



THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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Ozona, Texas, Thursday, September 8, 1927.

"It will take the earnest co-operation and backing of thirty or forty men in Ozona to put over the Boy Scout movement in grand style," B. W. Draper, Scout Executive for this district, declared while here with the demonstration troop of Scouts Thursday.

"There are about 125 men in San Angelo actively working with the Scouts, and Scouting there is at top speed. It takes the interest and co-operation of the grown-ups to make Scouting what it should be."

Mr. Draper indicated that as soon as possible, he plans to come to Ozona and organize a Scoutmasters training school to acquaint Ozona men with the aims and ideals of the Scout movement.

"Such a training school will not necessarily be for the purpose of training men to be Scoutmasters," he declared. "It is more for the purpose of acquainting them with the purposes of the movement and to 'saturate' them with the spirit and ideals of the work. The boy is a great institution and his training and guidance along the right path is of gigantic importance to this country. The Boy Scout movement seeks to assume the responsibility for this training and guidance."

Scouting in brief is explained as follows in literature distributed by the organization:

"Scouting is the greatest boys' movement in the world to-day. Boys wearing the same emblem, subscribing to the same code of honor, and doing the same stunts, may be found in every corner of the earth. The smile and hand-clasp will find a Scout a friend anywhere.

"Scouting is non-military: The movement aims to inculcate and to develop discipline, courage, obedience, resourcefulness and other qualities which make for manliness. But in no case does the Scout have any thing to do with firearms or military technical drill or tactics as such, because sponsors of the movement are of the opinion that such training is of doubtful value to boys of Scout age."

"Scouting is non-sectarian: The twelfth Scout Law, which must be learned by every boy before he can become a Scout, 'A Scout is reverent; he is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his own religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion,'" explains the Scout stand on this matter.

"Scouting is non-political: The constitution and by-laws of the Boy Scouts of America expressly forbids involving the Scout movement in any question of political character and permits Scouts participation in only non-political and non-partisan movements."

If you want our undying friendship just phone and tell us when you have a guest, when you have gone or are going somewhere, or when you know of somebody else who has a guest or has gone somewhere, or when you know anything that you think might be news. We are doing our dead level best to give Ozona a paper of which she can be proud, but we can not do it alone. When readers realize that their home town paper is THEIRS, when they feel a personal pride in it to the point of co-operating for its betterment, when they realize that its editor is depending on them to help him to make it worthy of its aim and purpose in furthering the interests of the community and serving as a public mouth-piece for the general good, then their newspaper is in line to become one which they can compare with others and still be proud. We are grateful to those who are helping this way and are hopeful that others will feel that they can have a hand in its make-up the same as we. The Stockman is YOUR paper.

Now that the West Texas Utilities Company is here and cheap power is available, the business men of Ozona have an opportunity to add much to the appearance of the town by installing a "White Way" in the business section.

Nothing adds quite as much to the appearance of a town as plenty of lights in the downtown section. It is an impressive sight to a stranger to come into a town at night and find its streets in the business section brilliantly lighted from continuous strings of light under awnings all over the town. In towns that have the "White Way" business men make a deal with the power company for these lights at a nominal monthly charge and the added attractiveness to the town is worth several times the cost to each individual or firm.

A "White Way" in Ozona could be extended from the Wilson Motor Company corner west to Smith's Drug Store No. 2, a solid block broken by only one vacant lot. The

Utilities Company building across from the Wilson Motor Company will also likely be well lighted. On the west side of the street, the "White Way" could be extended practically the entire length of the business section of the street, from the West Texas Lumber Company to the new Hotel, including the Ozona Garage across the street. If awning lights were placed on all of these buildings and the park lighted, Ozona would be one of the most attractive towns in West Texas at night.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Comanded to summon the heirs and the unknown heirs of the heirs of M. Halff and Rachael Halff, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news-

paper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the fourth Monday in October A. D. 1927, the same being the 24th day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to

answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of August A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 424, wherein George L. Thompson is Plaintiff, and the heirs of M. Halff, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the heirs of M. Halff, deceased, and Rachael Halff, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the heirs of Rachael Halff, deceased, A. H. Halff, Armand Halff, G. A. Halff, Harry A. Halff and Henry M. Halff Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

