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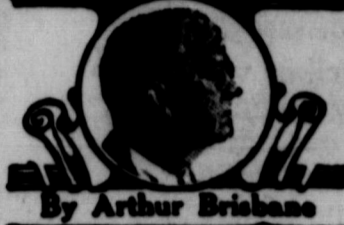
OUT IN THE WEST, WHERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE, AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME

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This Week



WELCOME, JUPE CULOTTE
RAT-BITE FEVER
THE BEST BUY—A HOME
ONLY A COFFIN LEFT

The Jupe Culotte is coming. The French word Jupe means "skirt" and Culotte means "trousers."

Paul Poiret, who knows fashions says that Jupe Culotte will soon cover the lower half of lovely woman from Peking to Palm Beach. It will be a sort of compromise between trousers and skirt. A partition for each leg.

Woman will be like the Ornithorhynchus, the animal half way between bird and mammal.

You might think she would go from the Jupe Culotte all the way to real trousers, but you don't know her.

She will flounce back in all probability to hoopskirts on her legs and waterfalls on her head as like as not.

A new disease is called "rat-bite fever." Widespread, and one of many carried by rats, the disease comes from the bite of a rat, or of a dog or other animal that has come in contact with rats.

If men could stop killing each other for a few years, devoting the killing energies to rats, mosquitoes and other dangerous pests, this would be a better world.

An end to rats, alone, would produce savings great enough to offset the billions lost in the last war.

Thomas F. Ryan, who left not less than one hundred millions of dollars and probably several hundred millions, owns nothing now but the coffin that holds him. Funeral services were held in the beautiful Church of St. Jean Baptiste that he built in New York. His body will rest in the cathedral he built at Richmond, Va., not far from the spot where he lived as a poor orphan boy.

"Where does he live now?" an official at the funeral service whispered to the undertaker.

"Have you the men ready to carry it?"

"It" is all that is left of what once controlled wealth and power.

Tears on the cheeks of many at the church, servants, friends and relatives, showed that the dead man had been generous and kind.

The American Federation of Labor, ably led by President Green will join the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness in a national campaign.

There are in the world at least 6,000,000 totally blind. To know how great is the affliction, stop reading for a moment, close your eyes and ask yourself what life would be if you could never open them.

Ignorance increases blindness, and disease born of vice, superstition increases it. In Egypt, today, you may see infants with flies attacking their eyes, the mothers afraid to hurt the flies, because it is a sin. Your grandmother's spirit might live in one of the flies. That superstition alone has caused thousands of Egyptian children to lose their sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin and small son, of Ft. Worth, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey. Mrs. Austin is suffering with an attack of the flu.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell and family are spending the holidays in Austin and Temple.

COWBOY SANTA SPREADS CHEER AT LIONS TREE

300 Ozona Children Receive Presents From Big Tree

NEEDY GET GIFTS

Special Committee Distributes Presents To Poor

Santa Claus may drive his reindeer in the frozen north, but when he comes to the sheep and cattle country he mounts a seasoned cow pony and kicks up a cloud of dust as he races over West Texas prairies.

At any rate, that's how he arrived in Ozona Monday night to officiate at the Lions Club Community Christmas Tree in the city park. And old as he must be, Old Santa can dig a mean spur into a leathery flank.

Intimating to members of the committee in charge that his mustang would be none too gentle in a crowd of children, Santa asked that the streets be cleared as much as possible at about the hour of his expected arrival. This was done and Santa came riding in like the wind, his fleet footed animal circling the park before he could be brought to a standstill.

Some 300 Ozona children and about as many grown-ups enjoyed the program and Community Tree as well as Santa's visit under the auspices of the Lions Club.

After the singing of a few old-fashioned Christmas carols by a volunteer choir, gathered around the gaily lighted and decorated tree, the children were gathered around to await Santa's arrival. There was a mighty roar of welcome when old St. Nick put in his dramatic appearance, riding in from the Sonora road and circling the park with his horse in a fast run.

Dismounting, Santa responded to the cheering and joined the circle of shouting kids in the light of the Christmas tree. A brief address of welcome to Santa Claus was delivered by Rev. M. M. Fulmer, president of the Lions Club, after which prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Meredith, chairman of the committee on arrangements and master of ceremonies.

Then Santa pitched into his jolly task of distributing presents from the heavily loaded tree. He was assisted in the distribution of the presents by members of the local Boy Scout troops. Every child who visited the tree was given a stocking filled with toys and a sack of candy. There being some toys and candy left after the crowd had been supplied, Scouts took what was left and visited homes of children who were not present at the tree and distributed the remaining packages.

In addition to these presents, the Lions provided for the purchase and distribution of clothing, food and other necessities to needy families.

