting pledged their aid in the Legislature should legislation be proposed at the coming session to combat the fly losses. Congressman Hudspeth declared that Secretary Jardine of the United States Department of Agriculture had declared that his department has ample funds to aid the state in a fight on the blow fly and that as soon as the state takes up the fight that the federal government will come in with its share in the burden.

The fight has been taken up by the different stock raisers organization, commissioners courts and individuals since that time and it is believed that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the legislature with its purpose to eradicate the blow fly.

The resolution as passed by the Court in session here this week follows:

"Whereas, this court realizes the enormous loss that is caused by the blow fly and similar insects, to the stockmen of this section, and

"Whereas, tick and scab eradication has demonstrated the results that can be obtained by systematic work;

"Therefore, be it resolved by the undersigned members of said court that the Representatives and Senators from this district in the Texas Legislature and in Congress be urged to consider this question and formulate working plans to combat this evil. And be it further resolved, that this court go on record as endorsing such movement and pledge full support and co-operation to the same.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Rice Lynn Buys Kelly King Shop

Rice Lynn, son-in-law of T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, and formerly engaged in the practice of law and the commission business here, has purchased the Kelly King tailor shop, taking charge Thursday morning.

The tailor shop was sold under the hammer the first of the week, A. C. Hoover bidding it in. The shop was then re-sold to Mr. Lynn. General tailor work, cleaning, pressing and alterations, will be done in the shop under Mr. Lynn's management. A full line of men's, women's and children's wear will also be handled.

Federation Day Observed By Club

Womans Club Members And Husbands Enjoy Banquet

More than 30 persons, members of the Ozona Woman's Club and their husbands, enjoyed the Federation Day banquet and program held in the dining room of the Hotel Ozona Tuesday evening.

Federation Day observance is an annual affair with clubs affiliated with the Federated Woman's Clubs and the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association, an affiliated club, was also invited to the banquet here. Mrs. Evert White was toastmistress of the evening and stated the purpose of the meeting and outlined the different departments of the federation organization. Each of these departments or fields of work undertaken by the organization were discussed by members in one-minute speeches during the course of the evening.

The invocation was pronounced by Mrs. P. L. Childress, after which the five course dinner was served.

The entertainment for the evening consisted of a piano selection by Mrs. Clayton Powell, music teacher in the local schools, and readings by Miss Marie Doty and Mrs. A. W. Jones. All of these numbers were greatly enjoyed by the guests and members.

The one-minute speeches given by club members were arranged to give a consecutive discussion of the aims and endeavors of the Federated Clubs. "Why I Am a Club Woman" was the first topic. This subject was assigned to Mrs. Ira Carson but she was unable to be present and her paper was read by Mrs. Max Schneemann.

"The Club Woman and the Nation" was the subject assigned to Mrs. Joe Davidson but she was also unable to be present and this topic was not discussed. Mrs. Paul Perner, another absentee, submitted a paper on "The Club Woman and the Home" which was read by Mrs. Will Baggett. Mrs. A. C. Hoover, president of the local club, discussed "The Club Woman and the Physical Life," while Mrs. Will Grimmer spoke on "The Club Woman and the Aesthetic Life."

Mrs. W. E. West discussed "The Club Woman and the World" and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., spoke on "The Club Woman and the School." "The Club Woman and the Press" was the topic taken by Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Mrs. F. F. Friend gave "Some High Lights of the State Convention."

Stockman Office Has Narrow Escape From Disastrous Fire Sun.

Fire, starting from gasoline, which threatened for a time to get beyond the control of a small group of valiant fire fighters, did only slight damage at the Ozona Stockman office Sunday morning.

The blaze started when Harry Matthews, linotype operator and printer, attempted to put a little more pep into a sluggish fire in a heating stove. Thinking that the fire had gone out, Matthews poured some gasoline into the stove from a one-gallon can. The blaze flared up and ran up the stream of gasoline to the can and ignited a small quantity on Matthews' hand. Fearing that the can would explode, he threw it from him and it landed under a desk and table, spilling the gas out on the floor and starting a real blaze. Matthews suffered slight burns on his hands and face, but these were not serious.

Papers, books and other rubbish, common to an editor's desk, were ignited and the desk and table caught fire.

The blaze had mounted to the ceiling where it blistered off the paint. A fire extinguisher grabbed from the wall was used but failed to put out the

LIONS NAME GOODFELLOW COMMITTEES

Community Christmas Tree Plans Arranged At Meet

TO BE IN PARK

Boy Scouts To Get Tree And Set It Up In Next Few Days

Committees to work out details of the community Christmas Tree sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club were selected at the regular meeting of the club at the Hotel Ozona Monday.

The community tree, which will be placed in the city park if the weather is fair, will be secured this week by local Boy Scouts, it was indicated. The Scouts were commissioned by the Club to get the tree and Lion S. E. Couch invited the club to send to his pasture where there are many choice trees suitable for the purpose. President M. M. Fulmer told the club that if the weather is not suitable for an outdoor tree that it will be placed in the Baptist church. All pews, recently sold to the church at Eldorado, have been removed at that church and there will be plenty of room, he pointed out.

Tom Onstott, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, was named on a committee to decorate the tree as soon as it is set up and Mr. Onstott declared that it will be lighted with varicolored bulbs and decorated with Christmas decorations as soon as it is placed in the park, the lights to burn each night from now until Christmas.

The names of all children of poor families are to be turned into the general committee on arrangements between now and Christmas. All local churches and school authorities have been asked to get these names and to submit them to the committee as soon as possible in order to facilitate arrangements.

Rev. W. R. Swinney, T. J. Lewis and Claude S. Denham were named by President Fulmer on a committee to have charge of buying the presents to be hung on the tree for the children. This committee would like to have the names of children who need clothing and other necessities so that it may know what to buy along this line. All children will be given the little things, fruit, nuts, candy, toys, etc. that are so dear to the childish heart at Christmas time, the club has decided, but in addition to these, those children of needy families will be supplied with a few of the necessities.

Financing of the project is to be left in the hands of the secretary-treasurer, E. B. Lumpkin. The project will be financed from club funds, if possible, it is declared, but if not a small free-will offering will be taken.

The general committee in charge of arrangements for the community Christmas tree is composed of Rev. J. H. Meredith, chairman, Ben Lemmons and John L. Bishop. The entertainment program at the Lions luncheon consisted of several vocal numbers by Mrs. W. H. Clawson, Mrs. M. M. Fulmer playing the accompaniment on the piano.

blaze, and Matthews called for help. F. H. Palmer and others on duty at the Wilson Motor Company ran in with a big fire extinguisher and Palmer and J. M. Dudley, who happened along at the time, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

The desk and table were damaged, as was the telephone and several files and other records. The damage amounted to less than \$100, however.

The Stockman force wish to express their deepest gratitude to Mr. Palmer, Mr. Dudley and others who assisted in extinguishing the blaze.

FOURTH ANNUAL CROCKETT COUNTY RODEO, RACE MEET STOCK SHOW JULY 3 4 & 5

PREMIUMS AND PRIZES TO BE NEARLY \$5,000

All Officers And Committees Re-Elected For This Year

MEET SAT. NIGHT

Next Year's Show To Outstrip Any Previous Attempts

The Fourth Annual Crockett County Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show, given by the Crockett County Fair Association will be held at the fair grounds in Ozona on July 3, 4 and 5, 1929, it was decided at a meeting of the stockholders of the fair association held at the Stock Exchange building last Saturday night.

The 1929 Crockett County show is to exceed any of the previous attempts, it was revealed in the discussion of plans at the meeting Saturday night. Prizes and premiums in the various rodeo and racing events and in the stock show to be held in connection are to be increased, it was indicated, and the total is expected to reach the \$5,000 mark.

Joe Pierce, Jr., who has directed the affairs of the Fair association as its president since its organization, was again chosen as head of the association. All other officers, directors and committees who served last year were again re-elected for next year.

Officers of the 1929 association are as follows: Joe Pierce, Jr., president; Paul Perner, Vice president; Scott Peters, Secretary-treasurer; and Joe Pierce, Jr., Paul Perner, Scott Peters, John R. Bailey, Tom Smith, Joe T. Davidson and Roy Henderson, directors.