1. That on or about the 1st day of August, A. D. 1927, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Crockett County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit:

"Certificate No. 1806, issued to John Oney, situated in Crockett County, Texas, on the waters of a tributary of the Pecos River, about 40 miles Northwest from the County seat of Crockett County, Texas: Beginning at the S.E. corner of survey 71, I & G. N. Ry. Co. Block 1, pine stake in md. of stone in N. line survey 70 mkd. S.E. 71; thence N. 993 vs. to the N.E. corner of said survey No. 71, a rock monument on N.W. Slope of hill mkd. N.E. 71 from which a windmill brs. N. 69 degs. W. Do. brs. S. 48 degs. 50 min. W. thence E. 302 vs. to S.E. corner survey 72, thence N. 584 vs. to stake in E. line of survey 72, and 8 1/2 vs. N. of mesquite stake in md. of stone mkd. E.L. 72, from which windmill at Thompson's ranch house brs. N. 41 degs. 14 min. E. another windmill brs. N. 81 degs. 24 min. W. and round peak brs. N. 79 degs. 29 min. W; thence E. 947 vs. for the N.E. corner this survey, same being 8 1/2 vs. N. of a black walnut stake in md. of stone mkd. W.L. 58, thence E. 337 vs. a re-entrant corner of survey 58, thence S. 950 vs. a re-entrant corner of survey 58, thence W. 493 vs. the most southerly N. W. corner of survey 58, thence S. 557 vs. to a point in the N. line of survey 70 and W. line of survey 57, and 116 vs. W. from the N.E. corner of survey 70, a pine stake in md. of stone mkd. N. E. 70; thence W. 1093 vs. to a place of beginning and being the

South 1/2 of survey No. 71 1/2 containing 353 acres of land, more or less;"

2. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him, the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars.

3. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

4. That plaintiff has had and held open, adverse and peaceful possession of said above described land and premises for a period of ten years next preceding the filing of this petition claiming same in fee simple against the world using and enjoying the same under fence and occupied by plaintiff for grazing purposes.

5. And in the alternative and for cause of action against the defendant Henry M. Halff, plaintiff says that on December 1, 1922 plaintiff purchased said above described tract of land from Henry M. Halff together with other lands, paying said Henry M. Halff therefor the sum of \$13,000.00; and that it was agreed and understood that said price was for all of said lands Henry M. Halff claimed or owned or had title to, adjoining Section 70, 71, 72 and 73, of I & G N Ry. Co. survey Block No. 1, and that this plaintiff thought that said above described tract of land was included in the deed from Henry M. Halff to the plaintiff, George L. Thompson, dated December 1, 1922, recorded in Bk. 16, page 285, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas; and only recently to-wit, in the month of June 1927, discovered that said deed did not contain a description of the said above described tract of land, and therefore this plaintiff says that the defendant, Henry M. Halff, is entitled to and in duty bound to convey said above described tract of land unto him.

6. Plaintiff further avers that the description of the above tract of land was inadvertently and through mutual mistake left out of said deed from Henry M. Halff to the plaintiff herein, George L. Thompson, it being the intention of both parties that said above described tract of land should be con-

tained in said above mentioned deed together with other land.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays the Court that defendants and each of them, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and upon a hearing hereof, plaintiff have his judgment for the title and possession of said above described tract of land and premises, and in the alternative that the deed from Henry M. Halff to George L. Thompson dated December 1, 1922 recorded in Bk. 16, page 285, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, be corrected so as to include the above described tract of land and that all title to said above described tract of land be divested out of the defendants and each of them, and be vested in fee simple in this plaintiff, and that writ of restitution issue and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general

in law and in equity, as he may be justly entitled to receive.

