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By Arthur Brisbane

880,000,000 HOT DOGS  
ONE MORE MIRACLE  
WILLIAM H. AGED 70  
ELECTRICITY IN THE HOME

Chicago packers say 880,000,000 sausages, commonly called "hot dogs," were eaten last year.

Properly made, well cooked, eaten at regular hours, and chewed slowly to avoid swallowing small pieces whole, the "hot-dogs" are good for men. But, eaten between meals, haphazard and rapidly, they contribute to the 50,000,000 cases of American dyspepsia.

A child in Chicago, five years old, born without feet will be enabled to walk, run and play by surgeons operating on the muscles of the upper leg.

That is an interesting miracle, and there are many others in modern science. Those born deaf and dumb, that never hear a sound, learn to speak and understand the speech of others. With imagination's power, never having seen the earth or the sun or the sound of a friend's voice, they are able to understand beauty and friendship. That answers those who ask: "Is there really such a thing as a soul?"

William Hohenzollern, once Emperor, is seventy. He looks well, but disillusioned, wears a full beard, mustaches no longer waxed or turned up at the point.

He will celebrate by publishing a book called "My Ancestors." It could be interesting, going back to the early money-lending family of East Prussia that got its name from high interest rates. But it's hard to write impartially about your own people.

William decided that some things were wrong in the Hohenzollern family, and blames its troubles, passion, sudden rages, bad temper, etc., on a woman, Maria Pawlowa, Russian by blood, Hohenzollern by accident of marriage. That reminds you of Adam blaming Eve.

William says Maria was "the villain of my family." His predecessor, Frederick the Great, would know better. Maria Pawlowa, because she was wild, violent, ungovernable, may have given Prussia's ruling family its genius.

Use of electric machinery in the home, sweepers, washing machines, fans, irons, mangles, exercising apparatus, has increased enormously in the past year.

L. J. Horowitz, head of Thompson, Starratt, biggest building concern, announces privately, a new electric cooking stove that will be operated as cheaply as a gas stove. That will interest General Electric and Westinghouse.

A bill in Indiana's Senate suggests "flogging for male criminals who carry weapons while committing crime."

Strokes would be "administered to the bare back, well laid on," and punishment graduated up to SIXTY LASHES.

Why not have criminals, operating with or without weapons, put to work for ten or twenty years. Pay them for work, let them accumulate money, and, except in cases of murder, release them after time convinced them that work and saving are worth while.

China, with almost as many problems as she has inhabitants, decides to cut her army in two, leaving ONLY 715,000 fighting men to be fed by others. ONLY 40 per cent of the nation's total revenue is to be spent for military expenses.

If those 715,000 men could be put to work raising food for the starving, and 40 per cent of na-

## Peters Named On Road Committee

### Representatives From Towns On O. S. T. To Advertise Trail

Scott Peters, cashier of the Ozona National Bank and a Crockett County good roads booster, has been named on a committee of representatives of towns along the Old Spanish Trail highway selected for the purpose of advertising the Trail and bringing more traffic along this route from Florida to California, and also to promote improvement of the highway along its route from San Antonio to El Paso.

Organization of the committee was perfected at a recent meeting of representatives of various towns along the route held in Junction, with the Junction Chamber of Commerce as hosts at a banquet. Emil Loeffler of Junction, Ford agent and hardware dealer, was chosen as chairman of the committee.

Only a few of the towns along the Trail were represented at this meeting, but a live organization was perfected and the committee is to be made complete with the selection of other members to represent towns not represented at the Junction meeting. The committee will hold meetings in different towns along the highway at stated intervals and work out plans for promoting traffic along the Old Spanish Trail, push its improvement through this section and work out other problems affecting traffic along the route.

## Father And Daughter Meet Here For First Time In 22 Years

A father and daughter met in Ozona last week for the first time in 22 years. They were Dr. W. D. Coates of Fort Bidwell, California, and Mrs. James Welch of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Coates stopped in Ozona a few days to visit relatives after attending the funeral of Dr. Coates's brother, the late Kern Coates of Big Lake, and they were met here by Mr. and Mrs. Welch. Dr. Coates met his daughter here while on a visit 22 years ago and they had not seen each other since that time. Mrs. W. D. Parker of Tucson, Arizona, a sister of Dr. Coates also visited relatives in Ozona after attending her brother's funeral in Big Lake.

## SUNFLOWER BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Welton Bunger and Mrs. Tommy Hunter entertained the Sunflower Bridge Club at the Bunger home Tuesday evening. There were five tables of players. Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Ele Hagelstein were awarded high score prizes, while the low score prize went to Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Evert White. Mrs. Ralph Meinecke and Joe North won the cut prizes. The Valentine motif was carried out in the house and table decorations and also in the refreshments, which consisted of salad in heart shaped patties, heart shaped sandwiches, congealed fruit salad cut heart shape, hot chocolate and cakes.

Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe North, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meinecke, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams, Miss Hester Bunger, Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. Barrett of Del Rio, Ele Hagelstein, Evert White, Welton Bunger and Tommy Hunter.

Clyde Newberry of Barnhart was a business visitor here Wednesday.

tional revenue devoted to the same starving, that would probably please the ghost of old Confucius.

Mrs. Sippel, head of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, says women do nine-tenths of the buying, spending about fifty-two thousand million dollars each year. That's important to advertisers.



## New Drug Store Opens Here Soon

### R. M. Gant To Be Manager Of Store Opening Next Week

A new drug store, to be known as the Ozona Drug Company, will be open for business here sometime next week, according to announcement made in a half page ad appearing in this issue of The Stockman.

The Ozona Drug Company is another of the "Orange Cross" chain drug stores which have operated so successfully in this section.

Raymond M. Gant, formerly with the Smith Drug Stores here, and who calls Ozona his home, will be manager of the new store. Mr. Gant has been in the drug business for seventeen years and is recognized as one of the best druggists in the trade. He is well known in Ozona and has many friends throughout Crockett County who will wish him success in his new venture.

The new drug store will be established in the Cam Longley building, now occupied by the Ozona Tailor Shop. The tailor shop expects to move sometime next week into its new building now under construction next to the postoffice. The drug company hopes to get the entire building as soon as the Ozona Barber Shop lease expires, Mr. Gant said.

## Child Injured In Peculiar Accident

While playing at her home here Sunday, Iris Green, 11-year-old daughter of Walter Green, mail truck operator between Ozona and Barnhart, accidentally fell on a sharp protruding piece of iron attached to an automobile trailer, striking her hip. The wound caused by the accident was about three inches long by one inch deep and several stitches were required to close it.