Committee heads of the various departments of the show are as follows:

Sheep—V. L. Pierce.
Goats—B. B. Ingham.
Cattle—Joe T. Davidson.
Horses—J. Bert Kincaid.
Wool—Jones Miller.
Corral Boss—Charley Davidson.
Arena Director—J. Ad Harvick.
Riding—J. M. Dudley.
Roping—J. C. Montgomery.
Races—Paul Perner.
Entrance Fee Clerk—Roy Parker.
Announcer—Bruce Drake.
Publicity—Lee Wilson.
Tickets—J. M. Baggett.
Grounds—W. P. Seahorn and Dan Wills.

Judges—C. C. Montgomery, Roy Henderson and B. B. Ingham.

The stock show next year is expected to be even larger than it has been in past years, those in charge of this department declared. From four to five carloads of sheep are expected to be imported from outside of the state for the show and sale and possibly more than that from local breeders. A round \$100 in premiums will be offered in the sheep show and a like amount in the cow show. Pursees will be raised on the rodeo acts and a more varied racing program is to be arranged. The rodeo and race program will be announced soon.

The three days free barbecue for which Ozona has become famous throughout this section will again be a feature of next year's fair, it was decided. The barbecue will be served in the park as usual at noon on each of the three days.

The general committee in charge of next year's celebration will be the same as last year, it was announced. These committees are as follows:

FINANCE AND MEAT
Early Baggett, chairman, Bill

Grimmer, Hugh Childress, Roy Miller and George Harrell.

BARBECUE

Bob Cooke, chairman, Chris Meinecke, P. T. Robinson, Joe Oberkamp and W. R. Baggett.

SERVING

J. T. Keeton, chairman, Paul Hallcomb, Roy Parker, Joe W. North, Albert Bailey, Warren Clayton, S. G. Jones, Harry Friend, Dr. J. A. Fussell, Mike Couch, A. E. Deland, Bright Baggett, Rusty Smith and Chas. Coates.

GENERAL ENTERTAINMENT

S. E. Couch, chairman, N. W. Graham, T. A. Kincaid, Ralph Watson, P. L. Childress, Evert White, Houston Smith, C. E. Davidson, Jones Miller and John Bailey.

DANCING

C. C. Montgomery, chairman, Lee Wilson, Herbert Kittle, Bill Grimmer, Stephen Perner, T. A. Kincaid, Houston Smith and C. E. Davidson, Jr.

BEDDING

Scott Peters, chairman, Mrs. Scott Peters, Hurst Meinecke, Mrs. Hurst Meinecke.

The financial statement of the association, submitted by Scott Peters, treasurer, follows:

RECEIPTS

Bal. Cash on hand	\$105.21
Stock Sale	100.00
Proceeds of Note	5000.00
Gate Receipts	3683.74
Entrance Fees	1162.25
Concessions	350.00
Sale of Cattle	4449.98
Dance Committee	936.00
Sheep Sale Committee	799.14
TOTAL	\$14,586.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Notes Repaid	\$4534.17
Street Sprinkler	100.00
Pasture Account	261.00
Band, barbecue & baseball	625.00
Towns, judges & announcer	576.00
Advertising	405.26
Cattle purchased	2650.00
Improvements	1206.33
Labor and incidentals	504.87
Purses	275.97
Cash on hand, Dec. 8, 1928	887.72
TOTAL	\$14,586.32

Santa Claus Makes Ozona Kids Happy In Visit Tuesday

Old Santa Claus himself paid Ozona a visit Tuesday afternoon.

He came at the invitation of Joe Oberkamp, whose toy and gift department is stocked to the brim with Christmas goods, and old Santa stopped in front of the Joe Oberkamp store where he distributed 500 sacks of candy to the big crowd of children gathered around the truck in which he rode.

Santa, before stopping in front of the Oberkamp store, paraded up main street, making several brief stops. Several boxes filled with sacked candy were loaded on the truck and these Santa scooped up by the double handful and showered them down on the crowds of screaming, pushing, laughing children, all with hands uplifted to catch the raining bags of sweets. After all the candy had been distributed, Santa gave the chauffeur of his modern rig the word, and he moved on, waving goodbye in response to a chorus of farewell shouts from the children.

"RED" ELLIS HAS THREE QUEENS AND PAIR JACKS

H. W. Ellis, electrical contractor and radio dealer, is the proud father of a nine and one-half pound boy born Sunday night at ten o'clock. Mr. Ellis stated that he now had a "full house"—three queens and a pair of Jacks, and that he thought he had a nice handful of children and that he would stand pat.

—Devil's River News

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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.

I like the man who bubbles over with enthusiasm. Better be a geyser than a mud puddle.

—John G. Shedd.

The Rocksprings Record of last week published an item admitting that a certain bit of news had been suppressed and giving reasons therefor. The item concerned a "certain young man" from an adjoining county who "stepped across the line" into Edwards County and shot a deer "but not of the buck variety."

The result was that the young man was fined for killing a doe, after pleading guilty to the charge, and upon solicitation of friends the editor of the Rocksprings paper suppressed the news "on account of the position the young man held with a firm from an adjoining county." And then the editor makes this surprising comment: "And right here we wish to state that in all probability (if we don't have a change of heart) we will not in the future publish names of fish and game law violators, for we feel that many come into this section from other parts of the state and the United States as well, who are ignorant of the laws, and because they catch a few fish under measurement or shoot something from their cars, or for that matter, merely have a gun in their possession and are made to pay fines, then we don't feel we are doing our duty to society by publishing their names."

That, in our opinion, is carrying the Chamber of Commerce spirit

a little too far. (The editor is president of the Chamber of Commerce.) Personally, we don't care to make any special efforts to induce a game law violator to become a citizen. This does not mean that every game law violator is an undesirable citizen, there are many who have paid fines and others who should have for violation of the game laws who were entirely innocent of any intention to violate the law. But ignorance of the law excuses no one and if the act is committed, no matter how innocently, it carries the penalty.

But the game laws are merely the sporting rules that any true sportsman will impose upon himself. The game laws are for the sportsman, they are designed to preserve the game of the country and at the same time afford the sportsman his season of reasonable hunting and fishing. They are made to curb the game hog and the wanton killer, the hunter who slaughters game "just to see it kick." If a hunter takes up his gun and goes into any territory to hunt, whether he be from Kalamazoo or Hong Kong, it is his duty to post himself on the game laws of the section where he intends to hunt. If he does not, he must hunt there at his own peril.

If a hunter deliberately shoots a doe or turkey hen, or kills a deer with the aid of a spotlight, or shoots game from a car, is guilty of any number of other unsportsmanlike acts, he deserves no mercy at the hands of the law or press and this newspaper for one is going to show none if the occasion should arise. That may not be Chamber-of-Commerce-like, but the fellow who shoulders a gun and poses as a sportsman and then goes out and does those things is a most despicable character in our opinion and it is our sincere hope

that it won't be long until the game laws are changed to make the present penalties several times more severe. Possibly, in that case, the hunter or fisherman would take the trouble to post himself on the game laws of a section before invading it.

For a number of reasons, everybody in Ozona should be mighty happy this Christmas. And not the least of the reasons for happiness throughout the community is the community Christmas tree sponsored by the Lions Club. The club, through proper committees, is going to make an effort to find out the name of every child in Ozona whose Christmas likely will not mean much unless some Goodfellow makes it so and every one of these will be invited to the community Christmas tree and there will receive a Christmas gift at the hands of Santa Claus.

All churches in the city and the schools are to be asked to cooperate in this undertaking to the extent of furnishing committees to help in the work and to help secure the names of children who will be especially invited to participate.

It is mighty hard to make merry and be happy at Christmas time when one is conscious of the fact that there are little children at our very doors who are wanting the necessities of life and whose faith in the goodness of St. Nicholas is being shaken. But if the people of Ozona respond as they should to this Goodfellow movement launched by the Lions Club, there is no reason why every child in Ozona should not be made happy at Christmas time.

This project is to be financed as far as possible from the funds in the club treasury. But the treasury of this organization, as is the case with most organizations of this kind, is limited and you may be called upon for a donation to bring about the success of the Goodfellow Christmas tree. Such a call should meet with a hearty response from the people of Ozona. Let's make it a real Goodfellow Christmas. Let's make the kids happy, then we can be happy.