Miss Alva Smith Is Bride Of Miles Man

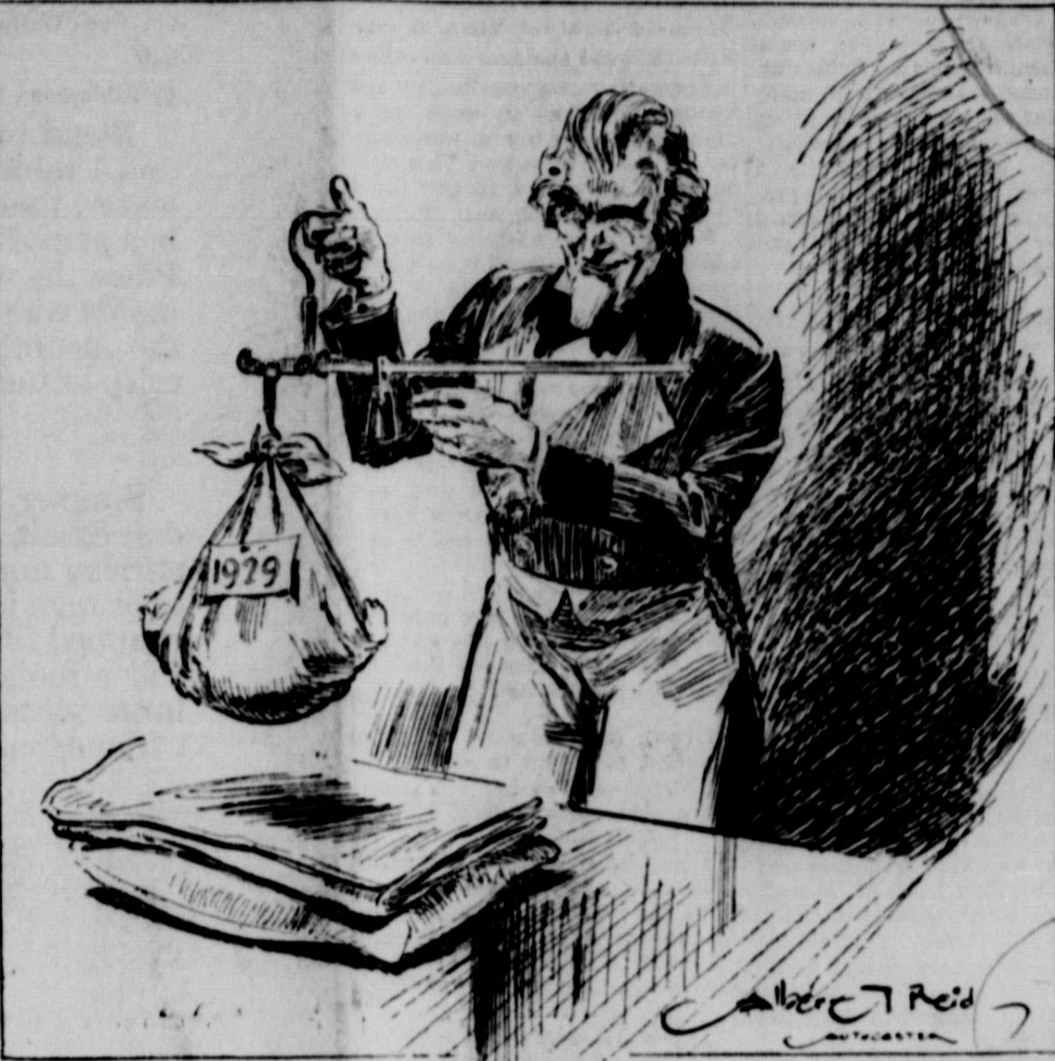
Miss Alva Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith, became the bride of Jesse W. Williams of Miles, Texas, in a quiet home wedding Monday morning at the home of the bride's parents here. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by the Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for San Antonio and other points for a honeymoon trip. They will make their home near Miles, where Mr. Williams owns a farm and ranch. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Miles.

The romance which culminated in the marriage of the young couple here, started while both were students in Simmons University at Abilene. Mrs. Williams is a graduate of the Ozona High School, finishing with the class of 1927.

Very Promising

By Albert T. Reid



\$5,000 Lincoln Car Is Burned

W. J. Grimmer Loses Car In Fire Near Sonora Wednesday

A big Lincoln sedan, valued at approximately \$5,000, belonging to W. J. Grimmer, proprietor of the Grimmer Motor Company, was destroyed by fire between Eldorado and Sonora Tuesday. The body of the car, which was made of aluminum, was melted into a shapeless mass, but the motor and trunk rack on the rear were not damaged.

The car was driven by Mr. Grimmer. He was returning from Eldorado where he had gone to get a new Ford. The Ford, driven by one of the garage employes, was several miles behind Mr. Grimmer. The blaze started under the front seat of the Lincoln, the cause being unknown. Discovering the blaze, Mr. Grimmer applied the brakes and in the sudden stop, a tire was thrown from one of the wheels. Mr. Grimmer escaped without injury, however.

The loss was partly covered by insurance. The wreck was being towed to Ozona Thursday and it was thought that a new body might be ordered and the car salvaged.

BETHELEHEM LIKE OZONA OPINES SAM ASHBURN

It was to shepherds that the first announcement of the birth of the Jesus was made in Palestine 1928 years ago. It was to men of the open range that the greatest fact in the history of the world was first communicated when the message came in much the same weather as last night "a midnight clear."

It was to a group of shepherds perhaps fighting away the wolves from their flocks, not the high grade sheep of today, that the news of the manger birth of the greatest Citizen of the world came. Bethlehem, it appears to us, was some such town as Ozona, inland, small and expressive of the industry of the spreading acres. No newspapers to flash extras, but the men who heard believed. It was from the range country that the heaven of the Christian religion spread to the seven seas.

It is with a feeling of pride today that every man who rides his range or feasts at the loaded table of generous 1928, should look upon his profession. Today is the day when men stop and wonder what it is all about, whether they have seen a Bible in twenty years, they

COMMITTEE ON BLOW FLY TO MEET JAN. 3RD

Roy Aldwell, Chairman Calls Meeting In Sonora At 2 MAY PRESENT BILL Experts On Trapping To Be Present; Formulate Plans

SONORA—The first meeting of the committee of forty appointed at the C. E. Hudspeth ranch party on Nov. 17, to consider ways and means of diminishing the ten million dollar loss from the blowfly in Texas has been called by Roy Aldwell the chairman, to meet at the courthouse in Sonora at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Jan. 3, 1929. O. G. Babcock, who has supervised the trapping of flies in the Menard district and who is recognized as an expert in fly trapping, and W. R. Nisbet, county agent of Menard, will be at the meeting. Whether a bill will be drafted to present to the legislature as the result of the meeting, is not known but it will be a meet of some of the best informed ranchmen in the State.

The committee named is composed of the following: R. H. Martin, Eagle Pass; John Trent, and Hood Mendel, Fort Stockton; Oscar Galloway, Gerald Bryson, Comanche; Elgin Kothman, Mason; H. C. Allen, John Saul, Robert Lee, J. T. Davis, Sterling City; W. C. Bryson, Uvalde; Frank Landrum, Laguna; Jim Wilson, Dick Arnold, Alpine; Joe Kerr, Sanderson; C. P. and T. C. Mitchell, Marfa; J. J. Stricklen, San Antonio; Frank Jones, Fort Davis; J. D. Jackson, Alpine; Roy Aldwell, Roy Hudspeth, G. W. Stephenson, Sam McKnight, Sonora; V. A. Brown, O. L. McNeely, Rocksprings; J. A. Whitten, Eldorado; Roger Gillis, E. K. Fawcett, Del Rio; Frank Cargile, C. A. Broome, Ed Mertz, San Angelo; Mont Noelke, Sam Oglesby, Mertz; Early Baggett, V. Pierce, Ozona; W. W. Nipper, Judge John Stadler, Brackettville; Fritz Wilhelm, W. R. Nisbet, Menard; L. F. Schreiner, Robert Real, Kerrville; S. S. Bundy, H. W. Rieck, Rossvell; John White, H. P. Jordan, Brady; O. L. Sims, Paint Rock and A. H. Henderson, Vancourt.

all bow homage to the Shepherd of Nazareth, who spoke his parables in terms of the ranch country.—Sam Ashburn in S. A. Times.