Although unable to attend school, the child was reported to be resting well the first of the week.

Miss Eula Mae Johnson of Thorndale has accepted a position as telephone operator in the local exchange.

Miss Gussie Watson, who will graduate from Baylor College, Belton, next Spring, spent the week-end in Ozona with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson.

## January Rating Of Concho Council Puts Ozona Scouts 100 Pct.

Troop 53, Ozona Boy Scouts, is the first troop in the Concho Valley Council, which includes San Angelo and surrounding section, to reach a 100 per cent rating for four phases of Scout activity, Meetings, Attendance, Hikes and Tests. This perfect record was achieved by the local troop in January, according to the "Concho Cactus," monthly bulletin published by the Concho Valley Council.

The Eldorado troop was in second place with a rating of 95.6, this troop falling off in attendance and tests. The "Cactus" has this to say of the ratings:

"A decided increase in interest marked the second month of the Troop Rating Plan, and with only one or two troops failing to send in reports there was a perceptible climb in troop efficiency. The report below shows definitely the efficiency of each troop reporting in the four phases of Activity, Meetings, Attendance, Hikes, and Tests.

"There is a new era ahead for the Concho Valley troops, and with every troop endeavoring to reach the 100 per cent mark, better troops and better Scouts are inevitable. Let's keep up the good work."

## CALF BUTCHERED WEIGHS 422 POUNDS DRESSED

An example of the fine cattle raised in Crockett County was a calf butchered by the Ozona Meat Market this week. The calf was only 11 months and 15 days old. After being butchered and dressed, the meat weighed a total of 422 pounds, a record in heavyweight calves handled by the Ozona Meat Market, according to Greene Cooke.

The calf was raised on the Joe Davidson ranch and was of the Hereford breed.

Miss Elizabeth Davidson returned Thursday from Ward Belmont at Nashville where she completed her junior college work with the close of the winter term. She will be employed in the office of her father, Judge Chas. E. Davidson until next fall when she plans to enter a university to complete work toward her degree.

Paul Willoughby has purchased 1,100 head of steers for May delivery. He is to get 700 head of two's and up from John W. Henderson, and 400 coming yearlings from Joe Pierce.

## Scouts Entertain For Lions Club

### Demonstration Of Handicraft Given By Local Troop

More than 20 Boy Scouts, members of the Ozona troop, were guests of the Ozona Lions Club at its regular luncheon at the Hotel Ozona Monday. The Scouts, under the leadership of Rex Russell, Scoutmaster, furnished most of the program of entertainment for the day, giving an instructive demonstration to Lions Club members of the various phases of Scoutcraft.

The Scout program opened with the Scout oath, which was taken also by members of the Lions Club. Billy Baggett then recited the ten Scout laws. A demonstration of knot tying was given by Woodrow Wilson, followed by a demonstration in firebuilding by friction given by Pleas Childress, Jr. A demonstration in first aid was given by Aubrey Fussell assisted by Clifton Monteth. The last demonstration was another form of firebuilding without matches, the flint and steel method. This was demonstrated by E. B. Ingham.

Besides the Scouts and Scoutmaster, the club had as its guests Leonard Hensley and J. W. Westbrook of Sonora, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company at Sonora.

## A. C. C. Studes Meet In Temporary Class Rooms After Fire

Only ten days after the fire of January 28 which destroyed the Administration building of Abilene Christian College the students of A. C. C. are meeting in a temporary building built to meet the emergency, friends of the institution will be interested to know. During these ten days workmen worked through sleet and rain to finish the needed accommodation. In the meantime students met classes in dormitory rooms and the gymnasium so that, after the fire, only part of the classes of one day failed to meet.

The trustees are rushing plans to finish seven new buildings on a campus east of Abilene. Three of those buildings, a \$150,000.00 administration building and two large dormitories, are under construction now.

## HONOR COURT HIGH SPOT IN SCOUT WEEK

### Two Second Class And One Tenderfoot Badge Awarded

### HIKE SATURDAY

### Full Week Of Activity To Close Thursday Night

A court of honor in which three classification badges were awarded Tuesday night at the Methodist Church was the high light in the local observance of the nineteenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Observance of Anniversary Week started last Friday night when Scouts gathered at the home of Rev. M. M. Fulmer to recommit themselves to the Scout oath and laws. The last of the week's observance will be Thursday, home day and industrial day.

A small crowd witnessed the court of honor ceremony. A. W. Jones, chairman of the local Scout Committee, presided over the meeting, with Scout Executive M. H. McMasters acting as secretary and directing the exercise. Scoutmaster Rex Russell directed the Scouts.

Second class badges were awarded to Pleas Childress, Jr., and Masie Ray Smith. Tenderfoot badge was awarded to David Anderson. Both of these ceremonies were impressive and instructive.

Saturday the boys went on a hike to the Dudley cave, with Scoutmaster Rex Russell in charge. The boys cooked their own lunch and enjoyed several games.

Special services were held at local churches for Scout Sunday. Special sermons on Scouting were preached in all churches. Monday the Scouts were guests of the Ozona Lions Club and gave a demonstration in Scoutcraft.

Wednesday witnessed the beginning of an anti-puncture contest. After school hours Wednesday the Scouts started gathering up nails, glass and other sharp instruments that might cause punctures in automobile tires. A prize is being offered to the Scout who gets the largest quantity of such instruments. The collection will be displayed in the show window at the Joe Oberkamp store.

Thursday, the last day of the anniversary observance, will be industrial and home day. On that day the Scouts, under the direction of the Scoutmaster, will visit a number of local stores and manufacturing plants and witness methods and processes used in each. On this day the Scouts will be required to spend the evening at home with their parents.

## Progress Reflected In New Frigidaires Shown At Convention

"Amazing" is the only word to describe adequately the engineering progress reflected in new Frigidaire products, shown at the organization's convention in Fort Worth, according to T. J. Lewis, local sales manager for the West Texas Utilities, who has returned from the meeting.

"The electric room cooler exhibited at the convention, indicates that refrigeration will ultimately rank with heat in its importance to the welfare and comfort of the human race," he declared. "This cooler in tests has lowered the temperature of an average size room ten degrees in thirty minutes and at the same time reduced the humidity ten per cent.