Do you remember, in those days
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The VALUE GIVING Christmas Jewelry Store

Give jewels! They are a lasting gift—time does not diminish the value nor deface the beauty of the jewels that we have to offer at remarkably low prices. Jewelry will form a permanent memento of your friendship and kindness—it will preserve its charm no matter what changes Time may make in you and those whom you love. Our jewelry is all guaranteed to be of the highest possible merit, as represented, and we have many astounding values to offer—as you can see at a glance by consulting this partial list below:

Diamond Bar Pins —\$17.00 to 150.00
Ladies Wrist Watches —\$15.00 to 150.00
Mens Strap and Pocket Watches —\$12.50 to 95.00
Beautiful Vanities —\$3.50 to 22.50
Mens Sets from \$6.00 to 20.00

And many other new and beautiful articles that our limited space does not permit mentioning.

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Jewelry Department

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A beautiful chest with a purchase of \$5.50 worth of fancy groceries which we have packed in it.

A splendid gift for a small family or newly weds.

The chest is beautifully finished with Chinese art. When emptied of its groceries will make a handsome and useful piece of furniture. Use it as a silk hose box, shoe box, to store underwear, shirts and other clothing, or a dozen other uses.

CHRIS MEINECKE

NO. 2

—Phone 113—

the new Ford

A well known tire company, solely to test tires, drove a new Ford more than 90,000 miles in six months. Throughout that time, the car was running day and night, an average of twenty-two hours out of every twenty-four. The entire cost of repair parts was only \$38.00 for the entire 90,000 miles.

Another tire company, making a similar test, drove the new Ford more than 80,000 miles in a short period, at a cost per mile that was fully 60 per cent less than any figure it had previously known.

Further tribute to the sturdiness, reliability and general all-around performance of the new Ford is shown in the repeated and growing purchases by Federal and City governments, by police departments and by large industrial companies which keep definite records. The new Ford has been chosen only after exhaustive competitive tests covering speed, smoothness, acceleration, hill-climbing, oil and gas consumption, safety, in the fundamental Ford policy of doing business.

Come in and let us tell you more about the new Ford. We will be glad to show you and give you a demonstration. Buy a Ford and SAVE the difference. 1

GRIMMER MOTOR CO.

Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, and Mrs. Meredith, left last week for Nashville, Tenn. to attend the

Sunday School Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session there this week. Rev. Meredith is chairman of the nominating committee to select nominees for conference officers.

Mr. Brison was an old settler of Crockett County and about thirty years ago was part owner of the Montgomery ranch.

tor Pierce, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., and Mrs. Clayton Powell.

T. J. Lewis, sales manager for the West Texas Utilities Company here, left Tuesday for Big Springs to attend the funeral of his niece, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis of that city, who died Monday night.

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Bible Study 10 a. m. Will the boys beat the girls?

Morning discourse 11 a. m. Subject, "The Life of Paul."

Communion service 11:30 a. m.

Training service 6:15 p. m. Come all ye young folks.

Evening discourse 7:00 p. m. Subject, "The Reason the Early Church used No Instruments in Their Worship." This in answer to a number of inquiries.

—W. R. Swinney, Minister

Jim Brison of Comanche is visiting on the Clay Montgomery ranch.

**School Department
Of Music Heard In
Recital Fri. Night**

Pupils of the Ozona High School Department of Music, under the direction of Mrs. Clayton Powell, music teacher, were heard in recital at the Methodist Church Friday evening.

The program consisted of 29 numbers, including piano and violin numbers. Those taking part in the program were Bernice Bailey, Jessie Ingham, Mary B. Vaughn, Melba Wilson, Mary Louise Harvick, Betty Dudley, Ora Louise Cox, Cleophas Cooke, Mary Alice Smith, Catherine Childress, Betty Lou Coates, Helen Adams, Esther Kate Pierce, Lorene Schauer, Gladine Coates, Cara Mae Cooke, Vicky Pierce, Dorothy Henderson, Kaita Cox, Pauline Williams, Woodrow Wilson, Marie Doty, Mrs. Vic-

**Deepest Well Flowing
67.5 Percent Gasoline**

Santa Rita.—Registering an increase of 127 barrels over the previous day's production, the gravity of crude and volume of gas continued to increase in the Group One Oil Corporation's (Texon) No. 1-B University in Reagan county, flowing 402 barrels in 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning from 8,525 feet.

Gravity of the oil increased to 52.9 and tested 67.5 per cent gasoline, but was partially offset by the gasoline content of gas dropping from 2.59 to .89 gallons per 1,000 cubic feet. The posted mid-continent price for crude oil above 44 gravity is \$1.79 per barrel, but since the Texon Oil & Land Company is under contract to sell its entire production to the Reagan County Purchasing Co., it is not known what will be paid for the oil from the deepest producer in the world.

How Time changes the aspect of things!

Alaska has been a part of the United States for 61 years. On March 30, 1867, this territory was purchased from Russia. The average citizen of the United States knows little enough about Alaska. It might not be amiss to mention several facts:

Alaska is so vast that it would cover 23 states and the Western third of Lake Superior if it could be picked up bodily and placed over the United States proper.

Its fisheries return an annual amount of over \$40,000,000, and it has other vast industries. Since its purchase, its exports have amounted to considerably more than \$1,250,000,000.

The purchase of Alaska cost America \$7,200,000. Time has shown it to have been a very good purchase. Yet in 1867 it was considered foolish, and the transaction was called "Seward's Folly," because the Secretary of State, W. H. Seward, advocated it.

Esker Smith, of the Concho Drug Company, was here from San Angelo on business Thursday.



**Christmas
Bargains—**

We have some of the Most Wonderful GIFTS
for all the Family

You will find our stock of Christmas goods one of the most complete ever brought to Ozona. We have something handsome and useful for every person on your gift list. We have made especial effort to put in a stock of holiday goods so complete that it will not be necessary for you to go away from home this year to buy Christmas presents. We have something to please every man, woman, boy or girl—and a big assortment of gifts for each. Our stock is complete, but we cannot promise you the widest choice much longer. It is going fast. **SHOP NOW!**

FOR HIM

LINGERIE



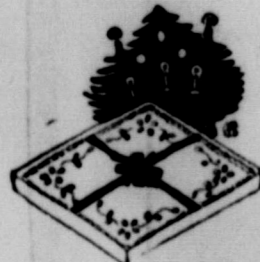
If you would win her heart, give her lingerie. Beautiful slips, bloomers, step-ins, combinations, brassieres, night gowns, pajamas and negligees in both silk and rayon. An inexpensive gift that will thrill any woman—lingerie. Get your pick now.

TOILET GOODS



Any woman would appreciate some of the exquisite toiletries in the Joncaire or Elizabeth Arden lines. Perfumes, toilet water, talcum powder, face powder, creams, lipstick, rouge and vanities.

HANDKERCHIEFS



We have some exceptionally beautiful gift handkerchiefs in handsome boxes. Also single handkerchiefs—handmade—dainty—an ideal gift.

NOVELTIES of all kinds. You will find something for her no matter how exacting her taste.

FOR HER

ROBES



Nothing could please him more than one of the beautiful garment lounging robes or dressing gowns we are showing. Most reasonably priced and a beautiful garment that would please any man. Make his present a set—dressing gown and house shoes. He will enjoy them.

TIES — HANDKERCHIEFS



Of course, no man's Christmas could be complete without ties. We have some of the most beautiful patterns you have ever seen. Handkerchiefs in gift boxes. Also belts, buckles, and other trinkets that he would appreciate.

SOCKS



And man must also have his quota of hose. Silk, rayon, wool and cotton in both the gay and sober patterns.

Also full line of shirts, underwear, Stetson hats, suits and overcoats.

Of course, these are but a few random suggestions. We have something for the boy or girl too. Also Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats for men and boys, Stetson hats, Florsheim shoes, Wilson Bros. shirts and underwear, Munsingwear, Ladies' dresses, hats and coats, Bradley sweaters—and hundreds of other suggestions you will get from looking over our stock.

Lemmons Dry Goods Co.