WATCHMAN MAY BE HIRED BY BUSINESS MEN

Committee Named At Lions Meeting To Get Information

ROBBERIES CITED

Need For Night Watch Stressed In Talks Before Club

A nightwatchman to guard the business section of Ozona at night against fire, thieves and robbers may soon be employed through co-operative action of the business men of the town and the County Commissioners Court.

Proposal to submit the night-watch proposition to the business men was made at the Lions Club luncheon Monday noon by Chris Meinecke. Mr. Meinecke has suffered heavy losses at the hands of burglars on three different occasions in the last two years, and he declared that possibly all of these losses could have been prevented had there been a night-watchman on duty here.

The proposal was received with enthusiasm by the business men present at the meeting and a committee composed of Chris Meinecke as chairman and Lee Wilson and Ben Lemmons was appointed by President M. M. Fulmer to take up the matter and to report its finding at the next meeting of the club.

This committee started on its work the first of the week, feeling out the sentiment of a majority of the business men and investigating the possibilities of securing a man who would be suitable for the job.

Several members of the club expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of employing a watchman, declaring that the prevention of one robbery or fire would more than pay a watchman's salary for a year.

Discussion of the nightwatchman project and the Community Christmas Tree occupied most of the club's time during its luncheon hour, but time was found to enjoy two piano numbers rendered by Miss Eleanor Ingham, who was a guest of the club. Miss Lucile Ingham was also a guest.

Predatory Animal Bill Asks \$100,000 State Appropriation

ELDORADO.—The new predatory animal bill which will be presented to the Texas legislature meeting on Jan. 8, and which has the approval of Harry Myers, attorney for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission; Dayton Moses, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; and Judge James Cornell, attorney for the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, and Judge J. A. Whitten of this city, a member of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, provides for a \$100,000 appropriation for the predatory animal and rodent control work and also specifies that trapping on lands of any land owner can be made compulsory.

BRADY RANCHER REFUSES \$62.50 A HEAD FOR CALVES

BRADY—F. M. Richards, president of the Brady National Bank of this city and one of the best cowmen in Texas, has refused an offer of \$62.50 for his 100-steer calves and is to carry them over. Mr. Richards, who last year won the honors for carload of fat calves at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, is feeding now a carload of March and April steer calves, hoping again to win over his old rival, Don Casement of Manhattan, Kan., who for years won the honors at the Fort Worth show.

orable comments of Fort Stockton farmers.

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It ain't the guns nor armament, nor funds that they can pay But the close co-operation that makes them win the day— It ain't the individual nor the army as a whole, But the everlastin' team-work of every bloomin' soul.

—Rudyard Kipling

Week after week during the past year we have chronicled your achievements and recorded your triumphs, rejoiced in your successes and sorrowed with you in your bereavements.

Now we start a New Year together, and the best wish we can make for you is that we may hear such good news of you as it will be a delight to pass on to others through these columns.

A Happy New Year to you all!

Another leaf falls from the tree of Time—and 1929 is with us.

Seeing the old year out and hailing the new one is a merry event that at the same time contains a deep element of tragedy. It reminds us that time is fleeting. Yet 1928 was a year so rich in accomplishments and adventures, and so marked by progress and prosperity, that we surely cannot complain of its brevity.

This was the year of the twentieth anniversary of flying; and the year of the thrilling, heroic, epoch-making flight of the Graf Zeppelin.

This was a year in which the good will among nations was furthered as never before—a year of peace and friendship.

This was the year when "sound" and talking motion pictures grew out of their infancy, when the invention of the robot or mechanical man gave promise of a future lessening of the labor of men, when new machines like the com-

bine harvester were invented to lighten the strenuous tasks of the farmer.

In this year radio was used to an extent never before approached—as in the vast nation-wide hook-ups of political utterances.

The advances in radio, science, transportation, medicine, social welfare and intellectual fields during the past year have been many and varied. The gains made in every department of human activity makes us envision 1929 as a twelvemonth of still greater progress. We confidently look forward to a year in which mankind will make tremendous strides.

How happy we would be at the opening of this New Year were we already started on the program of expansion and public improvement in Ozona and Crockett County that is so vitally necessary for the continued growth and advancement of this county and community. But this New Year finds us in about the same place we were in a year ago, on many of the important projects at any rate. Much has been accomplished during the past year in the lives of Ozona people. In fact so many things have happened that it is difficult to grasp them all at one sitting.

But some mighty important matters have NOT been accomplished. And the greatest of these is road building. And a mighty close second, school building. A third is incorporation of the town of Ozona, a fourth is street paving, a fifth is bridging the draw, a sixth is providing a public amusement center and a seventh is developing a real Boy Scout organization in Ozona.

If all of these things could be accomplished in 1929, what a wonderful year it would be to go down in history. If even a part of them,

if even the first three, or even two, are accomplished, 1929 would be the greatest year of improvement in the history of Crockett County. When those objectives are reached, Ozona and Crockett County can take their rightful places at the top of the ladder in the rush of advancing West Texas towns and communities.

Anyway, these are seven New Years Resolutions we submit and hope that every man, woman and child in Crockett County adopts them with an earnestness of purpose that will brush aside all obstacles.

A movement has been started for a much needed improvement in Ozona—a nightwatchman. A committee of local business men is now investigating the possibilities and making an effort to work out a plan for employing a watchman for the business section. This committee is to report to the Lions Club at its meeting next Monday.

Nearly every business man in town realizes the need for a night-watchman's services and if the right man can be found and satisfactory arrangements made for financing the project, there is no doubt that one will be employed. The frequent robberies of local stores in the last several months leads one to believe that this town has been marked as an easy one and it is going to take a hard-boiled "law" to put an end to the pillage.

A man in Chicago who punched a bill collector on the jaw was acquitted. And yet they say there is no justice in Chicago.

It costs five times as much to be buried as it did twenty years ago. No wonder we have so many Scotch centenarians now.

Even a bald head has its uses. A London conservative utilizes his in the interests of the cause with all the available space covered with the Baldwin slogan: "Stanley for Stability."

A Long Islander over a hundred years old attributes his longevity to poultry farming. Others claim that the chickens are cutting short their lives.