"Personally, I was most interested in the new cold control for household models, which was also displayed. This is a small dial, with six notches. Simply by turning this dial, the housewife is able to get any one of six freezing speeds in the dessert and ice trays. The freezing time of ice cubes is cut nearly in half. Ice cream now keeps perfectly, with this device attached.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

Notice of church entertainments where admission is charged, card of thanks, resolution of respect and all matters not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Thursday, February 14, 1929.

Publicity is a great thing when it's accurate. But an error which may seem trivial to an agent of publicity looms like a mountain to the subject it affects. No one knows better than a newspaper man.

For instance, the 1929 Texas Almanac, published by the Dallas News, and issued last week, gives a summary of salient points about each county in the state, among a thousand or so other things in this mine of information. In the summary for Crockett County, this county, admitted to be the richest per capita in the state, was listed as having a total wealth of \$5,000,000.

As a matter of fact, \$5,000,000 is the assessed valuation for taxation in this county. In other words, there is \$5,000,000 worth of property rendered for taxation. There is no county in the United States which renders its full wealth for taxation and Crockett County is no exception. If these figures had been accurate, they would have given Crockett County's total wealth as in excess of \$30,000,000 instead of \$5,000,000 for that is the fairly accurate estimate generally

given. Where the Almanac secured this information we do not know, but we do hope that the next issue will be properly corrected.

Speaking of publicity, Ozona has a record to hold up to the outside world that we venture the statement can not be equaled by a town its size and similarly situated in the United States. A town with a population of around 2,000, 30 miles from a railroad, with a building record of over \$2,500,000 in the last two years; with an average of demand deposits in its bank of nearly a million dollars the year round; with a rating of the richest per capita county in the state; with an average of three automobiles to the family; with the finest hotel between San Antonio and El Paso; with a public school system second to none in a town its size; and with the best annual Rodeo Race Meet and Stock Show west of Fort Worth—that is the record in part. Nearly a half million head of sheep, beating a trail of gold to the bank, plus a wide-awake, progressive people made it possible.

### SAFETY AND GOOD ROADS

There is a strong connection between good roads and safety, according to C. M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club. Poor roads increase all the dangers of motoring, from broken springs to blow-outs. Good roads impose a minimum of strain on the car and when a new road is built, engineers with a scientific understanding of safety see to it that it is properly marked, curves gradual, hills avoided and few railroad tracks crossed. When almost every family owns a car and uses it consistently both for business and for pleasure, good roads are a social, economic and safety necessity.

In addition to good roads we must have wider roads. These are being secured at a minimum of expense by building two and three-foot shoulders on each side of narrow pavements and putting a top dressing of asphaltic concrete over the old road surface between the shoulders.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

### "ALL BUSINESS"

The trouble with the average business man is that he gives all his waking hours to his business and its problems. He lets no out-

side breeze blow over him. He has no time with his family; no time to interest himself in the business of citizenship. He knows only one thing—business. What is the result? When the time comes that he might retire, he cannot do it because he has built up for himself no outside interests. He has no inner resources. He is afraid to retire, because he would not know what to do.—E. W. Bok.



**BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER**  
 If parents will have their children memorize the daily Bible selections, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

### 3. CHRIST DECLARETH WHO ARE BLESSED.

Matthew 5:3-9. Jesus said: Blessed are the poor in spirit: for their's is the kingdom of heaven.

4. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. 5. Blessed are the meek: for they

shall inherit the earth. 6. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. 7. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. 8. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. 9. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.

**PRAYER:** Father, may love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance bear flower and fruit in our lives.

### When the Worst Comes to the Worst

Young William Wurst was much in love;

His very soul was awlwhirl; He took Miss Weiner n his arms, For he never sausage a girl.

Klazim Bey, poet of Constantinople, has sent photos of an X-Ray of his brain to all his critics, in order to establish his poetic merit. Science is rapidly advancing. Now at last we know that at least one poet has a brain!

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The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

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# THE LAST OF THE DUANES

by **Zane Grey**  
Illustrated by **Verne C. Christy**

**WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE**

Buck Duane, quick on the draw, kills Cal Bain in self-defense and becomes an outlaw. After adventures on the road he goes to Bland Camp. There he wounds a man named Bosmer and becomes a bosom friend of another named Euche. He meets Mrs. Bland and also Jennie, held prisoner by Bland, whom he rescues after a series of intrigues in which he is forced to deceive Mrs. Bland.

This leads to Duane's killing of Bland, the outlaw leader, and rushing off with Jennie, who is later lost. Duane roams the roads for years as an outlaw, finally going to meet Capt. MacNelly of the Rangers, who had asked to see him. MacNelly is kind to him, and offers him a pardon if he will accept an offer to become a Ranger and go after Cheseldine's gang. MacNelly has become interested in Duane after a Miss Lee had spoken in his behalf. Duane promises MacNelly to do him any service. Meanwhile MacNelly gives Duane much welcome news.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

**EIGHTH INSTALLMENT**

"I'm not likely to forget that interview in a hurry. We called on him to give us a pardon for you. We promised we would make you render the State a service as ranger. We found ourselves precipitated into a fierce debate upon the old question of the ranger service."

"Governor go mad and flayed us alive. Most rangers were lazy, useless gun-fighting slysters! Reed lost his temper. He's hot for the service. But I kept cool, and told the Governor straight out that if he'd pardon you I'd break up Cheseldine's gang on the river. That sort of floored the Governor. He

got interested.

"I talked to him for an hour, explained how there were only two ways to exterminate Cheseldine and the like. Either with an army or with the ranger service, employing such a scout as you. The army idea wasn't possible. But he was impressed by the other. He said: 'Set an outlaw to catch an outlaw, eh?'"

"Then he pondered a while and at last rang for his secretary. 'My political enemies say I'm not liberal-minded,' he went on. 'Now, I'm going to make a test case of this ranger service. I'll pardon this gun-sharp Duane on condition you make him a ranger. That is, he'll not be pardoned until he is a ranger. Then we'll see how the scheme works out.'"

"MacNelly, I want to see this Miss Lee," said Duane.

"I was thinking of that. It's a good chance. Maybe there'll never be another one." He paused a moment, chewing his cigar. "All right; I see no reason against your meeting her," he went on. "But let me arrange the matter as suits me. Tomorrow I'll send a ranger over to Shirley. There's a train and stage, too. Now, let's turn in, Duane. We've talked a deal. And I was tired before we began. Make yourself a bed there. Good night."