"SELLS FOR CASH—SELLS FOR LESS"

**YULETIDE PAGEANT
At The Christmas Store**

Not many days remain until Christmas and so that gifts may be chosen with the least trouble we have planned a special selling of articles particularly appropriate for gifts. They are conveniently grouped for your selection and offer a wealth of suggestion to the late shopper. Prices are in many cases much lower than usual for merchandise of this type so there is every advantage in choosing now.

**Christmas Sale of
Coats and Dresses**

Make the Gift Problem easy to solve

Cox-Rushing-Greer Co.

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Hall Bros. Grain Co.

San Angelo — Barnhart

Formerly

West Texas Elevator and Grain Co.

Complete line of KIMBELL Milling Co. Products. Feed, Grain, Flour, Poultry Feed, Salt, Cotton Seed Cake Products.



And, as the bright sun glorifies the sky
So is her face illumined by her eye.
—Shakespeare.

I cannot tell you how it distresses me to see the neglect to which most American women subject their eyes. Great thought is given to the complexion, the slender silhouette, the throat-line; but the eyes—they are quite forgotten.

Do you know the sum of a woman's birthdays is written in her eyes, and that after twenty-five life begins to etch fine lines around them, to slightly alter the smoothness of the lids?

Intelligent care—and only that—can keep eyes ageless. And I, your beauty specialist, will gladly teach you how to give them what they need—if you promise to be faithful and follow instructions.

Morning or evening, bathe the eyes with warm water containing a pinch of boric acid. Relax; saturate pads of cotton in the boric solution and place over the eyes, renewing several times. Then lightly film the eyelids with a soothing cream and with fingertips pointing downward, "comb" the upper lids with upward strokes.

You can successfully combat lines and crowsfeet by bathing the eyes as directed; then spread a nourishing cream beneath the eyes and at the temples; "comb" the upper eyelids; pat gently under the eyes as if "finger-printing"; and always pat from the temples toward the nose.

To relax the muscles and stimulate circulation of the eyes, rest the elbows on a table, supporting the chin with the thumbs. Move the third finger across the upper eyelids in light rotary strokes from the inner corner of the eyes outward—then inward on the lower lid. Beginning between the lower brows, run the fingers in firm, gentle strokes over the eyebrows to the outer corner of the eyes and finish with a light circular movement.

When years of neglect have left their imprint it is usually necessary to give the eyes a more elaborate treatment. After cleansing the face, clear the eyes with a good eye lotion and lay upon them a pack of soothing herbs dipped in water as hot as can be borne. Repeat two or three times, then film the eyelids with cream and proceed with the special movements.

But try these simple rules for keeping eyes forever young and you will not regret the ten or fifteen minutes a day required to apply them.

Helena Rubinstein

Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett are in San Angelo.

Mrs. Cam Longley and son, Glenn, returned the first of the

week from Sabinal where they spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., leave Monday for Temple where they will spend Christmas.

Cam Longley, Jr., left on Wednesday, Dec. 5 for Chicago, Ill., where he will enter an aviation school. He reached there last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and family went to Marble Falls Friday. Mr. Carson is attending to improvements on the ranch he purchased near there.

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. Five rooms. Has electric range, bath and other conveniences. Apply at The Stockman office or call 18. 36-1f.

Mrs. Willie Hawkins and Harvey Hawkins of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Leta Hawkins returned home with them.

Fresh country butter delivered every Friday at 55 cents a pound. Leave your order at The Ozona Stockman office. —Oscar Gibson. 36-21p.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Fernandez died Sunday morning. Burial was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery, the Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, officiating.

\$500,000 STEER DEAL

A cattle deal involving almost half a million dollars was consummated this week when J. H. Mundine of Uvalde sold to Perry McFaddin of Beaumont 4,000 head of steers, three years old and up for spring delivery.

The cattle are in the Mundine pastures in Zavala, Dimmit and Maverick Counties.

—Uvalde Leader-News.

Mrs. and Mrs. Durant McElreath returned Sunday from a brief honeymoon trip to Sherman. Mrs. McElreath was formerly Miss Monte Sapp before her marriage last week.

Ben Lemmons, proprietor of the Lemmons Dry Goods Company, returned Wednesday from Rochester, Texas, his former home, where he spent several days attending business.

Mrs. S. F. Sconorth of Dallas

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Davis. Misses Eva and Mildred Davis and Mrs. Davis met her in San Angelo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, December 1. The young lady has been named Doris.

**Your Clothes Come Back
FRESH And CLEAN**

The Continuous Flow System for dry cleaning gets every particle of dirt and grease. Send your clothes to us and we send them back just like new.

Our new deodorizer takes out all gasoline odors.

Roy Parker
Tailor—Men's Furnisher

MARCH BROTHERS 38th Anniversary SALE

Starts Dec. 13th

Ends Dec. 24th

It has been our policy for years to celebrate Our Anniversary during December. At this time we offer our Entire Stock at a great Sacrifice. One of the greatest advantages of this Sale is that it comes just in time for you to do your Christmas Shopping—which means a great saving to all, for Our Holiday Merchandise is included. We realize that to reduce our Stock to its normal size, we must make drastic reductions throughout each Department. Owing to the extreme warm weather during the early Fall, the sale of Winter merchandise has had a tendency to move "slowly"; therefore Our Christmas Sale has caught us heavily stocked. Seriously and thoughtfully this Sale is not to make money, but is a determined effort to move goods, to make new Friends and to show our appreciation of Your past patronage and to solicit a continuance of same. Our Buyers have not searched the markets for merchandise to offer at a special price during this Sale. For we are well aware of the fact that quality remains long after the price is forgotten. For the past 38 years of Successful merchandising, we have always had one view in mind in buying our goods and that is "To consider the quality first and then the price." Quality has always and will always reign Supreme at March Brothers. All Prices are Reduced 20 to 50 per cent.

March Brothers

Opposite St. Angelus Hotel

IT PAYS TO LOOK WELL

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COWBOY BOOTS Boot and Shoe Repairing

If you are in the market for a new pair of boots be sure and get our prices before you buy. We can save you money and give you expert workmanship and the best materials the market affords. All boot making and repair work of all kinds fully GUARANTEED.

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Ozona, Texas

Don't Trust Your Watch

To inexperienced hands. It is too delicate a machine to be entrusted to the novice.

Our watch and jewelry repairing is guaranteed. If your watch is not giving you satisfaction, if you have a ring, bar pin or other piece of jewelry in need of repairs, bring it around and we GUARANTEE you expert workmanship and satisfactory results.

M. T. Blackwell

Your Jewelry Repair Man

Smith Drug Store No. 1

THE HUMAN SPHINX

By *Ellis Parker Butler*

ILLUSTRATIONS BY F. E. WATSON

WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

Simon Judd, amateur detective, and William Dart, an undertaker, visit John Drane, an eccentric man of wealth, at the Drane place. Suddenly John Drane is murdered, and Dr. Blessington, after examining the body, makes the astounding revelation to Amy Drane that her "uncle" is a woman and not a man.

All the servants in the household are sick, it is noted, and it is found that Drane never discharged a servant for ill health. Dick Brennan, detective, arrives at the house at the house and makes thorough investigations. Simon Judd tells him the story of the actual John Drane with whom he (Judd) was acquainted in Riverbank. Judd proposes to Brennan that he "go partners" with Brennan in the solution of the crime. Brennan accepts, then Judd declares that Amy is not John Drane's niece or any relatives of Drane. Mrs. Vincent, housekeeper, tells Brennan that Drane picked his servants from among the chronic patients at the hospital. Dr. Blessington is asked if he had ever noticed any special change in Drane.

Dr. Blessington has but little information to give. The talk veers to Drane's employment of chronic invalids, and suddenly Judd astonishes the doctor by asking when "Drane murdered the first of those hired hands of his!"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The chauffeur, Norbert said, was supposed by the servants in the house, to be engaged to marry Maggie, but no one believed the marriage would ever occur because they did not believe George would live to be married. He was too ill

when his bad spells came upon him. Norbert said he supposed George got his liquor from some bootlegger; the servants knew George usually had whiskey in his room but the chauffeur seldom drank it—only when the pain was bad. Probably, Norbert said, Maggie had got the whiskey from George, but she should not drink. Dr. Blessington said she had a mighty high blood pressure and whiskey was dangerous for her. He had scared her good, Norbert said, when she had a sort of stroke. The doctor told her she was prettily sure to drop dead if she took too much whiskey.