New Year's Dinner

ROAST BEEF LOBSTER COCKTAIL ROAST POTATOES
ESCALLOPED TOMATOES JELLIED CUCUMBER SALAD
FROZEN CRANBERRY PUDDING

Jellied Cucumber Salad

1½ Cups Grated Cucumber 1 Tablespoon Water
Salt Paprika English Walnuts Mayonnaise
½ Tablespoon Vinegar Lettuce ½ Tablespoon Granulated Gelatin

Blend together the cucumber, salt, paprika, vinegar and 1 tablespoon mayonnaise. Soften the gelatin in the water, then dissolve it by placing the cup containing it in a pan of hot water. Cool and add to the first mixture. Place the walnut halves in the bottom of the individual molds which have been dipped into cold water, pour in the cucumber mixture, chill, and when set unmold onto crisp lettuce and garnish with additional mayonnaise.

Frozen Cranberry Pudding

Simmer 1 quart cranberries in 1 cup water until tender. Strain, put back over the fire, and add 3 cups sugar, stirring until dissolved. Let cool and add one-half cup of orange juice and one-half cup of candied orange peel chopped fine. Then fold in stiffly whipped whites 3 eggs. Fill a mold. Place in Kelvinator to set. Unmold on a large plate and garnish with canned pear halves and whipped cream.

CHRIS MEINECKE

NO. 1

Groceries —o— Hardware



The New Year bells are clanging,
and their harmonious notes thrill us
with a realization of what your friendship
has meant during the past year.
Our New Year's wishes for you are
twice as great as those for ourselves.



CHRIS MEINECKE

NO. 2

—Phone 113—

The utilities of a city are combined in your car

Your automobile is something like a miniature city. There is an electric light and power system, a water system, a fuel system.

In the new Ford, you will find each of these systems of the latest design and best materials. Every part has been made to serve you faithfully and well at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Take, for example, the generator—one of the most important parts of the electrical system which supplies the current for lighting and engine ignition.

In the new Ford, the generator is of the power-house type and is distinctive in many features. It has been specially designed to prevent most forms of trouble. Oiling is necessary only once a year. About the only thing you need do is to have the charging rate changed as the seasons change.

Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the spark plugs have been

eliminated. Special care has also been taken to make the distributor water-proof, thus preventing short circuits from rain, etc.

The entire electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surprisingly little trouble. Yet that doesn't mean they should be neglected. Certain little attentions are needed from time to time.

The storage battery should be given water and the connections kept clean. The generator charging rate should be changed as indicated. Spark plugs should be cleaned at regular intervals. Distributor points should also be kept clean and the distributor cam given a light film of vaseline every 2,000 miles.

These are just little things, but they mean a great deal to your car. You can have them looked after at very small cost by the Ford dealer when you take the car in for oiling and greasing.

A thorough checking-up at regular intervals will lengthen the life of your car and give you many thousands of miles of carefree, economical motoring.

GRIMMER MOTOR CO.

THE LAST OF THE DUANES

by Zane Grey

Illustrated by Verne C. Christy

FIRST INSTALLMENT

Cast of Principal Characters in this Thrilling Story by Zane Grey
 Buck Duane—the last of the Duanes.

Cal Bain—A Texas "Bad Man"
 Luke Stevens—An Outlaw
 Bland—Leader of an Outlaw Group.

Kate Bland—His Wife
 Jennie—A Girl at Bland Camp.
 Captain MacNelly—A Captain of the Rangers.

Cheseldine—A Dangerous Outlaw

So it was in him then—an inherited fighting instinct—a blood lust—a driving intensity to kill. He was the last of the Duanes—that old fighting stock of Texas.

But not the memory of his dead father, nor the pleading of his soft voiced mother, nor the warning of this uncle who stood before him now had brought so much to Duane realization of the dark, passionate strain in his blood. It was the recurrence, a hundredfold increased in power, of a strange emotion that for the last three years had taken possession of him.

"Yes, Cal Bain's in town, full of bad whiskey, an' huntin' for you," repeated the elder man gravely.

"It's the second time," muttered Duane, as if to himself.

"Son, you can't avoid a meetin'. Leave town till Cal sobers up. He ain't got it in for you when he's not drinkin'."

"But what's he want me for?" demanded Duane. "To insult me again? I won't stand for that twice."

"He's got a fever that's rampant in Texas these days, my boy. He wants runplay. If he meets you, he'll try to kill you."

Here it stirred Duane again—

that bursting gush of blood, like a wind of flame shaking his inner being, and subsiding to leave him strangely chilled.

As towns go, Wellston was small enough, but important in that unsettled part of the great State because it was the trading center of several hundred miles of territory. On the main street there were perhaps fifty buildings, some brick, some frame, mostly adobe, and one-third of the lot, by far the most prosperous, were saloons. From the road Duane turned into the street.

It was a wide thoroughfare, lined by hitching rails, and saddled horses, and vehicles of various kinds. Duane's eye ranged down the street, taking in all at a glance, particularly persons moving leisurely up and down. Not a cowboy was in sight.

When he came to within fifty paces of a saloon he swerved out into the middle of the street, stood there for a moment, then went a-head and back to the sidewalk. He passed on in this way the length of the block.

Sol White was standing in the door of his saloon.

"Buck, I'm a tippin' you off," he said, quick and low-voiced, "Cal Bain's over at Everall's. If he's a huntin' you as bad as he brags he'll show there."

Duane knew himself to be cold, steady. He was conscious of a strange fury that made him want to leap ahead. He seemed to long for this encounter more than anything he had ever wanted. But vivid as were his sensations, he felt as if in a dream. Before he reached Everall's he heard loud voices, one of which was raised

high. Then the short door swung outward as if impelled by a vigorous hand. A bowlegged cowboy, wearing chaps, burst out upon the sidewalk. At sight of Duane he seemed to bound into the air and let out a savage roar.

If Bain was drunk he did not show it in his movements. Red, sweaty, and disheveled, his face distorted and expressive of the most malignant intent, he seemed a wild and sinister thing. He had already killed a man, and this appeared manifest in his demeanor.

"Won't nothin' make you draw, you ———?" he shouted. "I'm waiting on you, Cal," replied Duane.

Bain's right hand stiffened—moved. Duane threw his gun as a boy throws a ball underhand—a draw his father had taught him. He pulled twice, his shots almost as one.

Bain's big Colt boomed while it was pointed downward and he was falling. His bullet scattered dust and gravel at Duane's feet. Bain fell loosely without contortion.

When he came to the gate of his home and saw his uncle there with a mettlesome horse, saddled, with anten, rope and bags all in place a subtle shock pervaded his mind. It had slipped his mind—the consequence of his act.

But the sight of the horse, the look of his uncle recalled the fact that he must now become a fugitive.

"I am a murderer," said Duane, shuddering.

"No, son, you're not. An' you never will be. But you've got to be an outlaw till time makes it safe for you to come home."