This cause is brought as well to try title as for damages.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

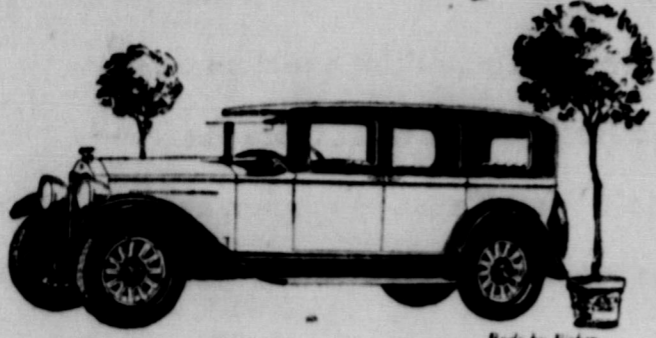
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, On this the 15th day of August A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas —19-4c.

Kelly King was confined to his bed several days last week suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was able to be out again Monday.

Dr. Thos. P. Holt, Chiropractor, Office in Ozona Hotel, Telephone 32. —21-1c.

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**Hurst Meinecke Sells Shop To Clay Adams**

Announcement was made this week of the sale by Hurst Meinecke of his tailor shop to Clay Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams. Mr. Adams took charge of the business early this week. Mr. and Mrs. Meinecke continuing connection with the shop for the present.

Mr. Adams will continue the ladies ready-to-wear department, operated by Mrs. Meinecke in connection with the tailor shop. He will also continue taking orders for M. Born & Co. tailor made clothes for men, he announced.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

The Church of Christ has just begun its third year's work and has outlined a constructive program for the year. The past two years work has been very profitable and with recent improvements on the church which will give at least one-third more seating capacity and several additional class rooms, the church is better prepared to carry on the work of the Lord during the coming year.

The program of work for this year will be about the same as last. Monday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 will be the Bible lessons for school children. All grades will be handled as last year, five teachers being available for the work. A cordial invitation is extended to all pupils, as well as the fathers and mothers, to take part in this work. The Ladies Bible Study will be held at the church each Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Bible classes at 10 a. m. each Sunday and preaching at 11. You are always welcome at the Church of Christ. Walter Cook, Minister.

**QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SATURDAY NIGHT**

All official members of the church are urged to be present at the Fourth Quarterly Conference at the church next Saturday night September 10, at 8 at which time Dr. Sterling Fisher will conduct the Conference. The reports from all the organizations for the year will be given by the officers, and the new officers for the coming

year will be elected at this time including the board of stewards, lay leader, recording steward and others.

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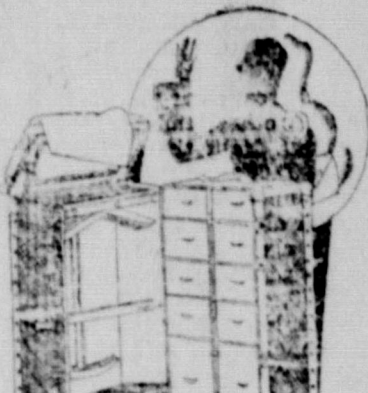
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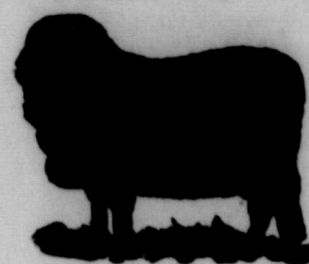
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**SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE**

Miss Floy Clare Stewart, whose approaching marriage to Jake Short of Bandera was announced recently, was honored with a shower given at the Hotel Ozona Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Warren Clayton, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, and Misses Rachel Schraedar and Gertrude North were joint hostesses. Miss Mary Bell Flowers sang "Gypsy Trail," with Mrs. Bill Grimmer accompanying her on the piano. Miss Marie Doty, dressed as a gypsy, then read the fortune of the bride-to-be, after which the gifts were presented. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

**NOTICE**

At the Methodist Church, Friday evening Sept. 9 at 8 o'clock, we will have a community get-together meeting. Mrs. Frank Friend chairman of entertainment, and Mrs. Will Baggett chairman of refreshment. Everybody invited. COME!  
 For Sale—3-plate Hotpoint Elec-

tric Range in use about 1½ years but in first class condition. A \$160 stove for \$75, also a Bucks Parlor Heater used one winter, a \$125 stove for \$65. Stoves can be seen at residence of A. R. Bean, San Angelo, Texas, 803 South Abe Street. —22-ltc.

**EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING**

I am now back home and am prepared to do your watch and clock repairing. I do the work in my study at the residence. Either take it there or leave it at Smith's Drug Store. 21 years experience at the bench. Walter Cook. Cook can fix that watch or clock—try him and see! —22-ltc.

**NOTICE**

Mrs. Jones will begin regular work with her Expression pupils Monday morning, Sept. 12. Studio at Mrs. Barton's residence near school building.

Special attention will be given to exhaustive study and production of good plays, among which will be some of the best "Little Thea-

ter" plays; also emphasis will be placed upon correction of voice defects and proper voice placing, thought gathering, interpretation of the printed page, and general development of the pupils' personality.

Terms: Pupils under 4th grade, \$6.00 per month; 4th grade and upward, \$8.00 per month—three lessons per week. Classes of small children, 6 in class, \$5.00 per month. Mrs. A. W. Jones. —22-ltc

Rev. and Mrs. Forest E. Dudley have returned to their home in Chelsea, Okla., after visiting here several days with their brothers and sister, J. M. and Roger Dudley and Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

Miss Ethel Childress has gone to Nashville, Tenn. to enter Ward-Belmont.

Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and Miss Rachel Graham spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Chris Meinecke was in Del Rio Saturday on business also to meet his daughter, Ena, who has been visiting in California.

Miss Norine Massengill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quist in Big Lake this week.

Bring your hand saws to Joe Oberkamp's to have the filed. We repair furniture, service phonographs. Ozona Cabinet Shop. 22-1

Miss Willie Sue Montgomery has returned to Ozona after receiving her degree from the University of Texas at the close of the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips went to Del Rio Tuesday. Mrs. Phillips will remain for a visit of several weeks with a sister.

Mrs. Earl Cross made a hurried business trip to Brownwood the first of the week.

Fred Cox of San Angelo was a business visitor in Ozona the first of the week.

J. T. Robison, commissioner of the general land office of the State of Texas, and Roy Hudspeth of Del Rio, were in Ozona Wednesday on business.

SEE MRS. KITTLE at Mrs. Jim Moore's residence for Hats, Satin and Crepe Dresses, also Nelly Don house dresses and Sports Suits, Hose, Gowns, Pajamas, Bloomers, Teds, Brassiers, Purses, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Coats and a nice assortment of Novelties. Phone 225 —21-2tc.

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 And The Peddler**

The wolf is an eternal worry to the ranchmen. They sneak into his flocks when least expected and kill his sheep.

The screw worm will get in cattle and sheep taking its toll, diminishing his herds, causing him extra labor and worry.

The Prairie Dog will get in the best part of his pasture and will eat and destroy his feed, dig holes in the ground, and make it unsafe for him to ride over it.

Every ranchman dreads these pests that year after year harass his work.

In ranching as in all other business, the margin between success and failure is often very small. It hurts him to lose a lamb or calf crop. For he has put in many days of hard work to produce it.

He depends on it for his profit, that he may meet his financial obligations. What the wolf, screw worm and Prairie Dogs and other pests are to the ranchman, the nibblers of his profit, the house to house peddler is to the merchants

of Ozona. Swarming in the homes of our community, grabbing a little business here and there, pulling away on the profits of the merchants who support our city.

Did you ever ask one of these peddlers to support a local charity fund or any other worthy movement, if so, how surprised he must have been at your suggestion, as he told you—"Why, I don't live here!" He is in our city and community for only one reason and that is to get the good easy money that he can spend some where else. Beyond that he has no interest in Ozona.