When Norbert was gone Brennan lighted a cigarette.

"It's a queer bunch altogether, Judd," he said, "but you'd be amazed how many queer bunches there are in this world if you mixed around as I do. I see them at their worst usually, when they are keyed up by some catastrophe and their eccentricities stick out strong. I think my next job is to talk to this man Dart, our undertaker friend. He may not yield much but we'll get another angle on John Drane. I have a notion Dart must have known Drane was a woman."

"Pshaw, now," Simon Judd exclaimed, chuckling. "You don't mean to, do you, Dick? Why the old rascal! A hairy old boy like him, seventy years old if he's a day, hangin' around this old lady like he was tryin' to be her husband!"

Brennan snapped his fingers. "There's an idea!" he said. "There's a lead worth following! If this man Dart discovered that Drane was a woman he might very well try to blackmail her into marrying him. John Drane was a very

rich person, Judd. We may have the reason for the murder there—Dart trying to force Drane to marry him to avert exposure."

"Nope!" said Simon Judd. "Nothin' like that, Richard."

"But why not, I'd like to know?" Brennan demanded, rather amused at the fat man's decided tone.

"Why, black my cats, Dick!" said Simon Judd. "He couldn't be wantin' to marry her when he was married to her already, could he?"

"How do you make that out?" Brennan wanted to know.

Simon Judd chuckled his heaving chuckle again.

"I just sort of suspicion it, Richard," he said. "Seems so to me, as you may say. A feller don't always have to have reasons, does he?"

"In my profession he does," said Brennan coldly.

"Well, then," said Simon Judd "how about him comin' to play cards and stayin' over night frequent, Richard. If I was tryin' to figure this out I'd sort of say 'John Drane was woman and she didn't want it known. If she didn't want it known she wouldn't be havin' a feller stay over night much, especial if he didn't need to, seein' as the feller lived right here in town. And if she did let a feller stay over night it'd sort of show they was married. If he was tryin' to bulldoze her into marryin' him she wouldn't want him around, would she?"

"You may be right," said Brennan thoughtfully. "And does your mind tell how long they had been married?"

"Oh, pshaw, now, Richard," Simon Judd laughed. "You don't want I should have a head on me

that could tell you the day and date do you?"

But Brennan was rubbing his chin, considering this new idea. He did not tell Simon Judd what he was thinking but it was that if William Dart was indeed John Drane's wife the last will and testament made by John Drane might be of great importance in solving the mystery, such as it was, of the murder. If Drane had made a will leaving everything to Amy, as Amy said Drane had told her he would, William Dart would have been foolish indeed to kill Drane, but if the latest will left a large sum to Dart and Dart feared the making of a new will this might be a reason for the murder of Drane by Dart. Coupled with the flight of the undertaker from the house on the night of the murder this might all mean something.

"You're wrong, Richard," Simon Judd said, interrupting the detective's thoughts.

"You're thinkin' maybe this undertaker feller murdered John Drane, so-called."

"How do you know what I was thinking?"

"Because, black my cats! I was thinkin' the same thing, Richard," Simon Judd explained. "But it ain't so. I don't take no stock in that notion. That little old shrimp wouldn't murder anybody. In the first place he ain't got the gall to do it and in the second place I ain't never heard of an undertaker murdering anybody. Did you ever?"

"No," Brennan agreed. "I don't remember of a single case where an undertaker did a murder."

"Sort of unprofessional, I guess," Simon Judd said. "Sort of like buildin' up trade in an unethical

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He will appreciate a practical gift—especially one as beautiful and as serviceable as our famous **Pecos River Boots**.

A gift of hand made boots will be a reminder for the whole year—and next year too. Place your order NOW for Christmas delivery. We have his measure—if not we'll get it and he'll be none the wiser.

Also—hand made belts, luggage, Stetson Hats, gloves and numerous other gifts for the man.

Jones Saddlery Co.

Ozona, Allen W. Jones, Prop. Texas
Makers of the Famous Pecos River Boots & Saddles

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Pre-Inventory Sale Of Tires

All Tires in stock except Dual "8" at Ozona and Big Lake will be sold out at 20 per cent off of list price from now until January 1st, 1929. We have most all sizes from 28 x 4.40 to 32 x 6.75 and have about 225 tires that will go at this big reduction for CASH only on account of cleaning up our stock before taking inventory Jan. 1. Now is the time to get the best tire made today at a big saving.

In addition to that, with every tire for cash in this sale we will give you a card with the size and serial number on same and you may put your name and address on same and they will be dropped in a box and Jan. 1, 1929 we will draw two cards out, the first one will entitle the holder to a new Tire just like the card shows, the second card drawn will entitle the owner to a new tube the size the card shows.

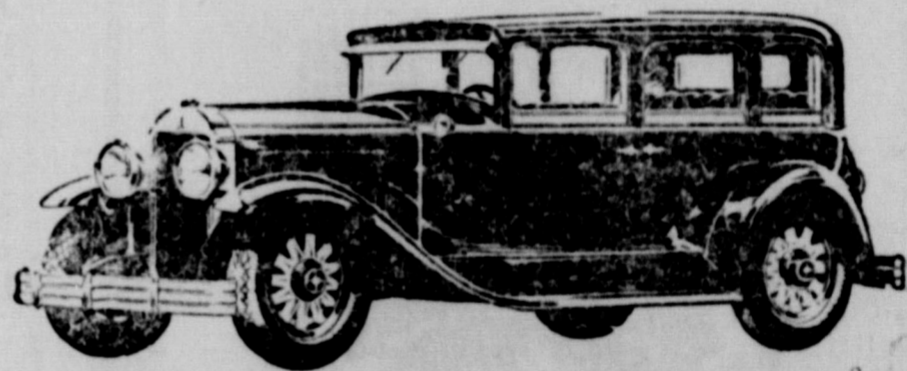
Now is the time to shoe that car up at a big saving to you. Remember this is for all tires on hand here and at Big Lake, except the DUAL "8" for cash.

COME GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST!

Wilson Motor Co.

Ozona Lee Wilson, Mgr. Big Lake

The Gift



Of all gifts, a new motor car.. of all cars.. a new Buick .. the fullest measure of Christmas cheer you could possibly give to your family

The Silver Anniversary BUICK

With Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher

Wilson Motor Company

Ozona Lee Wilson, Prop. Big Lake

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT...BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Dr. Frank Crane Says



THE INTELLECTUAL LIFE

It is refreshing to note that a memorandum from the Student Council has been addressed to the university authorities at Yale formulating a series of reforms upholding the proposition that a college is primarily a place for study, and only incidentally for social and athletic recreation.

This will be refreshing to a number of fathers who are digging in to pay the expenses of their sons at school and heretofore have been worried because those sons seem to be more interested in sports and in social advantages than in intellectual improvement.

Of course every healthy boy is interested in athletics and is anxious to form proper social connections. But the general impression prevails among fathers that boys ought to go to school to improve themselves from the chin up and not from the chin down.

It has been too often the case that boys have attached a social stigma to those who get class marks higher than C. Those who go in for study have been characterized as "sharks" or "grinds." Reference to one's studies in social has been looked upon with disdain and the only thing to be boasted is a place on the football team or the rowing crew.

Of course a boy is a healthy animal and he doesn't care to be subjected to intellectual snobbery, but at the same time, this New Haven memorandum asserts, a college finds its reason for being and its prestige in the achievements of the intellectual minority among students.

It has been generally presumed that the youth of the country is somewhat wild and is out for a good time only. Those who em-

phasize the things that are intellectual in any group of people must necessarily be in the minority, but it is refreshing to see that this minority has been coming in to better repute during the last fifteen years. There are probably quite as many serious-minded youths in the country as there ever were. Youth is not at all out for a wasted life. There still remain quite a number of the elect. And on the whole the prospect for a better world in the future is bright.

This memorandum suggests that after the first two years the men who are assiduous in their studies are to be separated from those who are going in for a good time and barely enough study to get by. The honor men's instructors should be largely tutorial and they should have the best men on the faculty.

It is needless to say that this proposal of the undergraduates has the entire sympathy of the faculty.