Duane, with blurred sight and

contracting throat, gripped his uncle's hand and bade him wordless farewell. Then he leaped astride the black and rode out of town.

When the heat of the day began to be oppressive, and hunger and thirst made themselves manifest, Duane began to look about him for a place to halt for the noon hours. The trail led into a road which was hard-packed and smooth from the tracks of cattle. He doubted not that he had come across one of the roads used by border raiders.

He headed into it, and had scarcely traveled a mile when turning a curve, he came upon a single horse man riding toward him.

"Mawnin', stranger," called the man, dropping his hand from his hip.

"Howdy," replied Duane shortly. "I seen you ain't no ranger," called the rider, "an' shore I ain't none."

He laughed loudly as if he had made a joke.

He was small and wiry, slouchy of attire, and armed to the teeth, and he bestrode a fine bay horse. He had quick, dancing eyes, at once frank and bold, and a coarse, bronzed face. Evidently he was a goodnatured ruffian.

"My name's Luke Stevens, an' I hail from the river. Who're you?" said this stranger.

Duane was silent. "I reckon you're Buck Duane," went on Stevens. "I heerd you was a bad man with a gun."

This time Duane laughed, not at the compliment, but at the idea that the first outlaw he met should know him.

"Wal, Buck," said Stevens, in a friendly manner, "I ain't presum-

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Our thoughts go out to you this New Year as a candle spreads its beams; we wish you a full measure of happiness and prosperity during the ensuing months, and take occasion to thank you for your many kindnesses during the past year.

Jones Saddlery Co.

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



While New Year bells are ringing we take occasion to thank our many friends for their encouragement and support during the past year, and at the same time to wish everyone in Crockett County a "Happy and Prosperous New Year."

We are just hitting our stride in giving Ozona a first class Dry Goods store, and with your continued patronage and friendship in 1929 we are going to make ours one of the best department stores in any small town in America—to serve the people of Ozona.

Your Store For 1929

Lemmons Dry Goods Co.

"SELLS FOR CASH—SELLS FOR LESS"



Happy New Year

Like the New Year, 1929, we are the infant business in Ozona. But, again like the New Year, we are filled with hope, ambition and promise and we feel it is fitting that we should thus greet you at New Year.

Since buying the Kelly King Tailor Shop recently, we have found a hearty and friendly response on the part of the people of Ozona to our efforts to build up this business to one of responsibility and service. We want to take this occasion to thank all those who have thus assisted us in getting started and to extend an invitation to others to try our cleaning and pressing service, and look over our samples of M. Born and Ed. V. Price Tailor Made Suits.

And we also wish you, one and all—
 A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Ozona Tailor Shop

Odorless Dry Cleaning—Pressing
 Ladies, Men's and Children's Wear
 Rice P. Lynn, Prop.

Closing



STRICTLY Confidential
by Vera

Well, Forget Him!

Show Your Friendship

Dear Miss Vera:

I broke off with my sweetheart after he had been very mean to me, then took him on again. He was very nice for a while, then was just as mean again. What shall I do?

PUZZLED.

Dear Puzzled, it is best I think for you to forget him entirely. You gave him a chance—he didn't make good.

If you continue with him, you may expect no different treatment. Don't be foolish. If your breaking off with him last time did not teach him a lesson, he must be incorrigible.

Dear Miss Vera:

I am going out with a man about two years my senior, who has now quit speaking to me. He said my actions made him think I am angry at him. What shall I do?

MARY.

Dear Mary, just show your friendship in every possible way whenever you do come in contact with him. If you are as sweet and pleasant as you can be, and make him feel that you really like him, I am sure he will no longer have that attitude.

Doubts His Sincerity
Dear Miss Vera,

I am very much in love with a young man three years my senior, but I doubt that he loves me. He tells me that he does, but somehow I can't believe him. When I tell him this he laughs at me and calls me "silly." I have seen him with other girls. He is quite nice to me all the time but often breaks dates with me, saying he is busy and I don't think he is. I guess I am silly but I just can't believe he loves me and I certainly would like to believe so. Do you think he loves me?

DOUBTFUL.

Dear Doubtful, your question is very hard to answer. How can I be sure that I am right if I tell you that he loves you, or vice versa? You do not tell me enough about him.

But this I can tell you—do not be unduly suspicious. Seeing him with other girls means little—

nearly everyone knows a good number of people of both sexes, and when you merely see your friend with a girl you have no reason to jump to the conclusion that he is involved in any kind of an affair with her. Also, dear Doubtful, it is very possible that he is really "busy" when he breaks dates with you.

Is It Proper

Dear Miss Vera:

Is it proper for a young girl to telephone a young man when he asks her to, to make a date? Is it proper to telephone a young man when a girl feels like it instead of waiting until he calls you?

R. R.

Dear R. R., this question has often been asked by girls, and it is hard to make a hard-and-fast rule about it. A great many girls would not think of calling up a man, feeling that they might disturb him or make him feel obliged to them whether he wanted to or not.

It is best to wait to be called. But one need not be too observant of this at all times. If you are making a party, and must get in touch with a boy at once, to invite him, this rule may be cast aside—phone him. If a boy asks you to phone him at a certain time, as it may be easier to get him by phone than to get you, it seems all right to me to phone him.

But calling a man whenever you "feel like it" is not wise—it is almost improper.

There is always danger that the boy may think less of you for doing what he thinks "going after him" and get a few conceited ideas about his own importance, if you call him. You may call him just to be friendly and talk to him—he may think you are calling him because you are head over heels in love with him and can't wait until he calls.

The governor of Rome has forbidden the entry of donkeys into the city. Well, some may get in disguised as men!

Now it will be possible to buy airplanes on the installment basis. Just imagine being chased through mid-air by an installment collector

"So you were in Germany, eh? And what do you think of their trick money?"

"Trick money! Say—never speak like that of currency that will get you a glass of real beer!"

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. —tfd

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

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. Robison. 8-29.

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Ozona, Texas



Hoping you had a Merry Christmas and wishing you a Happy New Year. We have appreciated your past patronage and desire your future business.

Wallace & Rutledge

PAINTING—DECORATING

Resolved to save more in 1929



Closing

Another year closes around us. Reckon is forced with the natural laws of addition and subtraction. Life has varied, teaching us a little more. Uncertainty pleads protection of those we have; bids us be thankful for what we have—to conserve it.

Small accounts welcomed



Ozona National Bank



Dear Friends:

As the Season is here, it gives us great pleasure to express our thanks for the good will you have shown us, and we want to take this opportunity of thanking you most heartily.