The average peddler is a parasite who feeds on business that should stay right here at home. By a subtle means he leads you to believe that the bargains he offers are better in price and quality than you can obtain here at home. As a matter of fact, it is the reverse and can easily be verified by looking for the articles he has for sale in your own stores and making comparison. Every dollar spent at home is a dollar invested. Every dollar spent with the peddler is gone never to return.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

To Appropriate Public Waters Of The State Of Texas. No. 1111.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that THE TEXAS COMPANY, the postoffice address of which is Houston, Texas, did on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1927, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Pecos River, in Crockett County, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes; not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) acre-feet per annum, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears S. 19 degrees 54' W. 11032.7 feet from the Most northern or N. W. corner of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 18, on the East bank of the Pecos River, in Crockett County, Texas, and is distant in a Northwesterly direction from Ozona, Texas, about sixty-five (65) miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Texas Company proposes to install a pumping plant, said pumping plant to consist of a 5"x10" Vertical Triplex pump, operated by a 35 H. P. gas or oil engine, having a height of lift of twenty feet, and to divert therewith not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) acre-feet of water per annum for mining purposes.

A hearing on the application of the said THE TEXAS COMPANY will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, September 26th, A. D. 1927, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1927.  
(SEAL) Jno. A. Norris

C. S. Clark  
A. H. Dunlap  
Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest:  
A. W. McDonald,  
Secretary. —20-4tc.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

September 11, 1927.

Subject: The Great Judgement.  
Leader: Alva Smith.  
Scripture Readings: Matt. 25:31-46, Clara Patrick; Rev. 20:11-15, Mrs. Floyd.  
Introduction:— Leader.  
Why is the judgement delayed:  
1. Time is given the wicked to turn to God—Mrs. Fulmer.  
2. God gives time for good influence to work—  
3. Time for training the good to be better—Royce Smith.  
The Righteous at the Judgement—Mr. Floyd.  
The Wicked at the Judgement—Kelly King.  
Unconscious of service and of sin—Gertrude North.  
Picture of Life in Palestine—Mildred North.

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# CEDAR SWAMP

by Michael J. Phillips

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**SYNOPSIS**

Edison Forbes, a young resident of Scottsdale, has an inherent crave for liquor. He and a companion are on a spree one night when they come upon a liquor truck that has smashed a small car and killed a woman. His companion leaves him, also the drunken driver of the truck escapes. He is arrested and convicted for the killing, but is later pardoned by the governor.

Forbes and his young wife, Patsy Jane, then leave Scottsdale and go to Long Portage, where they have a worthless farm. Their neighbor, Sealman, tries to buy the farm, offering twice as much as it is worth, but the Forbes refuse to sell.

Eddie helps to get a liquor truck out of the mud and is rewarded with a bottle of fire-water. He later gets drunk, and Patsy tells him that if he gets drunk again she will leave him.

Fatigue slowed his footsteps in the waist of the long tramp. He saw no one; there was no friendly motor car to offer a lift. He scanned the horizon ahead with increasing eagerness as the sun mounted, and signs told him he was approaching the end of his journey. There, at last, was the ridge marking the western boundary of their land, from which he could see the cabin.

He hurried until he was almost running. A sigh of thankfulness welled up; Patsy Jane had not carried out her threat. Smoke was rising from the chimney of the cabin. All was right with the world. With Pat beside him he could make good and show the world that its persecution was as unfair as it was cruel. He would get a job, redeem this home in the wilderness they had both come to love and he would never drink again!

**CHAPTER XII  
A Fight**

He began to note ominous signs. The place had a down-at-the-heel and neglected air. There was an unsightly litter by the woodshed. Papers were strewn about the sandy yard. Something was wrong. He veered cautiously to bring the garage between the open back door and himself. He did this after a cry of greeting had died unuttered on his lips. This didn't look like Patsy Jane. It was as squalid as a city slum.

His teeth set themselves when he noted the composition of the heaps about the woodshed. It was his own furniture and bedding, bundled out, unsheltered. He applied his eye to a crack in the rear of the garage. A small car, much more battered and rusty than his own with soiled gunny sack bundles on the sagging running boards was within.

He guessed correctly that the occupant of the cabin was cooking a late breakfast in the kitchen. The door of the kitchen opened to the south and there was no window in the west side, from which he approached. The sand stilled his footsteps. He gained the door without detection.