WELCOME SANTA CLAUS

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"way back when—" how you used to pencil your little notes to Santa Claus, asking him for this, that and the other thing and assuring him that you were "a real good boy" and loved your father and mother?

Santa Claus is fast approaching now. And just as you welcomed him as a kid, you should welcome him now. Remember that Santa Claus is a symbol of generosity, loving-kindness and virtue. At this time, with his advent so near, check up on yourself. Have all your actions been worthy? Kind? Intelligent? Have you progressed or fallen behind in your work and in your spiritual growth?

Correct your faults, resolve to live the highest in you, and when Santa Claus comes you will be able to welcome him properly, knowing that you have lived in such a manner as to merit the benefits that he showers upon you.

In this way you will receive, in addition to love and respect of your friends and neighbors, a feeling of self-respect that, once acquired, will dignify and ennoble your entire life, putting it on a higher plane and bringing it nearer to the Divine.

Welcome Santa Claus!

CROCKETT GASSESS NOW DRILLING AT 1630 FEET

Dr. J. D. Young and W. W. Donnelly's No. 1 Middlebuster (Shannon), in Crockett County, which encountered 7,000,000 cubic feet of gas and sprayed a little oil about a year ago, at 1662-75 feet, resumed drilling last week and at last reports had reached 1690 with the gas the same. The well is near the center of section 11, block 9, D&SE survey.

Barber Oil Company's No. 1 H. B. Cox, near the site of old Fort Lancaster, seven miles east of Sheffield, had drilled Saturday to 1145 feet in very hard lime. The lime was reported Friday to have been topped at 1032 feet. The surface elevation is 2051 feet. The wildcat had a rainbow showing of oil and a quarter million cubic feet of gas daily below 1000 feet. The wildcat is 237 feet south and 1190 feet east of the northwest corner of R. B. Dickenson survey.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer returned Saturday night from Colinsville where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Fulmer's brother-in-law, John Taylor, who died there last Wednesday. Mrs. Taylor

and son, Billy Taylor, accompanied them home for a visit.

POSTED

All our ranches in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden. W. R. & J. M. Baggett. 39-52tc

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

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

Dr. J. A. Fussell

DENTIST

Office At Court House
Ozona, — — — Texas



BLUE LODGE
A. F. & A. M.
No. 747

Meets first Saturday on or before each full moon.
Ray Piner, W. M.
Wayne West, Secy.

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.

DOZEN NEW BUICKS SOLD

The Wilson Motor Company of Ozona and Big Lake, Lee Wilson, Prop., has delivered since Thanksgiving twelve of the new Silver Anniversary Buicks to the following owners:

Jeff Harkey, Deluxe Country Club Coupe; Lee Childress, Deluxe Brougham Sedan; Paul Perner, Deluxe Brougham Sedan; W. H. Westphal, Plain Four-Door Sedan; Texas University, Plain Coupe; Amerada Oil Company, Plain Coupe;

P. L. Childress, Deluxe Convertible Coupe; L. D. Brooks, Deluxe Brougham Sedan; Sherman Taylor, Deluxe Close-Coupled Sedan; T. A. Kincaid, Deluxe Two-Door Sedan; Richard P. Hoover, Deluxe Convertible Coupe.

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Furniture and Undertaking
Furniture Phone 837
Undertaking Phone 143
San Angelo — — — Texas

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Ozona Hardware Company
W. D. Barton, Mgr.

Some Specials In Quality Used Cars

1928 model (the last 1928 model sold here) Master Buick Brougham Sedan with Deluxe equipment, fender wells, rear trunk platform with a custom built FEY KRAUSE trunk, Lee Puncture Proof tires, Mountain Brown color Duco. You cannot tell this car has ever been run. This car originally cost with this equipment \$2505.00. We will sell this car at a big discount, and will take your present car as part payment. See it before you buy a fine car because it is a daisy.

1927 Standard Town Brougham in green Duco. Upholstery just like new; good tires; motor in A-1 shape. Formerly owned and driven by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. Will sell at a bargain. Don't buy a cheap new Sedan until you see and drive this Buick Sedan.

1928 Standard Town Brougham with new Goodyear tires, fender well, trunk platform on rear, run 12,000 miles by Ozona ranchman will sell for \$700.00 less than original cost.

1928 Chevrolet Cabriolet; green Duco, in good shape with good tires, motor runs O. K. A bargain at \$475.00. See this one.

1928 Standard Coupe, plain, with fair tires. Motor in fine shape. Has been run about 18,000 mile. A nice pickup for \$575.00 less than original cost. An economical car for someone.

1928 Standard Sport Roadster with 3 new Goodyear Double Eagle tires. Fender well. Trunk rack on rear. In first class condition in every way—for \$750 less than original cost.

On account of the big demand for the new 1929 SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUICK we have a lot of other dandy good Used Cars that are worth the money. We buy them worth the money and therefore can offer you more for your money than anyone else, so be sure and call on us and we will be glad to show you and all, and we have about 26 to pick from here and at Big Lake. If we don't have what you want here we will take you to Big Lake either by Car or by Airplane, where we keep most of our Used Car Stock. Remember this: When WE sell you a Used Car we want you to be satisfied, for we will want to sell you a New Buick in the near future and before we can do that we will have to give you value received for the Used Car we have sold you, so you can buy our Used Cars with confidence.

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Fresh Meats of All Kinds
BARBECUE COOKED DAILY IN OUR PATENT COOKER
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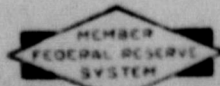


The Conservative Person

The lad who opens each pay day envelope and takes out a stipulated amount to be added to his savings is the one who, in a little while, will have the cash to buy a home—go into business or take advantage of one of the many opportunities that cross his path.

A regular saver builds confidence in himself—that's the big thing.

Our service will please you—save with us.



Ozona National Bank

Sunday Dinner before Christmas

Grapefruit in Shells With White Grapes
 Baked Ham Polly's Style With Glazed Sweet Potatoes
 Chiffonade Salad
 Peach Cake

Baked Ham Polly's Style

An eight or nine-pound ham is selected. In the water in which it is boiled, a cupful of maple syrup or soft maple sugar, two cloves, two peppercorns, a bay leaf, some celery tops and a small onion are put. The ham is boiled until tender, then removed and cooled, and the skin and most of the fat is removed. It is then spread with soft maple sugar mixed with fine bread crumbs, stuck full of cloves, and baked, being basted frequently with a cupful of the liquor in which it was boiled, blended with one-half cup of sherry sauce and a little melted butter and black pepper, until a nice brown glaze covers it, and is easily pierced with a fork.

Peach Cake

See Page 19 of Kelvinator Recipe Book.

Chiffonade Salad

One cupful each of crisp lettuce and endive are cut in fine shreds and added to them are one tablespoon each of finely shredded cold boiled beets, chives, sweet red pepper and green pepper and if liked a little shredded raw onion. The whole is tossed together and well blended then placed in Kelvinator to thoroughly chill. Serve with French dressing.

CHRIS MEINECKE

NO. 1

Groceries —o— Hardware

Kincaid Calls Meet Of Legislative Com. Of Sheep & Goat Assn.

A meeting of the legislative committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas has been called by Judge James Cornell, association attorney, for December 17 at the Hotel Roswell in Del Rio. This meeting is a preliminary to the general meeting to be held on January 8 at which time plans for the legislative program will be worked out.

Among those who have been invited to attend are the members of the legislative committee: C. C. Belcher, G. F. Schreiner, Coke Stevenson, Roger Gillis, James Cornell. Others to be invited are: Roger Thursman, Benjamin F. Berkley, Penrose Metcalfe, C. E. Landon of the predatory animal

control work, J. M. Jones of College Station, J. A. Whitten of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, representatives of the Ranch Experiment station, and other state representatives and senators in the southwest.

Crockett Leads In Total Number Of Sheep On Ranges

Crockett County again leads in the number of sheep in the State according to the county valuations just announced. The county has 250,539 head of sheep, 20,360 goats, 23,139 head of cattle and 214 horses. The county which perhaps now ranks second in sheep is Pecos County toward which county the sheep movement has been of late. Whether Pecos County has as many sheep as Sutton is a ques-

tion but in a group of ranchmen talking in San Angelo a few days ago it was the consensus that Pecos has outstripped any other county for second place.