Duane stepped upon the porch and rang the bell. After what appeared to be a long time a negro maid opened the door.

"A-caller to see Miss Lee," said Duane.

The maid asked him in and led him to a parlor. It was a large room, light enough; yet full of unfamiliar shapes. He stood there uncertain, waiting. The maid re-

turned to say that Miss Lee would be right in.

Whoever Miss Lee was, she must have connections with wealthy people. Duane felt long-absent associations become vivid in his mind.

Slowly he turned. A slender woman in white stood in the door, one hand clinging to the curtains, the other at her breast. She was whiter than her dress—as white as a flower. Her eyes were dark, strained, staring, beautiful. The look of them Duane had seen before.

Duane's lips uttered her name, yet he had a vague sense of not hearing his own voice. The movement of his lips, his hand, seemed to animate her. She had been as still as a statue, and now she was as if shot through and through with life. That supporting hand upon the curtain appeared to uphold her quivering form.

"Oh, Duane, don't you—know me?" She moved, she swept out her hands and the wonder of her eyes dimmed in a flood of tears. She stepped blindly. Duane's light, straining with all the abnormal keenness of stunned faculties leaping back to power, caught a slight but unmistakable limp in her step.

In a flash all that had been strange about her vanished. He knew that faltering step. He was back in another world—one he had reared over in his heart and closed forever.

"My God! Who are you?" he cried hoarsely.

Then she met him, arms outstretched.

"Jennie! Jennie! Jennie!" she sobbed.

Swift as light Duane caught her

up and held her crushed to his breast. The past, like deadening scales, fell from him. He stood holding her tight, with the feel of her warm, throbbing breast and the clasp of her clinging arms as flesh and blood realities to fight a terrible fear that this was only another and the worst of those moments haunted by fancies.

Despite a stunned consciousness, he never lost the true sense of the exquisite life of that moment. He felt her and the might of it was stronger than all the demons of his unhappy years. Jennie was not dead. She was alive—alive—alive! And he held her as if she had been his soul—his strength on earth—his hope—of heaven—against his lips.

The strife of doubt all past, the encroaching of old dark moods fell short and faded. He found his sight again and there rushed over him a tide of emotion unutterably sweet and full, strong, like an intoxicating wine, deep as his nature, something glorious and terrible as the blaze of the sun to one long in darkness.

He had become an outcast, a wandering, a gunman, a victim of circumstances—he had loved and lost and suffered worse than death in that loss—he had gone down the endless bloody trail, a killer of men, a fugitive whose mind slowly and inevitably closed to all except the instinct to survive and a black despair.

And now, with this woman in his arms, her swelling breast against his, in this moment of resurrection, he bent under a storm of passion and joy possible only to him who had endured so much.

"Jennie! Jennie!" he whispered unsteadily. "No dream—no

ghost—but you! I didn't know you."

"Yes, Jennie. And you never knew me!" She stirred and lifted her face from his breast. Her hands unclasped from his neck, fell

to his shoulders, and caught there. A stain of red came into her white face. "Have I changed—so much—from that time over the Rim—"

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No Cases Taken after February 25th.

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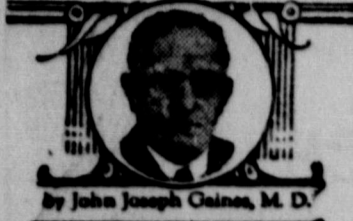
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# About Your Health

Things You Should Know



### HARMFUL DESSERTS

I am indebted to the Health Commissioner of a North Carolina city, Dr. S. G. Jett, for this valuable bit of information, which I am passing on to my readers. No less an authority than George F. Buchan, M. D., of the Royal College of Physicians, of Britain, and Member of the American Public Health Association, warns our people against the common habit of ending meals with sweets, which cling to crevices, get between the teeth, and set up fermentation with its many evils, and leading to dental decay. In a radio message to Dr. Jett, he adds:

"The correct way to finish a meal is with fruit, coffee and a cigarette." (I don't endorse the coffin nail.) "The fruit hardens the gums and cleans the teeth; the coffee stimulates the flow of saliva in the mouth, and acts as a mouth wash; while the cigarette disinfects (?) the mouth and soothes the nerves. Interrogation-point mine.

Dr. Buchan is right about the harm of sugars—the virtue in fruits—the invigorating coffee. Sweets, such as preserves, which have no place on my table, are 99-per cent cane sugar, with the native virtues of the fruit entirely eliminated. Why preserves? I

bade such a willing adieu, when a service of yellow tomatoes mighty nearly "Fixed" me! Inert tomato-seeds, tough skins—and sugar. Preserved cherries equally as bad. The humble melon-rind makes the safest perhaps, and even that is largely sugar. Fruits in the natural state afford the least objectionable desserts.

### OK Otherwise

I've got a girl,  
Her name is Bess,  
Not good looking  
I'll confess.

Arm like a blacksmith,  
Foot like a ham,  
Dumb as a mule  
From Alabam.

Hump on her back,  
Has one cork leg,  
Warts on her neck  
Big as an egg.

One eye is green,  
The other is blue,  
Her hair is false,  
Her teeth are too.

Underslung jaw,  
Her mouth is mum,  
All out of whack  
From chewing gum.

A turned up nose,  
And Andy Gump chin—  
But a darn good girl  
For the shape she's in!

There was a young man from  
Shoreham,  
Who had some pants and wore 'em,  
When he stooped and laughed,  
He felt a draught,  
And knew that he had tore 'em.

Little Johnny Burns  
Sits upon a stove  
Little Johnny Burns.

Little Johnny Burns  
Didn't go to Heaven  
Little Johnny Burns.

Definition: A politician is a man who blames it on the weather when the crops are bad and then takes the credit himself when they are good.

Mrs. Meyster—Could you give me a little money, my dear?  
Mr. Meyster—Certainly, my dear. About how little?

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davidson are in Temple visiting Mrs. Davidson's relatives.

The fact that women spend fifty-two billions a year should make every advertiser keep in the back of his head the question, "What do women want?" whether he sells automobiles or neckties.

M. H. McMasters, field executive for the Ranch District, Boy Scouts of America, was a visitor of the local troop Tuesday night.

Otho Adams of San Angelo was in Ozona the first of the week on business.

"That pawnbroker's baby will follow in the footsteps of his father."

"What makes you think so?"  
"I just heard him let three bawls out of the window."

Rev. M. M. Fulmer was confined to his home on account of illness, the first of the week.