As his shadow fell across it, the sole occupant of the small room looked up from his task. He was a mean-faced, narrow-eyed man with a stubble of beard on his lined cheeks. He was in the garb of the motor tramp, soiled cotton shirt, the sleeves rolled up; khaki breeches, stained with grease; worn canvas leggings, and stubby brown shoes. A cigarette hung from his lips. He was in the act of turning a strip of bacon in the frying pan.

The man was startled, but his quick recovery showed he was not unprepared for a visitor. The fork on which the bacon was impaled clattered into the pan and the man dodged into the living room through the door behind him. It was his intention to close it, but he was not quick enough. Eddie's body crashed against it his foot thrust itself into the narrowing crack.

Seeing that he had failed, the motor tramp withdrew his weight suddenly, so that Eddie was overbalanced and fell into the living room on his hands and knees. The stranger retreating to a bunk in the farthest corner, had snatched

up a rifle. Now he covered Eddie, the weapon against his hip.

Eddie came slowly to his feet. He was careful to take no forward step. For the man's eyes were deadly. Here was a killer, who would shoot without conscience and without mercy if it seemed expedient to shoot.

"What are you doing in my house?" growled Eddie.

"Your house? Say, you got a nerve!" was the insolent response. "This old shack is empty, goin' to be sold for taxes, and you talk about 'your' house! It ain't yours as much as it is mine."

"You lie!" snapped Eddie. "It's mine. Get out of here quick."

The deadly eyes narrowed. "Better not call me a liar, sport. Go on yourself, before I have to drop you."

Eddie moderated his tone and his language. The stranger had the upper hand. "See here, my friend, you're in wrong," he said. "I own this place. My name is Forbes. They'll tell you in Long Portage it's my property. I've been away; that's all."

Since Eddie kept his distance and seemed disposed to argue, the trespasser accommodated himself to the situation. He shifted the rifle from his hip across his body, holding it slightly higher than before. It was still reasonably ready for service.

"I'd say you been away," was his jeering comment. "No one's lived here for years. I was here last four or five weeks. I brought that stove. This place is as much mine as yours."

"You know I'd been here," replied Eddie. You saw my stuff, and threw it out."

"No one was here when I come," replied the man doggedly. "I like it here. I'm going to stay. You better move."

His eyes had wavered about the room as he spoke, and Eddie took the slender chance offered. He flung himself across the room and hard against the man's stomach. The latter, an instant too late, saw his danger and tried to swing the gun. But Eddie was inside, his arms around the other's body. He forced the tramp against the wall.

His adversary shifted his tactics. His arms, holding the gun, were free. Eddie was under them. A hand near either end, he raised the weapon to crash it down crosswise on his assailant's head. Eddie sensed the move, though he could not see it. He clinched still more tightly, his head burrowing downward and inward.

The weapon struck him a glancing blow on the back of the head, the main force expending itself harmlessly on his back. The trigger guard tore his scalp, however, and he could feel the warm blood trickle down. Now his right hand went up to the other's throat, jamming his head back against the logs. The tramp was, of necessity, compelled to drop the rifle to avoid strangulation.

He tripped Eddie and they fell. But Eddie, more active, was only briefly underneath. He turned the tramp over with a thump, and struggled to mount astride. A heave of the other's body, however, broke his hold and sent him flying.

Eddie had no clear picture of what happened, was happening. He was in a white rage that prevented clear thought. He was lumping against this hard-faced man everything that had happened in recent days, and fighting for revenge for those happenings.

Their scuffling feet pushed the rifle partly under a bunk. Neither dared stoop for it. They fought with their fists. A wave of savage blows on his face and body, but he did not feel their hurt. He was knocked down, and rose to grip the other man and hurl him against the walls.

Another blow sent Eddie on his head and shoulders. The stranger with a grimace of triumph, tried to leap upon him. A frantic foot-thrust stopped the motor tramp. The bootheel caught him fairly so that blood flew from his smashed nose.

It was soon after that the stranger stooped to the fireplace for a bludgeon. It was a sizable stick that had burned in two, leaving one piece more than a foot long in

length and pyramidal in form. He caught it by the smaller end, as if by a handle. His face was contorted into the snarl of a maddened huskie-dog as he threw it with all his might at Eddie's head.

