

Is Your Subscription Paid Up? If Not, Send Your Check Now.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE ONLY PAPER IN CROCKETT COUNTY—3,000 SQUARE MILES OF LIVESTOCK TERRITORY

Is Your Subscription Paid Up? If Not, Send Your Check Now.

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

VOL. 14.

\$2.00 Per Year In Texas—\$2.50 Elsewhere.

OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1928

5 Cents Per Copy

No. 43.

This Week



THE MICROSCOPE. PAGAN RELIGIONS. THE KING'S PRAYER BOOK.

California and the whole country are shocked by a dreadful kidnapping and murder in Los Angeles. The unhappy father, obeying the orders of the kidnaper, handed him \$1,500 in gold certificates, and in return received part of the body of his twelve-year-old daughter, dreadfully mutilated.

The worst of crimes in kidnapping, since it inflicts upon fathers and mothers torments most horrible. That crime should be punished with utmost severity, and when guilt is certain with no delay.

Dr. William J. Mayo, one of the famous brothers, says science learns more about diseases from the microscope than in any other way. Man's brain is a "visual organ," and must see, to know. The introduction of the microscope by the Jansses, late in the sixteenth century, has done more to advance learning than any other agent, says Dr. Mayo.

Real learning owes more to Galileo's introduction of the telescope, at the beginning of the seventeenth century, than to the microscope. Seeing the germs that cause disease is important, but less so than seeing distant stars and nebulae. Perhaps, as the great German scientist Haeckel suggested, men of the future will train one eye for telescope, the other for microscopic work, the two eyes combined dealing with the real world about us.

Earthquake in Burma frightened inhabitants. A loud roar, lasting ten seconds, accompanied the shaking. Goutamas, finest temple at Rangoon, was badly damaged, but that will not shake faith in Buddhism.

That is the convenient thing about pagan religions. When anything goes wrong the pagan priests tell the faithful, "It's your fault. Your donations have been inadequate." Nothing is ever wrong with the pagan god, supposed to control earthquakes, or at least protect his own temples. Even fundamentalist Christian churches put lightning rods on their steeples, which seems strange.

Judge Hardy of the Superior Court in San Francisco says crime could be abolished if mothers would teach their children, in preschool days, obedience, truthfulness, honesty and the Golden Rule. That is just what mothers have been teaching their children for 500,000 years, according to the light of their period, and they have achieved wonders already.

Intelligent Mr. Tex Rickard says Jack Dempsey will fight Mr. Tunney again next summer. Certainly, and each of many following Summers until death do them part, if the crop of \$40 a seat sim pletons lasts.

A cruel government plans to tax each \$40 seat \$10, but that can be made up by speculators' prices. Mr. Rickard's good fortune is due partly to the fact that men did enough to enjoy prize fights are too dull to know when they are being "faked."

It is believed, in the West, that the Tri-State Colorado River Commission, representing California, Arizona and Nevada, will reach an agreement to start work on the Boulder Dam project. Whatever helps one State helps the whole country. Arizona will gain by allowing California to use water and power now going to waste.

The British House of Lords has approved the new and changed readings in the Church of England prayer book, but it has been disapproved by House of Commons. King George is interested because his oath requires him to stick to that book.

Some low church Britishers complain that the new book is not as strictly "Protestant" as the last. The opinion of the only authority that really counts can unfortunately not be obtained.

Diplomatic circles in Pekin are shocked by a shipment from Turkey to Pekin's "Anti-Opium Monopoly Bureau." The shipment was 52,000 pounds of Turkish opium. That reminds you of our own alcohol proposition, in spots. One New York cabaret keeper, asked if prohibition agents bothered him, replied, "Yes, I had to give one of them \$200 just an hour ago."

OIL COMPANY SUES COUNTY ON TAX LEVY

Transcontinental Con- tests Assessment of \$138,840

VALUE LEASES \$414

Renders At 10c An A- cre; County Values It At \$33.50

Suit for an injunction to restrain the Crockett County tax collector and the commissioners court from collecting taxes amounting to more than \$3,000 and to force the county to accept \$9 in full payment for the company's taxes on oil leases in the county was filed here Tuesday in the 83rd district court by the Continental Oil Company against Crockett County, the County Judge and Commissioners Court and the tax collector.

The suit names Crockett County, County Judge Chas. E. Davidson, Tax Collector W. H. Augustine and B. B. Ingham, W. E. Coates, Wilse Owens and J. B. Blakemey as members of the commissioners court. Only one of the last four men named are commissioners at present, however, although all were at one time commissioners.

The company's original petition filed in the county clerk's office alleges that it held leases on ten tracts of land in the county on January 1 that were subject to taxation for 1927. An inventory of the property was prepared for the tax assessor in March, 1927, the petition points out, showing the holdings to be about 4,144.51 acres, and stating the value as \$414.45, or approximately 10 cents an acre.

The petition alleges that the county commissioners court convened as a board of equalization and raised the assessment on the property to \$138,840, approximately \$33.50 an acre, without issuing notice of the meeting. Total tax on this valuation would amount to \$3,012.83.