This county, it will be remembered, was the scene of perhaps the hottest sheep and cattle wars in the history of the State and many of the old boys who once fought the sheep business are now rolling in the prosperity of the sheepman.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., entertained with a bridge luncheon Thursday honoring Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., a recent bride. The place cards, tallies and score cards carried out the bridal idea. The luncheon consisted of chicken a la king in heart shaped patties, molded vegetable salad, potatoes au gratin, hot tea and a dessert course. Mrs. Kincaid was presented with a casserole and stand. Mrs. Evert Whites won high score and Mrs. Lee Childress won the cut prize.

Those present were Mesdames T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Massie West, W. J. Grimmer, Sherman Taylor, Marbury Morrison, V. I. Pierce, S. M. Harvick, Lee Childress, Joe Oberkamp, J. C. Montgomery, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Ralph Meinecke, J. W. Henderson, Jr., Roy Henderson and Miss Vivian Baggett.

Ozona Chapter No. 237 R. A. M.

Meets first Saturday on or after the new moon each month.

PRAIRIE DOG NOTICE!

The Commissioners Court is again giving notice that Prairie Dogs in Crockett County must be exterminated. The County has on hand quite a quantity of strychnine purchased at wholesale prices and will turn it over to the taxpayers at cost to county. The county clerk has charge of it.

This notice is not meant to require operations at once, but merely as notice to all parties that the court will insist that every prairie dog in Crockett County be killed during the next six months.

Chas. E. Davidson,
 County Judge.
 32-1f

GIFT GOODS

Christmas gift goods are beginning to arrive and we are clearing out our stock to make room.

COATS, HATS and DRESSES 1/2 OFF

Everything else at big reduction. We must have the room and we must clear these out.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Beads, Bracelets, Pillows, Vanities, Handkerchiefs, Negligee, Rose Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Spanish Shawls and Scarfs, Silk Underwear and Novelties of all kinds.

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traversed the earth
 its quaint nooks and
 its roaring cities

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"The Human Sphinx"

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way. It ain't done, as the feller says. Are you goin' to telephone him to come here, or are we goin' to his undertakin' shop?"

"I think he'll be coming here," Brennan said. "Dr. Blessington has probably asked him to take care of the funeral."

"You'd better telephone," Simon Judd advised. "That Dart feller ain't comin' here to take charge of no funeral."

"Why not?" "Because he don't want to be worried with it," Simon Judd explained. "He don't want a funeral on his mind whilst he's got to think what he's goin' to do and say about bein' married to John Drane. He's got a lot of thinkin' to do, Richard, that undertaker has. There's a terrible lot of questions in his mind right now. He's got to decide whether he's goin' to admit he knew John Drane was a woman or not; he's got to decide whether he's goin' to admit he's John Drane's husband or not; he's got to decide when to say they were married, and why he never told. He's a busy man right now, Richard, you can bet your boots! And he don't want to take time off to have to think of funeral preparations."

"I'll call him up and tell him to come here," Brennan said, and he went into the hall and did so. "He will be here immediately," he said when he returned to Simon Judd. "You meet him and keep him down here; I'm going up and see if the officers have found anything new."

The undertaker drove his own car at times and he arrived in it before long, and Simon Judd met him on the veranda. The fat Iowan was standing at the head of the steps as the smaller man mounted and he pushed his hat back on his head and put his hands in his pockets, jingling his coins and keys.

"Brennan wanted to see me," the undertaker said, pulling off the gloves he wore when driving. "So did I, Abner," Simon Judd said, grinning at the little man. "I been wantin' to have a good old talk with you ever since we shook hands last night. Been a long time since we seen each other, ain't it?"

The little undertaker showed no surprise, he attempted no evasions. He was not even annoyed at Simon Judd's words; his only expression was of worry and weariness combined. He went to a chair and seated himself and motioned Simon Judd to sit near him. He fumbled at his beard, not knowing exactly what to say. Simon Judd spoke first.

"I told Brennan you didn't kill her," he said. "I told him you was not the sort to do such a thing, Abner."

The information did not seem to cheer the undertaker much; perhaps he did not rightly understand what Simon Judd had said.

"Sime," he said, "I knew you knew me last night. I was scared last night, Sime."

"Yeh? Thought I'd got track of somethin' out home, huh? Why, you poor old feller!" "When you said you were going to be a detective," the undertaker explained. "Yes, I thought sure you had got track of something. You had, hadn't you Sime?"

"Not a thing!" Simon Judd said. "I come East just like I said, to study up how these detectives do down here. I didn't suspicion a thing, Abner, not until I saw you. And then I only wondered why you had come down here and changed your name. And at that, Abner, I didn't think anything but what I heard back home when you did disappear—that you was bankrupt and had skipped out."

"I was bankrupt," the undertaker said. "I did skip out, Sime, I never made a decent living at undertaking the whole time I was in Riverbank. It wore on my—on my mind. And Ella wasn't a patient wife; she was a nagger, Sime, an awful nagger."

"Always sayin' she wished she was a man, I bet you!" Simon Judd said. "That kind of woman does wear a man down, Abner, black my cats, if she don't! Well, she had her wish."

"She was a terrible woman, Sime!" the little undertaker said, shaking his head. "I don't know that there ever was another such woman except where you read about them in books. Sime, I wish you were on my side in this business; I wish I had you or somebody to be a friend to me right now. I don't know anybody in this town—not anybody, I'm alone. I'm the most friendless man in the world. She wouldn't let me know anybody—she was jealous—jealous and afraid. I'm all alone, Sime, and I'm scared. I can't think right; my head don't seem to work right today."

"What have you got to be afraid of?" Simon Judd asked. "What have you done to be afraid of, Abner?"

"Nothing! Nothing!" the little man said tremulously. "As God is my witness, Sime, I never did a thing but keep my mouth shut. They can't hang me for that, can they? But—thirty-two years of keeping my mouth shut! What do you think I ought to do, Sime?"

"Why, if I was you, Abner," Simon Judd said, "I'd tell this Brennan the whole story, straight and clean. I sure would. Tell you the honest truth, Abner, I'd get it off my chest and out of my soul just as quick as ever I could."

"I don't know—I don't know!" the little man mourned, but Brennan came down then and out upon the veranda, and Simon Judd spoke to him, half turning in his chair.

"Come on over here, Richard," he said. "Dart wants to tell you all about it. He knows pretty near the whole thing, up to the murder anyway. Go ahead, Abner—tell him how it was."

The little man pulled at his beard, frowning at his feet.

"But, now, hold on a minute!" Simon Judd said suddenly. "We ought to let this Amy girl hear

this, accordin' to my notion. Seems like she has a right to know, ain't it so, Abner?" "Yes, she'll know it, anyway," the little man said, and Simon Judd went into the house to send Norbert to find the girl. She came presently, Robert Carter with her, and Simon Judd told her why she had been sent for. She and young Carter seated themselves and the girl looked anxiously from face to face but the undertaker did not speak.

"Amy," Simon Judd said, when the silence had lasted a few moments, "I'm goin' to start this off, because what I know I know. John Drane and me was boys together, born close to the same time, away back in 1853. John was born in '53 and Emily, his sister, dead upstairs there, was born the next year, 1854. That's all the Dranes there was; there wasn't no Daniel Drane—he's a fairy story. Who you are I don't know, but maybe Atner here can tell us that."

"He got into copper and silver," Abner said. "He made a million."

"He made a million between 18-

83 and 1892," Simon Judd said. "But his sister Ella stayed right there in Riverbank and in 1884 she married a man that came to town and started in the undertakin' business. His name was Abner Dart, wasn't it, Abner?"

"Yes, I married her, June 6, 1884," Abner said.

"And after awhile she got to be a naggy wife," Simon Judd said. "She bore down pretty hard on Abner and quinched his spirit till he was no more than a worm. About eight years of that, until 1892 and then John Drane came home to visit her and see the old town. Hey, Abner!"

"He came home sick," Abner said; "and he came when Ella was sick. We carried him up to the house on a stretcher and put him in the bed, and Ella got out of bed and went and sat in a chair by his bed and they talked, just the two of them. He had had a hard time in the west there, and sometimes he went for days without food, prospecting the hills with a man named Jarling, his partner. Then

they found copper, and it was when out; it was a question whether they were both pretty well played.