Our business is one of service. We try to make that service, as near perfect as possible. The mistakes we make teaches us to increase our efforts toward efficiency. It has been a real pleasure to serve you during the past year, and we look forward to continuing to serve you in the years to come, and we feel something would have been left undone, had we overlooked this opportunity of thanking you for the business you have favored us with.

Let us then at this time of the year extend to you a hearty wish for a Happy and a Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Sanitary Barber Shop

SORRELLS BEAUTY SHOP
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorrells, Props.



What further fear of danger can there be? Beauty, which captures all things, set me free. —Dryden.

To Wash Or Not To Wash

If I were to be asked what constitutes a beautiful skin, I should answer instantly—a healthy one. Health is a primary law of Beauty and no skin can be healthy unless it is hygienically clean. So the first and universally important role is—Regular and Thorough Cleansing.

It simply isn't possible to gauge the number of letters that pour in from time to time, asking me for an expert opinion on the subject of washing the face. Women seem to be swayed so easily from the good, sane, common-sense ways by sensational advertising or incorrect and inexpert opinions!

To settle all questions of washing once and for all, let me say that in the thirty-odd years during which I have acted as confidant and adviser to some of the most beautiful women in the world, I have not come across one dozen instances where the skin was so fragile it would be injured by correct washing. Mind you—I say Correct washing.

The use of a harsh or alkaline soap will ruin any skin, eventually. It is only a question of time as to when the protesting tissues will rebel. Complexion Soap, however, is made of the finest oils, and there is one kind in particular which is based on that ancient beautifier, the blended whites of fresh eggs. Such soaps, specially created and carefully perfected, will prove of the greatest value to even the finest skin.

In dealing with an excessively oily skin or one marred by blackheads, whiteheads and pimples, the use of a scientifically compounded face wash, either a good stimulating blackhead and open pore paste, which incidentally is excellent for refining large pores, or special beauty grains which, through their content and consistency, get right down into the pores stimulating and cleansing.

Helena Rubinstein

Ele and Jack Hagelstein spent Christmas in San Angelo with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor returned home Saturday after an extended stay in Temple where Mrs. Taylor has been receiving medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress left for Temple Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Childress will receive medical attention.

Mrs. W. J. Fox and Miss Carolyn Fox of Lampasas and Lloyd Ledford of Tombstone, Ariz., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jenkins of Hillsboro, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Bean. They are Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney English of Denton, also visited Mrs. English's sister, Mrs. Bean, on Christmas.

Carbon Baker of Big Springs, arrives Thursday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett. Miss Beulah Baggett and James Baggett will meet him in Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton and family are spending the Christmas holidays in Dawson City with Mr. Keeton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis spent Christmas day in Ballinger visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch and family are spending Christmas holidays in Ozona.

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.

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Blacksmith & Machine Shop

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San Angelo, Texas

FOR THE 20TH TIME

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SALE OPENS NEXT THURSDAY—

January 3 to 13

10 days of super-values of ladies and children's ready-to-wear, dry goods, men's apparel, women's, men's and children's shoes.

Don't fail to attend our Anniversary at least one day—it will be worth your time . . . in the saving you will make

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Model 40 A. C. set. For 110-120 volt, 50-60 cycle alternating current. Requires six A. C. tubes and one rectifying tube, \$77.
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We have this hard-to-get radio for immediate delivery—**TODAY!**

THOUGH the demand is enormous, we have the new electric Atwater Kent 40 now for immediate delivery. Come in today and let us demonstrate. Let your fingers choose the station you want on the FULL-VISION Dial. Let your ear judge whether you have ever heard more faithful tone.

See the compact space-saving arrangement that puts so much power in so small a space. See the new built-in, sealed power unit that uses house current at a fraction of a cent an hour—instead of batteries.

Fine radio—yet not expensive. You know the law of American industry. Large volume production is economical production. And 1,650,000 owners have made the Atwater Kent factory the largest and finest in the world. That is why you can buy dependable, proved radio at a reasonable price that our terms make even easier.

Come today. Atwater Kent 40's are selling fast!

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Atwater Kent Radio Speakers:
Models E, E-4, E-3, same quality, different in size. Each \$20.



Ozona Garage

The Last of the Duanes

in' on your time or company. I see you're headin' for the river. But will you stop long enough to stake a feller to a bite of grub?"

"I'm out of grub and pretty hungry, myself," admitted Duane.

"Been pushin' your hoss, I see. Wal, I reckon you'd better stock up before you hit that stretch of coun try."

He made a wide sweep of his right arm, indicating the south-west, and there was that in his action which seemed significant of a vast and barren region.

"Stock up?" queried Duane thoughtfully.

"Shore. A feller has jest got to eat. I can rustle along without whiskey, but not without grub. That's what makes it so embarrassin' travelin' these parts dodgin' your shadow. Now I'm on my way to Mercer. It's a little two-bit town up the river a ways. I'm goin' to pack out some grub.

"Stranger, in this here country two's a crowd. It's safer. I never was much on this lone wolf dodgin' though I've done it of necessity. It takes a good man to travel alone any length of time. Why, I've been that sick I was jest achin' fer some ranger to come along and plug me. Give me a pardner any day. Now mebbe you're not that kind of a feller, an' I'm shore not presumin' to ask. But I jest declares myself sufficient."

"You mean you'd like me to go with you?" asked Duane.

Stevens grinned. "Wal, I should smile. I'd be particular proud to be braced with a man of your reputation."

"See here, my good fellow, that's all nonsense," declared Duane in some haste.

"Shore, I think honesty becomin' to a youngster," replied Stevens. "I hate a brag."

"But every man who's lived a-long the Texas border remembers a lot about your dad. It was expected of you, I reckon, an' much of your rep was established before you throwed a gun. I jest heard that you was lightnin' on the draw, an' when you cut loose with a gun why the figger on the ace of spades would cover your cluster of bullet holes. That's the word that's gone down the border.

"It's the kind of reputation most sure to fly far an' swift ahead of a man. I'll gamble on that. I see now you're only a boy, though a strappin' husky one. Now, Buck I'm not a spring chicken, an' I've been long on the dodge. Mebbe a little of my society won't hurt you none. You'll need to learn the coun try."

There was something sincere and likable about this outlaw.

"I dare say you're right," replied Duane quietly, "and I'll go to Mercer with you."

Next moment he was riding down the road with Stevens.

"Stevens, have you got any money?" asked Duane.

"Money!" exclaimed Luke blankly. "Say, I haven't owned a two-bit since—wal fer a long time."

"I'll furnish money for grub," Duane replied. "And for whiskey, too, providing you hurry back—without making trouble."