J. Bert Kincaid who recently underwent an operation in a Temple hospital has returned home and is reported convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mertz are the parents of a 9-pound boy born Thursday, February 7, at San Angelo.

He (earnestly): "I mean to kiss you and kiss you and kiss you."  
She: "That would be only three times."

Little Mabel's hair was curly;  
Little Freddy woke up early;  
While Mabel slept, Fred, just for fun,  
Pulled every hair out, one by one!

### BAND NOTICE

More members are needed in our boys band to make this organization complete.

Fine progress has been made by the few who are now with us, but we lack a few instruments to make all sections complete.

Parents who wish to start their children in, are urged to call me or meet with me Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.  
—J. H. Thornhill, Director.

## Blacksmith and Machine Shop

Wagon and Wood Work

### O. W. Smith

Blacksmith & Machine Shop

## BRUNSWICK RECORDS

The Brunswick Company has recently put us on their Sample Record Circuit, which enables us to give our patrons the latest and best records at all times.

We have just received some of the latest releases in popular music, also a nice selection of "Breakdown Dance Music". Two good selections on each Brunswick Record.

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Have You Heard  
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and  
**Ben M. Taylor**  
Others Have—You are Invited  
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# HONEST BILL SHOWS

SATURDAY FEB. 16th.

MOST INTERESTING COLLECTION OF WILD ANIMALS IN THE ENTIRE WORLD  
BIG FREE STREET PARADE AT 1:15—AFTERNOON SHOW 1:30—NIGHT 7:00 O'CLOCK



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## Ozona Drug Company

Another "ORANGE CROSS" Drug Store

Will open for business next week in the Cam Longley building now occupied by the Ozona Tailor Shop. A modern drug store offering you FAIR PRICES, COURTEOUS SERVICE, and QUALITY MERCHANDISE. A full line of drugs, toilet articles and drug sundries.

Mr. RAYMOND M. GANT, a druggist who has proven his ability to the people of Ozona, will be the manager of The Ozona Drug Company. Mr. Gant has had 17 years experience in the drug business and is capable of caring for your every need.

TRADE AT THE ORANGE CROSS DRUG STORE

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

will take place on the 3rd Tuesday night of each month.

R. M. Gant who has been in Best returned to Ozona this week.

The regular meeting of the Ozona chapter of the Eastern Star

FOR SALE—One good Jersey milk cow. See Mrs. R. L. Hatton.

# STRICTLY Confidential

### They Wink At Her

Dear Miss Vera,  
I have a problem which I wish you to solve for me. I am in High School and a girl in my teens and many boys wink at me. What should I do, smile, turn my head, or what? Please tell me what to do.  
NELLA.

Dear Nella, just pay no attention if you do not know the boy who winks at you, and the winking will soon stop. Simply act as if you do not know he is winking. If you know a boy who winks at you, speak to him and politely ask him to stop doing so.

### Excuses

Dear Miss Vera,  
I have been going with a fellow who comes to see me about five Sundays right along, then doesn't come for a few weeks. He always has an excuse, and I always be-

lieve. He says he loves me and can hardly wait until he sees me. Why can't he see me on Saturday night or any other night? Why the excuses? But still his actions tell me that he loves me, and I do think a lot of him.

### BROWN EYES.

Dear Brown Eyes, I hardly know how to answer your letter, for the questions you ask are hard to answer—they can best be answered by the boy. Ask him why he can't see you any other night than Sunday. Ask him why he always makes excuses. I am sure if he loves you he will give you satisfactory answers.

### A Broken Date

Dear Miss Vera,  
A boy has been trying to see me for weeks, and I always refused to

make a date with him—just to tease him. Finally I made a date with him and he did not show up. Later he said he had been feeling ill, but I suspected that he broke the date out of revenge. What do you think?

### BELLE.

Dear Belle, I think that probably he really was ill, since he had been so anxious to see you. Why be so suspicious? And why tease him in that way? Make another date with him now and see if he keeps it. I don't see how your explanation could have occurred to you—it seems outlandish to me to think he would try to get revenge by not keeping a date he was anxious to make. In that event, why should he have excused himself and explained afterwards?

### Letter Recounts Santa Anna's Fall

### Battle Of San Jacinto Graphically Recounted In Letter

Graphic description of the battle of San Jacinto is given in a letter written in 1836 by J. W. Hassell, Texas patriot, to his father. Photostat copies of the letter have been secured for the University of Texas library. Mrs. H. J. O'Hair of Coleman, relative of Hassell and a member of the Board of Regents of the University, submitted the letter for photostating.

Hassell was rewarded with 640 acres of land by the Republic of Texas for his heroic part in the war for Texas Independence. Following is Hassell's account of the decisive Battle of San Jacinto:

"On the twenty-first of April, they (the Mexicans) received a reinforcement which augmented their number to about 1,500 strong. Our number was about 800. We were encamped within half a mile of each other in plain view. Our officers determined to give them a battle at four o'clock in the evening. Accordingly, at the above stated time the drum beat a general parade which was cheering to every man. We then marched up with 703 men and formed the line of battle within 200 yards of the

enemy, where they stood in good order to receive us. We then marched up within good rifle shot, our men and officers pleasant and cool and as brave as lions. Firing then commenced from both sides. Our colonel then ordered Yankee Doodle played and beat in double quick time and we were commanded to charge, and it appeared to me that we were among them in an instant and it would have done your heart good to have seen them fall. Our cannons, our muskets and our rifles and pistols played, it appeared to me, the most delightful tune that ever I heard since the world commenced. I had a first rate rifle and about this time I was using her, sir, with all my might. She ran about 40 to the pound and shot first rate. I took notice to some of the big yellow bullies. When Betsy would bore a hole in them, the blood would gush out as large as a cornstalk. One big fellow, I remember, I shot in the neck, and it appeared to me that it had nearly cut his head off. It seemed to do me more good at that time to see them shot or a bayonet run through them than anything that I have ever yet seen—and it appeared to be the prevailing sentiment. When we got so near them as to shake hands with them, they could not bear that. They appeared rather bashful at such a meeting as that and turned their backs upon us. They—beat their way off. About this time we were slaying them like cornstalks. This was an open field fight.