Eddie dodged just in time. The missile grazed his temple, struck the logs and rebounded in front of him so that it was almost under his feet. The throw left the stranger off balance. A heavy table stood against the wall at Eddie's left hand. He jerked it in front of him. With both hands on its nearest edge and the full power of his 160 pounds behind it, he drove the table ahead of him along the floor.

It caught the stranger across the thighs, jamming him against the wall. With a growl of triumph, Eddie seized him by the hair and dragged him face downward across the table. He held the table like a vise with one hand and his knee. He belabored the tramp with the other fist. But he could not get enough power behind the blows and the man's struggles threatened to free him.

The bludgeon of pine was near. He swept it from the floor at the second attempt and swung it like a war club in a wide arc. It struck the man as he straightened, below the ear. He fell forward across the table again, completely out.

**CHAPTER XIII**

Patsy Declares Herself

Eddie backed until he possessed himself of the rifle. It was loaded, he found. He straightened the unconscious man, thrust the table aside, and permitted the other to slide to the floor. He sat huddled against the logs by the fireplace.

Rifle in hand, and with frequent glances at the bloodstained figure Eddie looked about the cabin.

All his belongings had not been thrown out. His suitcase under one of the bunks had not been disturbed. Nothing of Patsy Jane's was to be found. She had taken the other bag and left the cabin before the usurper arrived. But it wasn't like Pat to go without a message. It should be here, if the motor-tramp had not destroyed it. His glance turned to the fireplace. There were ashes and blackened embers, a crumpled newspaper, and yes, partially under the back-log, a little ball of white paper.

He smoothed it out. It was in pencil in Patsy's firm, thoroughbred writing, the letters pointed and well-shaped. "They have just told me in Long Portage," he read, "that you passed through yesterday on a truck, drunk. So I cannot stay any longer. There is no use. You would ruin both our lives. I know you can conquer this habit if you wish. Show that you care enough about me to do it. I am going to town to work."

He looked up. The eyes of his late adversary, from a face that was a smear, were fixed upon him. Eddie laughed grimly, drew a chair forward and sat down, confronting the motor-tramp. The rifle was across his knees. "Found out who owns this house?" he asked.

"Yes," responded the man in a subdued tone. "You do. Can I have some water?"

"After we've talked. Who sent

you here?"

"Nobody. I came along and found it—"

"You knew I was coming back. Why did you try to drive me out with a gun?"

The man did not speak. "Well," went on Eddie, "there's a law against trespass. Guess I'll turn you over to the sheriff."

The motor-tramp looked up. "Don't do that, mister," he pleaded. "I'll go away from here. I won't bother you again, honest I won't! Let me go."

Eddie considered. Nothing particular could be gained by sending the fellow to jail. If he had been hired to hold the place against its

rightful owner, he was merely acting for someone else. He would not know that other's motives. It was possible, too, that he was telling the truth; that he was a wanderer who had stayed in the cabin before.

"All right," agreed Eddie, "I'll let you go. But you must get out of this country and stay out. First clean up this place and put all my stuff back where you found it. If you try any funny business—" His finger nails clicked significantly on the stock of the rifle.

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**Sul Ross Football Schedule Announced**

The 1927 football schedule of the Sul Ross State Teachers Col-

lege at Alpine has just been announced by Coach B. C. Graves. The Sul Ross warriors go into fall training on September 15 in preparation for the opening game at Abilene with the Abilene Christian College September 29. The complete schedule of games follows:

**SEPTEMBER**  
29—Sul Ross vs. A. C. C. Abilene

**OCTOBER**  
8—Open date.  
15—Sul Ross vs. New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces.  
22—Sul Ross vs. Texas Tech, Amarillo.  
27—Sul Ross vs. Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

**NOVEMBER**  
5—Sul Ross vs. El Paso School of Mines, Alpine.

11—Sul Ross vs. Schreiner Institute, Del Rio.  
18—Sul Ross vs. New Mexico State Teachers College, Alpine.  
24—Thanksgiving—Sul Ross vs. St. Mary's, Alpine.  
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