"Shore you're a downright good pard," declared Stevens in admiration as he took the money. "I give my word, Buck, an' I'm here to say I never broke it yet. Lay low and look fer me back quick."

Presently Stevens rode out of sight into town. Duane waited, hoping the outlaw would make good his word.

Probably not a quarter of an hour had elapsed before Duane heard the clear reports of a rifle, the clatter of rapid hoofbeats, and yells unmistakably the kind to mean danger for a man like Stevens. Duane mounted and rode to the edge of the mesquites.

He saw a cloud of dust down the road and a bay horse running fast. Stevens apparently had not been hit by any of the shots, for he had a steady seat in his saddle, and his riding struck Duane as admirable. He carried a large pack over the pommel and he kept looking back.

The shots had ceased but the yells increased. Duane saw several men running and waving their arms. Then he spurred his horse and got into a swift stride so Stevens would not pass him. Presently the outlaw caught up with him.

"Was jest comin' out of the store," yelled Stevens. "Run plumb into a rancher who knowed me. He opened up with a rifle. Think they'll chase us."

They covered several miles before there was any sign of pursuit, and when horsemen did move into sight out of the cottonwoods, Duane and his companion steadily drew farther away.

Stevens was pale and his face bore beads of sweat. The whole

front of his shirt was soaked with blood.

"You're shot!" cried Duane. "Wal, who in hell said I wasn't? Would you mind givin' me a lift on this here pack?"

Duane lifted the heavy pack down and then helped the outlaw to dismount. Stevens had a bloody foam on his lips and he was spitting blood.

"Oh! why didn't you tell me?" cried Duane. "I never thought. You seemed all right."

"Wal, Luke Stevens may be as gabby as an old woman—but some times—he doesn't say anything. It wouldn't have done no good."

(Continued Next Week)

THE END

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaitan, M. D.

New Year Resolutions

Most people limit their "swearing off" at the first of the year, to tobacco, whiskey and lying. How faithfully we observe our new pledges, must be left to history to reveal. But, the effort is worthy always.

Much more pertinent, it seems to

me, would be to assume some solemn obligations with regard to our habits of eating, since everybody eats—and many dine to their sorrow. I would like to impress a few ideas that I have tried to emphasize with the readers of our paper for the past four years—and, I assure you, that they are based on years of experience, both within myself, and many patients; I am sure these thoughts are worth while:

First, let us pledge ourselves that we will not over-eat during the coming year.

Second, we will look for the symptoms of over-diet, such as fullness, sour stomach, nausea, gas, "heart-burn," and bringing up particles of food after meals; if such should occur, we promise to at once think of the cause, and make no more mistakes of that kind.

Third, let us very firmly decide not to eat dinner at six o'clock, the hour when the body should begin its most important season of rest.

Fourth, that we will begin each day's work fortified by a good, intelligent breakfast, taken deliberately, at an hour when haste is entirely unnecessary.

Fifth, we will try to learn of the well-balanced meal, and temperately adhere to it, knowing the need of food in wholesome variety, to satisfy the requirements of our bodies only.

SUNFLOWER BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. W. North and Mrs. Marbury Morrison entertained the Sunflower Club Friday night with a Turkey dinner, Christmas tree and bridge. After the two course dinner was served, Santa Claus ar-

rived and gave each of the guests a present. The guests also shot fireworks before playing bridge. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Ralph Meinecke won high score prizes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meinecke, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mrs. A. A. Perry, Jr., Miss Hester Bunger, J. W. North, Marbury Morrison, Richard Flowers, and Herbert Kittle.

Mary: "Dad, that young man in the knickers kissed me when we went through the tunnel."

Father: "Heaven! Why didn't you tell me at once?"

Mary: "Oh, but Dad, I thought here might be some more tunnels."

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

Monday

William Collier, Jr., and Audrey Ferris In "BEWORE OF BACHELORS"

A whirlwind comedy of jazzy newlyweds.

Tuesday

Adolphe Menjou and Evelyn Brent In "HIS TIGER LADY"

Menjou again in a smart role in Parisian social life. Gorgeous settings, superb acting, another Menjou triumph.

Wednesday

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Thursday & Friday

George Lewis and Dorothy Gulliver In "HONEYMOON FLATS"

A pretty love comedy with a dash of spicy romance.

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The Ozona Theater

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Another year— may it too be blessed by your friendship and co-operation.

In sending you our greetings, we wish to express our thanks to you for having made possible our splendid progress in the few months we have been established here. We say in all sincerity—

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Happy New Year!

Hurrah! The New Year's here! We are just finishing a smashingly successful 1928, and look forward to a bigger and better 1929 with your continued patronage and goodwill. Thank you for all your kindness in the past, and may 1929 be a Happy New Year for you in every way.

Wilson Motor Co.

LEE WILSON, Prop.

OZONA

BIG LAKE

Dr. Frank Crane Says



THE DOERS

What this world needs is more doers and less talkers.

The man we feel most grateful toward and regard most kindly is the one who does us a generous act and never says anything about it. We find it out by accident and our hearts warm to him.

The man who is always saying, I am going to do this and that for you but does not do it, is a flunky. He wants the praise for generosity, but does not deliver the goods.

So the man who most truly reforms is the man who quits doing wrong, not the man who makes great promises. Most drunkards and most leaders of disorderly lives elsewhere are great promiseers. They will tell you, while in their cups, that they are never going to drink another drop.

But the kind of reform today that we believe in is that of the man who quits doing wrong and makes no boast about it except to show his regret.

It is human to err and to make mistakes. But when we have done the most right thing we can do is to quit, not to pray and not to promise, nor to resolve.

The first thing needed in a wrong doer is to quit his wrong doing.

We are not going to turn for help to a higher power until we have ceased our wrong doing. The Bible says this of the first thing necessary: "Let the evil man forget his ways and the unrighteous man his thoughts."

The West Texas Utilities Company is delighted with the results of its Christmas Hotpoint Electric range campaign, according to T. J. Lewis, local sales manager for the company. A quota of ten ranges was set for the local branch of the company and a total of fifteen were sold during the period, Mr. Lewis said. This unusual showing brought the total number of ranges in service here to 130. Mr. Lewis has sold 42 of that number since he came here six months ago.

The new Silver Anniversary Buicks were popular Christmas gifts in Ozona and Big Lake, according to reports by Lee Wilson of the Wilson Motor Company, local distributors. Four new cars were sold during this week as Christmas presents, Mr. Wilson said. Clay Adams received a Deluxe Sedan, Hugh Childress, Sr., a Deluxe Brougham, Allen Mayes a Deluxe Coupe and Fulton Emerson a plain coupe.