"We gained complete victory over them in about sixteen minutes. We took about 700 prisoners, a large number of which were wounded. A large number of the wounds proved mortal. We took all the officers except one lieutenant Colonel and one captain, who made their escape.—We have the Great Santa Anna now a prisoner with three other of his generals with officers to the amount of about 30. There were many officers killed. We had six men killed and two died from their wounds; we had about 25 wounded. The people are determined to kill Santa Anna and, I expect, with all his principal officers. I told you the Mexicans marched in three divisions. We defeated Santa Anna's division and an armistice was entered into. The Mexican army then marched away to Matamoros, and our wise men were trying to make a treaty with Santa Anna. They effected it as they thought, and put him on board vessel to send him. But the people would not stand for it. They brought him back.

"We got the news on the nineteenth instant that the same army was retracing their steps back to Texas and swearing to exterminate every American to the Sabine River or never see Mexico again. Their number is ten thousand. The people are ordered to turn out in mass and repair to the seat of war with all possible haste."

Due to the time at which it was written, the letter ended without giving the subsequent results from the battle.

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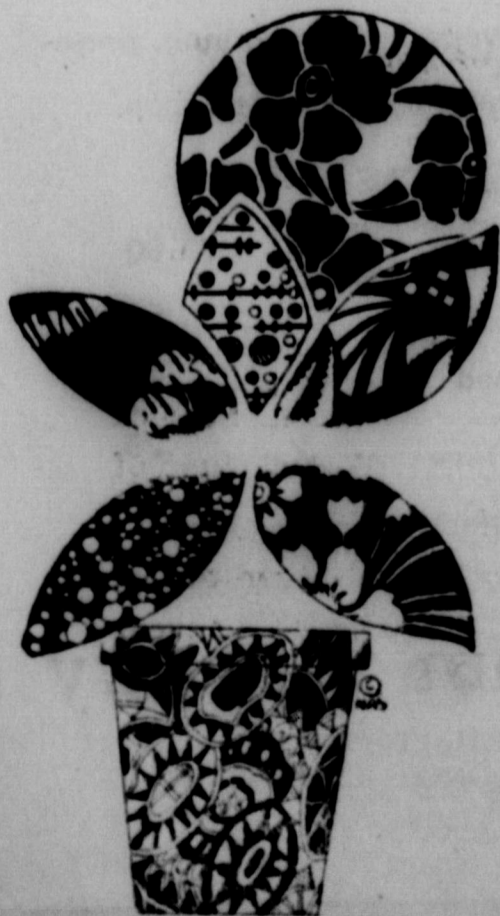
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OZONA, TEXAS



**"Last Of The Duanes"**

Rock?"  
 "Changed! You're not the same girl! You've only that look in your eyes. I saw you limp—that told me."  
 "I'm still a little lame."  
 "It was that. How everything rushed back! I saw you as on that first day in the cabin. It's all clearer than the thousand times I've dreamed it. Euchre and Bland and that fierce woman, his wife, and Alloway! The little shack where you hid and nursed me. Jennie, I went back there—lived there a whole year with dreams and ghosts."

He shuddered and looked out of the window, far beyond, in cold and sick fancy, to the wilds of the desert gorge. Jennie lifted a hand and touched his cheek with ineffable tenderness.

"I lived there alone—alone like a crippled wolf. Oh, the lonely nights—the black nights with their faces. But, Jennie, I found one thing—my salvation then."

He bent over her, looking deep into her dark, wet eyes.

"What?" she whispered.  
 "I found I loved you, and one of my bitterest regrets was that you never knew it. Hear it now. I love you! I've always loved you! I learned to love you there at Bland's cabin when we planned to save you. But it never came to me till I'd lost you."

"Then memory was all that kept my mind from going. Your eyes used to haunt me, Jennie. I could see them dark and sad and watchful as you peered through the window at me with that woman, Kate Bland. It all comes back."

"Jennie, you must have much to tell me; and I have much to tell you. Can you tell me—you care for me? When I think of what you must have done! Jennie, haven't you loved me—a little?"

She uttered a low laugh that was half sob and her arms slipped up to his neck again.

"A little! I nearly died of love for you," she whispered. "I've never lived a wakeful hour without loving you, praying for you. Oh, Duane, Duane, I love you!"

Their lips met in their first kiss. The sweetness, the first, of her mouth seemed so new, so strange, so irresistible to Duane. His sore and hungry heart throbbed with thick and heavy beats. He felt the outcast's need of love and he gave up to the entrancing moment.

She met him half-way, returned kiss for kiss, clasp for clasp, her face scarlet, her eyes closed, till her passion and strength spent, she fell back upon his shoulder.

Duane suddenly thought she was going to faint. He divined then that she had understood him, would have denied him nothing, not even her life, in that moment. But she was overcome, and he suffered a pang of regret at his unrestraint.

"Jennie—don't mind it—I'm rough—I was carried away," he said. "I never knew life could be so sweet."

"I don't mind—I'm glad," she replied, slipping out of his arms. "But my breath went—and—and—Come, let's sit down here by the window."

She led him to a sofa and they sat down. It seemed then that each looked at the other with different eyes, hers dark and sad troubled, his glowing and soft, full of wonder.

Jennie slipped to her knees and her trembling hands reached up to Duane.

"Don't tell me MacNelly has made you a ranger?" she implored. "That's it," replied Duane and brought himself to face her. He feared a breakdown or at least a storm of weeping. But apparent-

ly she grew calmer now that the truth was out.  
 "He didn't make you a ranger just for an excuse for the pardon?"  
 "No. It's a secret special service."  
 "Ah! What is it, Duane?"  
 "I'm to make my way west, find where Cheseldine hides out with his picked men, get in with them, and when they're ready to ride out on another raid or bank robbery I'm to plan a trap so MacNelly can kill them or capture them."  
 "Oh, Heaven! Duane, was it for that MacNelly got your par-

don? He might as well have killed you. To send you on a mission like that! Duane, it's impossible. With your reputation, your known hatred of border criminals—with the death of Bland, Alloway, Hardin, all those outlaws against you, why, it would be utterly hopeless—impossible."  
 "No, Jennie, not that. It could be done by good management and luck."  
 "I mean you'd never succeed—and then come back," said Jennie. "You might do the same out there as you did in Bland's camp. But

the risk's greater. I remember all about Cheseldine. I've never heard his name since we got away from Bland; but now it all comes back—Bland and Alloway, Hardin, too, in their talks.  
 "Duane, let me go back to MacNelly."  
 "What for?"  
 "To entreat him to release you."  
 "Why, he wouldn't. He's keen to do this thing. And I don't blame him. MacNelly's a fine fellow; he's not wanting in sympathy. But he's got a man's job, and you couldn't move him."  
 "Yes, I could. At least, if I couldn't persuade him, I could buy your release. The ranger service is poorly paid. They need money. He could do much with money. I'll pay him ten thousand dollars to release you."  
 "Jennie! Oh, you mustn't think of such a thing! He wouldn't consent. Remember, I'm practically bound to Governor Stone as well as Captain MacNelly."  
 "What Governor Stone would never know wouldn't hurt him," muttered Jennie.