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"Help Yourself"

The play "Help Yourself" will be presented at the Ozona Theatre on Friday night, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

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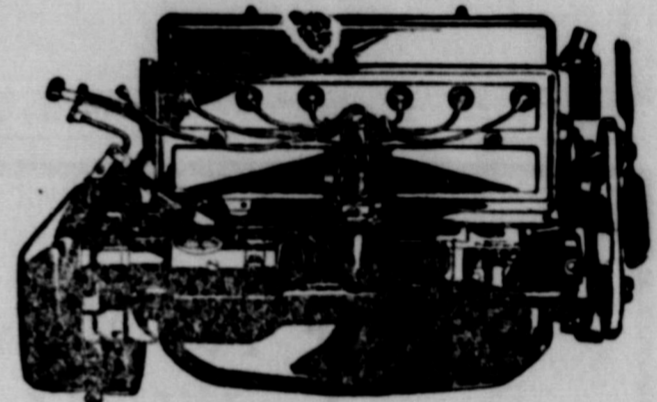
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"That night," Simon Judd said. "Yes, he died that night," Abner Dart said. "So Ella went back to her bed and sent for me, and she told me what to do. You remember old Doc Worley, Sime? Always drunk. He was drunk when we sent for him, and we got him drunk er, and he signed a death certificate and ended up that spree with the tremens. The rest was easy enough. You were at the funeral, Sime. You never guessed it was John we were burying when we said it was Ella."

"No, it fooled me easy enough," Simon Judd said. "Typhoid was what Ella had had and they had cut off her hair and none of us had seen her since she was took sick. I thought how bad she looked but that was all."

"So we had 'John' get well," Abner Dart said. We had 'him' sick for a couple of weeks and then had 'him' get well enough to walk around with a cane, and presently he was well enough to leave town."

"I went to the station with him myself—hailed him in one of my rigs," Simon Judd said. "We talked about when we were kids. I was fooled, black my cats!"

"She went to Chicago, Ella did," Abner continued, "and after a while, when she had gathered up the loose ends of John's affairs, she came down to New York and got settled here and I failed in business the way we had arranged and came to Westcote and she gave me money to start in again. For

a month or so we pretended to be strangers to each other; then we 'got acquainted' and I was the only close friend she had and she was the only close friend I had. She began speculating in Wall Street and did well—she was a wonderful woman that way. But all the while she was worried. That old partner of John's, Jarling, kept her worried all the time. She could never find him—a word of him now and then and then he was lost. It might be five years or ten years between times and then she would hear he was alive and then no more news of him for another long stretch."

"And if Jarling knew the real John was dead he could claim a million or so, hey?" Simon Judd asked.

"That's what worried her," Abner Dart said. "She got so she thought more of money than of her life. And then—"

He stopped and hid his face in his hands.

"She poisoned the first one," Simon Judd supplied.

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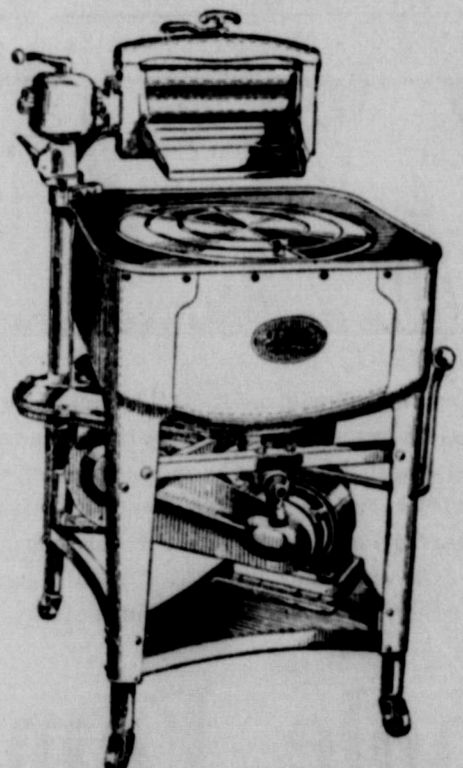
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P. T. A. Program At Monday Meeting Is Child Study Lesson

(By the Reporter)

The Ozona P. T. A. met in regular session Monday, December 10. The very interesting program was divided into two parts. The third grade, under the direction of Mrs. Bishop, gave the first part of the program. Four girls and four boys brought a beautiful lesson in Christmas giving. The play, "A Surprise for Mother Goose," was cleverly done by the actors and reflected great credit on the director.

"Decorating the Christmas Tree," another play, was beautiful in sentiment and in the costumes worn by the children. The parents' co-operation with the teachers make possible the success of the costume plays.

The third grade again won the attendance contest with an average of 68 per cent. This is the third time the third grade has been awarded the picture offered by the Association for the best average attendance.

Mrs. Charles Williams led the second part of the program. Mrs. Frank Friend discussed very thoroughly the subject "Know the Child as an Individual." She insisted that there must be a depth to our own preparations that the child might be understood, and that it is the duty of the teacher to furnish the background for such study.

An Ozona audience never tires of hearing Tommye Smith read, and the appropriate Christmas reading was well received.

Claude S. Denham, principal, discussed "The Child and the Group." He stated that a child denied the right of being with his "gang" is denied his birthright. His discussion was considered from the gregarious instinct of the child, his interpretation of sympathy and the effect the gangs' approbation has on the individual.

Eugene Montgomery entertained with two readings. Ozona should be proud of these girls and boys, born with a God-given talent which they have not buried, but are using every day to bring happiness and wisdom to the community.

Mrs. A. W. Jones gave the P.T.A. something to think about in her discussion of the "Physical Condition of the Individual." She declared that dispositions are made and cultivated; a child is born with temperament. The highly nervous child will not need the attention that the less demanding child will need. The child needs positive suggestions, never negative ones. Mrs. Jones pleaded with the audience to "know your child" and to "avoid extremes in every instance."

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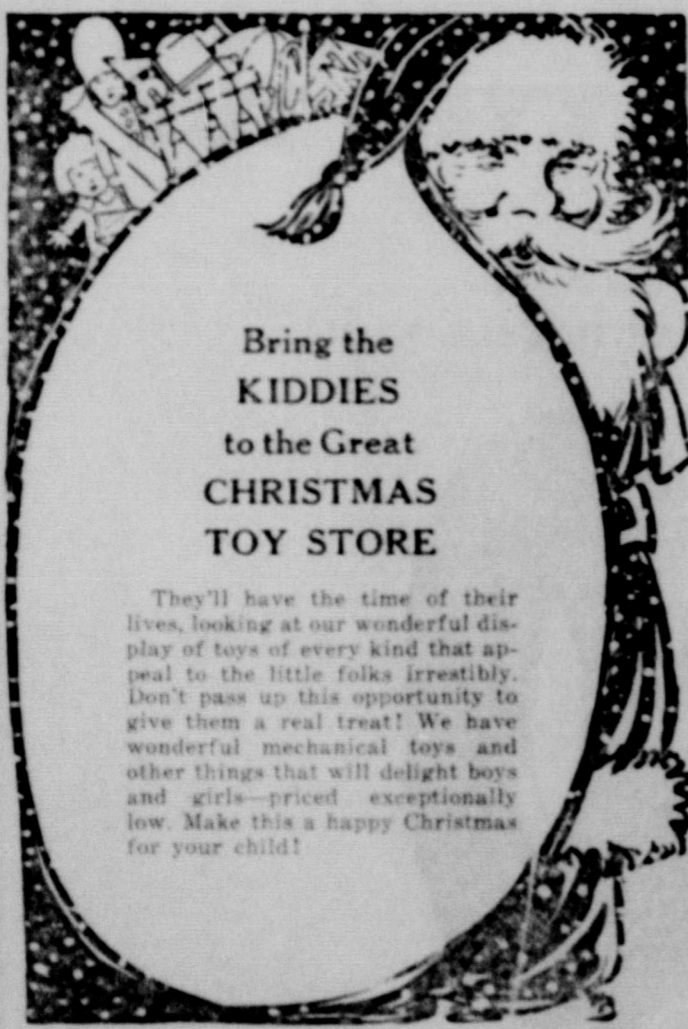
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