Redman Hume and Dutch Daniels, former members of the S. M. U. Mustangs, are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Coates.

"Let there be light," murmured the raven haired beauty as she drew forth the peroxide bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox of Marfa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Couch.

Clay Adams and Leila Mae Phillips left Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. Leila Phillips in Temple where the latter is convalescing from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Williams are spending the Christmas holidays in Comanche.

Richard Flowers and Alvin Harrell were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Mary Childress, Miss Rachel Graham and Hugh Childress, Jr., were in San Angelo Tuesday.

You can keep all the kisses I gave you;

You can keep every golden caress; You can keep all the sweet tricks I taught you.

And the jokes I made you confess. You can keep whatsoever you care for;

My loving, the parties you threw; But please send me back what I am missing—

The cold cash I wasted on you.

Ozona Chapter No. 237

R. A. M.

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

Dr. J. A. Fussell

DENTIST

Office At Court House

Ozona, Texas



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No. 747

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ON NEW YEARS

If you are tired and weary from the round of Christmas entertaining, why not eat your New Year's dinner with us. Your favorite dishes well prepared and courteously served.

CROCKETT CAFE

TAYLOR WORD, Prop.



Just three words—"Happy New Year"—but behind them are all our thanks to you for your friendship and patronage during the past year, and all our hopes for your continued encouragement and support during the coming year.

We have made an effort during the year 1928 to enlarge our facilities in order to more completely serve the people of this community. We have studied your needs and endeavored to meet them as occasion arose. This policy we will continue in 1929, that the public we serve may be afforded the conveniences of a modern city.

"You Can Do Better At Mike's"

Mike Couch



New Year's Eve A Century Ago!

It was a custom of our forefathers a century ago to gather around the hearth, and there with their families to watch the face of the great old clock as it ticked away the minutes that marked the passing of the Old Year and the dawn of the New.

This was a beautiful and solemn observance. Gathered in the spirit of mutual trust, they sought faith and confidence to meet the problems of the New Year.

Confidence born of trust is the basis of all human progress. The New Year brings to us the resolution and the hope that through service we may continue to merit your confidence and trust.

We extend to you our heartiest wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



West Texas Utilities Company

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But when you see how this new type tire—the Good-year DOUBLE EAGLE—is built, you'll agree it's worth the price.

It's a super-example of the beauty and endurance put into all the Goodyear Tires, which we offer.

Depends on a man's driving conditions, what price Goodyears we advise for lowest mileage costs. And you've probably noticed DOUBLE EAGLES on cars driven by conservative buyers.

We'd like to explain the super-features of this tire to you, even though you may not need the tire.

OZONA GARAGE

Ozona, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. John Perner and daughter, Miss Carolyn Perner, of Old Mexico, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Mary Perner and other relatives.

W. R. Baggett is confined to his home with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Lee Wilson and children are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison of Stanton, Texas.

John Thornhill of Coleman has been employed by the Parent-

Teachers Association and by the Crockett County Band as director of the P. T. A. School Band and the town band. Mr. Thornhill is said to be an accomplished musician and a director of wide experience. He will also give private lessons in music.

Mrs. W. A. Kay has been confined to her home several days on account of illness.

Paul McGlothling, son of H. M. McGlothling, driver of the Gulf Refining Company truck out of Barnhart and who is well known

here, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents after attending the University of Texas the past term. He will resume his studies at Austin the first of the year.

Joe Couch of Jackson, Tenn., brother of Mike Couch, south side grocer, is now in charge of the meat market recently installed by Mike Couch in his grocery store. Mrs. Couch and the children will arrive from Jackson in the spring to make their home here.

Claude S. Denham, principal of

the Ozona High School, has gone to spend Christmas with relatives and friends at Lubbock, Texas.

Misses Ethel Kaderli and Rose Burton are spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Stanton, Texas.

Among those home for the holidays are: Misses Mamyie and Hallie Kirkpatrick and John Kirkpatrick, Miss Leila Beth Jones and Miss Josephine Longley from San Marcos Academy, Cal Word, Jr., from A. & M., Gussie Watson from Baylor at Belton, Ethel Childress and Elizabeth Davidson from Ward, Belmont, Miss Helen Montgomery from Westmorland at San Antonio, Misses Edith Word, Beulah Baggett and Mildred North from Simmons University at Abilene, and Miss Floy Friend from S. M. U.

Miss Norene Newsome is spending the holidays with her parents in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Willis and children left last week for Temple to spend the holidays. Enroute they will visit with Mrs. Willis' parents in Paint Rock. Mr. Willis' parents live in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Littleton spent Christmas in Abilene visiting Mr. Littleton's parents.

Royce Smith was in Eldorado Wednesday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, and son Boyd, of Killen, are spending the holidays in Ozona visiting relatives.

"The old-fashioned restaurant is passing away" says a news item. So are its customers.

In an international walking contest held in Paris, French girls were adjudged as the most graceful walkers. But then it's endurance and not grace that counts most, as any American girl who has gone out riding can tell you.

President Coolidge reports that the people of the United States now have an annual income of ninety billions of dollars. If this figure is computed from a study of income tax reports, just imagine how large the actual number must be.



Before another grain of sand goes to the bottom of the hour-glass, we want you to know that we are wishing you "A Happy New Year" in all sincerity and gratitude. Your constant friendship during 1928 has meant more to us than we can say.

Phone 3

Flowers Grocery Bakery

"We Go The Limit To Please"



Read This Great Serial Story STARTING THIS WEEK

Turn To Page 3

A thrilling, exciting, adventurous ZANE GREY story—"THE LAST OF THE DUANES"—one of the best from the pen of one of the most beloved of American authors.

This red-blooded story has them all beat for action—romance—suspense. It's a wow! Don't miss it! Follow the adventurous career of Buck Duane, outlaw, quick on the draw but slow to do any unkind or ungenerous act. Read of the Texas of the Rangers and the outlaws, where danger lurked in every nook and cranny.

Only Zane Grey could have written this story—it contains all the elements that have made his books best sellers. He is known the world over—and many believe "THE LAST OF THE DUANES" to be one of his best stories.

The Ozona Stockman

JUST THINK! ZANE GREY AT HIS BEST



We Wish You A Happy New Year

May you be blessed with all things good in 1929! We thank you for your patronage and co-operation during 1928. May you prosper well!

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Your patronage and friendship during the past year have made us very happy indeed, and it is with a full heart and the greatest sincerity that we extend our greetings and say to you—

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