The fire in her eyes had spread. Faint red spots appeared in her white cheeks. Her bosom rose and fell with deep, hurried breaths. Duane saw in her the fighting spirit of Texas and sensed a bursting storm.

"Dear Jennie, look at it this way," he said persuasively. "Thank Heaven I'm a free man now! Think how glad my mother will be. I've a hard job on hand. But you know I'm pretty well able to tackle it. I'll break up Cheseldine's band. There's a chance. Can't you imagine what I'll do with that chance—when all the time I'll know you love me—are waiting for me?"

For all the effect of this speech produced he might as well have kept silent. Her eyes, black now and blazing, were on him.

"Duane, return the pardon to MacNelly and go back to the Nueces. Be an outlaw again. I'll go with you."

(Continued Next Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Murrell are the parents of a 10-pound boy born February 6, at Sabin. Mrs. Murrell and baby are reported doing well. The baby has been named Ernest, Jr.



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**Monday and Tuesday**  
 Joan Crawford, John Mack Brown, and Dorothy Sebastian in  
**"OUR DANCING DAUGHTERS"**

A bubbling toast to youth—the dregs bitter with remorse. A revelation of the modern jazz age.

**Wednesday**  
 Billie Dove and Clive Brook in  
**"THE YELLOW LILY"**

The screen's Bird of Paradise as a peasant girl who shoots her way into the heart of a heart-breaker.

**Thursday & Friday**  
 Al Wilson, the dare-devil aviator, in  
**"THE SKY SKIDDER"**

A spectacular picture of modern air derbies. Romance above the clouds.

**Saturday**  
 Pola Negri in  
**"LOVES OF AN ACTRESS"**

A dramatic portrayal of the life and loves of a surpassingly great actress.

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**THE TOWN DOCTOR SAYS**

**IF I COULDN'T BOOST I'D MOVE OUT!!**

A town that is good enough to live in, good enough to provide your livelihood, provide your children with schools and playgrounds; a town whose citizens are broad-minded enough to put up with your peculiarities, is a town good enough for you to boost. If you can't boost, do the community at least one favor and move out.

William Hale Thompson, Chicago's most cussed and discussed mayor, says—"Throw away your hammer and buy a horn." That's one thing Mr. Thompson says with which all thinking people in his domain are in accord.

It is good advice, however, to suggest that when tooting your horn to be sure you are in the right key.

The man who always knocks and runs down the place where he lives is not only a pest but a public liability. Towns should have a place to pen such people up—put them all together in one place and let them contaminate only each other. The disease they have is worse than smallpox and is just as malicious and contagious.

The knocker's creed is—"Whatever is—is punk."

The easiest thing in the world to do is to knock. It doesn't take any brains and it is the easiest way to attract attention.

Knocking is cheap—a cheap trick used by only cheap people, but expensive to them in the long run.

Even a knocker hates a knocker and sooner or later everybody shuns him because they are afraid of him.

Usually the fellow who knocks his town, knocks his competitor and his neighbor and like a bee kills himself stinging others.

Nobody ever got anywhere running other people down.

The old saying that every knock is a boost is true only when the knocker is knocked out.

If any merchant needs to lose the patronage of his fellow citizens it's the fellow who is forever knocking—who decries and belittles every attempt to do anything for, or make something of the town—who says that every fellow

or organization that tries to do things has an axe to grind.

On the other hand, the man who stops blaming conditions, government, prohibition and competition—the man who quits laying the blame of his own shortcomings onto his associates, friends and relatives and takes unto himself the blame for things not being as he would like to have them—that man will take advantage of every opportunity to make his town a better place in which to live, work, play and make money.

Every town has its faults, but every town has its good points. If a town has little to talk about, that is just that much more reason to correct the faults, or at least keep still about them if a man hasn't enough gumption to do things that will help correct them.

Recent activities of 'political preachers' have "reflected no credit to the State or church," declared Representative J. Lewis Thompson of Houston, who would seek to bar political activity of the clergy by legislation. He has introduced in the House a joint resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment, which would bar any pastor or priest from being eligible to serve as governor or as a member of either branch of the Texas legislature. The proposed amendment would be submitted to the people for a vote in a special election to be called by the governor. The measure provides that a sum of \$5,000 should be set aside

for expenses of issuing the proclamation of the special election. The resolution has not received consideration yet.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Next Sunday is guest day. We sincerely trust that you will accept this personal invitation and attend our Bible Study. There are about one thousand persons in Ozona who do not attend Sunday School, and we are inviting you to start the habit. We have a class and a place for you.

Bible Study 10 a. m.  
Morning discourse 11 o'clock.  
Communion Service 11:50 a. m.  
Training Service 6:30 p. m.  
Evening discourse 7:30 p. m.  
Two services daily through the week as announced.

—W. R. Swinney, Minister.

An old negro preacher was doing the baptising; the candidate for immersion was a coalblack negro woman. The man of God led her far out into the stream, where she could be thoroughly wetted; then called out in a loud voice:

"Stiddy, sistah, stiddy—one dip and you'll come up whiter dan snow!"

"Oh, preachah," she cooed, "dats axin' too much of de Lawd. A cream color'll do."—Ex.

She—"You look badly this morning."

He—"I have a cold or something in my head."

She—"It's probably a cold."

Samples of Spring

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**DAYS—  
Gone By!**

**R**EMEMBER long ago, when, after supper, every one pulled their chairs up close and crowded around the old center table? . . . It was the hour for "Dad" to read the Bible before retiring. . . . The old lamp placed in the table's center would flicker, get dim, suddenly it would brighten up again. . . . "Dad" would adjust his spectacles, turn to his favorite place and begin the Bible study. . . . Remember how he would stop, perhaps turn up the lamp when reading became difficult? . . . Then upon finishing, remember how he would rub his eyes? They seemed tired and strained from reading under the old lamp's dim light. . . . "Mother" then would speak up and say, "Children, it's your bedtime; here take your lamp and be off to bed and be careful not to stumble going up those stairs and through that dark hall." . . . Upstairs you would tramp, climb into bed and soon be off to the land of dreams in pleasant slumber. Remember?

**T**HIS day and time there are no such hardships as your "Dad" and "Mother" endured. . . . Through the mass of electricity, that magic power, you are able to read—you, do anything without discomfort. . . . You have Electric Lights to illuminate your home. . . . Electric Ranges upon which to prepare your foods. . . . Electric Refrigerators preserve your foods and protect your health. . . . Many, many other electrical appliances make home life a genuine pleasure. . . . Even your garages and chicken yards are illuminated by this wonderful power called electricity.

**T**HE West Texas Utilities Company stands ready—yes, anxious—at all times to serve you in a most efficient manner. . . . We will supply you with electricity and electrical appliances that will help you really enjoy life and make you be thankful you do not have to undergo the hardships of "Dad" and "Mother" in the DAYS GONE BY!

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**Quality Furniture  
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**LIVING ROOM SUITES**

We have purchased some of the most beautiful living room suites Eastern markets offer. You must see them to appreciate the quality of merchandise we are now offering you.

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But all eyes turn to admire the new

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DOUBLE EAGLE**

No tire ever attracted such attention on the streets or in our store as this new origination of Goodyear . . . their 30th Anniversary feat. But it has more than distinguished beauty . . . hard, fast drivers who travel destructive roads will find no other tire built to stand up beside it. Have you seen this first super-tire?

**OZONA GARAGE**

Ozona, Texas

## Dr. Frank Crane Says



This newspaper will for some weeks continue to publish the work of the late Dr. Frank Crane. Dr. Crane recently passed away at Nice, France. Before leaving for Europe he had prepared a number of articles in advance.

### HOW TO PICK A WIFE

The most important question in the world for a man to decide is not his attitude toward the tariff, or prohibition, or the income tax, but what manner of woman he is going to live with all his life. Other questions may come and go, but this one goes on forever. To use a term of Bacon's, "It comes home to men's business and bosoms."

A preacher once came to John Wesley and asked his advice as to whether he should marry a certain woman. "Why ask me?" said Mr. Wesley. "You have already made up your mind or you wouldn't have consulted me."

But a few words of counsel may not come amiss.

1. Marry for love. Any other reason, money, fame, convenience, or anything else, is disastrous.

2. Marry some one approximately of your age. A marriage between May and December usually does not turn out well.

3. Marry a healthy woman. It may be all right to love a sickly woman, you may make all sorts of poems to her eyebrow and cherish her as an ideal, but, generally, do not marry her.

4. Do not marry a bad woman to reform her, and let no woman marry an evil man to reform him. Let the preachers do that. Marriage is not a reformatory institution, it is for pleasure.

5. Select a woman with a sense of humor. If possible find one who is cheerful. You can overcome almost anything but perpetual gloom. You will find that you need, more than anything else, to be perpetually cheered. Not that you want a Cheshire cat, perpetually grinning, but you want a reasonable amount of cheer.

6. Select a woman with common sense. This goes farthest in the long run. Do not select a fool, even if she has a pretty face. And some fools are beautiful. Do not be determined solely by passion, but use your brain a little, if any. Of course, passion is essential, but marriage is a matter of every-day life.

### Milady's Beauty Secrets

By Heiena Rubenstein

For every block of marble holds a Venus,  
With nothing but unchisel'd stone  
between us.

—Dawe's Geraldine.

I believe that the woman who learns to recognize the early signs of age has a splendid weapon against their inroads. Any physician will tell you that pain is a warning of something radically wrong with the internal machine. Heed that first warning, take active steps to find out and correct whatever has gone out of order, and you can save yourself many hours of illness and misery.

I really wish, for the sake of your good looks, that there were some kindred way of warning when youth is slipping by. Unfortunately there isn't, and all too often the lines and relaxation of premature aging have left their mark before one single step has been taken to prevent the catastrophe and preserve the beauty that is every woman's most precious possession.

Do not wait for the day when a painfully frank mirror warns you that youth is past. Take regular daily care of your skin. It is little enough to do when the object to be attained is so infinitely worth while. Guard against the mistakes of youth. Never forget that the prerequisites of beauty are, first, a clear skin; second a stimulated skin, and lastly, a protected skin. Twice a day is not too often to cleanse your face with either cleansing or massage cream, should the tissues be dry and sensitive; or with a pasteurized face cream, should they be normal, oily or undernourished.

Watch for the first lines that creep around the eyes. They are danger signals! Watch for the downward droop at the corners of your mouth. It signifies relaxation, the worst enemy of Beauty! And whether the signs are faint or unmistakable, remember that stimulation is the only sane, scientific corrective measure.

So take out your little bottle of skin-toning lotion and with a tiny

pad of cotton and a few drops of the liquid, go swiftly over the neglected area. The skin tingles in quick response, and you have to some extent "doctored" your complexion against the inroads of age. Watch for the danger signals, apply first aid—and your good looks will not be impaired for many years.

Mrs. M. E. Flowers, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. W. Couch and daughter, Miss Mary Helen Couch, of Jackson, Tenn., arrived here last Wednesday to make their home. Mr. Couch, a brother of Mike Couch, South side grocer, came here several weeks ago.

Mrs. Evert White left Monday for Waco to accompany her sister, Mrs. Leta Hawkins and baby, home. They will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine were in from their ranch south of Sheffield this week.

Miss Clara Patrick left last week for Abilene to enter Draughon's Business College.



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

Meets first Saturday on or before each full moon.

Ray Piner, W. M.  
Wayne West, Secy.

### NOTICE

YATES AND WEST TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY hereby give notice that on January 12, 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C. its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of a line of railroad from a point on or near the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad at or near the town of Rankin in a southerly direction to a point south of the town of Iraan, a distance of approximately 30 miles, all in Upton, Crockett, and Pecos Counties, Texas.

YATES AND WEST TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY  
By: W. A. Moncrief, President,  
Toddie L. Wynne, Vice-Pres.  
43-3tc.

### PRAIRIE DOG NOTICE!

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

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

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

Ozona Chapter No. 237  
R. A. M.

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## Announcement

The WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY has a limited number of shares of Preferred Stock for sale monthly to its customers, \$6.00 no par Preferred Stock of the company at \$96.00 per share.

Stock may be purchased on cash basis or on time payments through our local offices, from employees, or by writing direct to the Investment Department of the company.

West Texas Utilities  
Company

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