The petition also alleges that the company tendered to the tax collector on January 31 \$8.99 in payment of what it considered a just tax on the leases, but that the payment was refused. The company seeks through district court to have the assessment reduced. A ten per cent penalty applies on delinquent taxes after January 31 with interest at 6 per cent from February 1 until the date of payment.

Couch Rebuilds Fire Proof Camp Houses On Site Of Late Fire

Twelve new camp houses of absolute fire proof material are being completed this week on the site of similar camps destroyed by fire recently at Camp Mike, operated by Mike Couch, south side grocer.

The new camp houses are to be erected of concrete, sheet iron and sheetrock. The foundation and floors are to be on concrete while the roof and walls are to be of sheet iron, lined on the inside walls with sheetrock. This will make the buildings absolutely fireproof, it was pointed out, and will minimize the danger of fire in the camp in the future.

In addition to the construction of new camp houses, Mr. Couch is installing fixtures this week for a barber shop to be opened early next week in a central building in the front row of camp houses. The barber shop, which is to be operated for the present by one man, will be for the convenience of tourists and others in the vicinity of the camp and grocery.

Jack Hagelstein spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting relatives. He was accompanied home Tuesday by his brother, Fred Hagelstein, who will spend a few days here visiting Jack and Eli Hagelstein.

Our Cousin John Misunderstands Us

By Albert T Reid

THIS MUST MEAN ANOTHER NAVAL RACE



Report Smallpox Outbreak On Wane

No New Cases Since Sat. Doctors Believe Danger Past

With no new cases developed since Saturday, Ozona's smallpox outbreak was apparently on the wane this week, and physicians expressed the opinion that the disease had been conquered.

One case was under observation Wednesday, physicians watching the patient to determine whether or not it was smallpox. The attack had not progressed far enough, however, for doctors to make a conclusive diagnosis. Outside of this case, there was not a hint of further spread.

A total of seven cases developed as a result of the outbreak among members of the surveying crew of the Utilities Company, making headquarters at the Hotel Ozona. The hotel rooms and halls where the disease was discovered have been thoroughly fumigated under the supervision of physicians and these have pronounced the quarters entirely safe from the disease.

The patients suffering from the disease have been quartered in tents on the hill northwest of the city and are being given supplies and medical attention regularly. None of those having the disease were seriously ill, however, and doctors declared the disease to be in a mild form.

O. J. Nolen, who is associated with L. L. Bewley in the operation of a cabinet shop here, has moved his family here from Waco and has obtained apartments at the Kincaid apartment house. Mr. Nolen is an experienced cabinet maker, and worked with Mr. Bewley while the latter was in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meinecke are the parents of a 9½ pound girl born Monday morning, January 30. The little miss has been named Daphne June. Both mother and daughter are reported doing fine.

A number of evergreen trees have been set out this week at Cedar Hill Cemetery to replace trees that died after being set out last spring, according to Mrs. Bert Kincaid, president of the Cemetery Association. The Association expects to receive the name plate with the words "Cedar Hill Cemetery" in the next few days to be placed across the handsome new arch now almost completed.

11 Electric Signs Contracted For By Merchants Of Ozona

Eleven big electric signs of the latest design and incorporating the latest novel patterns will be strung in front of as many Ozona business houses in the downtown section in the next few weeks to add to the general well lighted appearance of the town with the installation of the new "white way" which is to be in operation soon.

H. W. Ellis, local electrician, in company with a factory representative, had signed up eleven merchants Wednesday and had two or three others who were contemplating installing a sign.

Following is a list of those who have purchased signs to date, as furnished by Mr. Ellis: Hotel Ozona, Bluebonnet Beauty Shoppe, Joe Oberkamp, Smith Drug Stores No. 1 and 2, Clay Adams, Flowers Grocery and Bakery, Grimmer Motor Co., Chris Meinecke, Ozona Theater and Wilson Motor Co.

The new signs are expected to begin arriving in about two weeks. The signs are manufactured by the Textile Electric Sign Company of Dallas, and the local sales were made through factory representatives G. R. Lindsay and G. E. Fitzgerald.

Sheriff's Race Gets Under Way

Willis Opposes Augustine For Re Election To Post

Crockett County politics for 1928 began to warm up in earnest last week with announcements of two candidates for the office of sheriff, Sheriff W. H. Augustine for re-election and W. S. Willis, county road overseer, in opposition.

Sheriff Augustine is offering for re-election on the strength of his past record in office while Mr. Willis has made no announcement of his platform. Both men, of course, are well known throughout the county. Sheriff Augustine now serving his fourth term as sheriff of Crockett County. Mr. Willis has been in charge of road work in the county for more than a year and his work in this capacity has been entirely satisfactory with county officials. He was recently retained for another year in that capacity.

The race for sheriff is the first local contest to develop in the political battling for the present year. Considerable interest is being aroused in prospective hot fights in both state and national politics this year and although no information is forthcoming from other officers in this county, the voters are ready for any emergency with a big turnout of poll tax payers before the time limit expired Tuesday night.

Dr. G. Miller Takes Up Practice Here; In Moody 22 Years

Dr. G. Miller, a physician and surgeon, arrived in Ozona with his wife last week and has set up for the practice of medicine here. He has established temporary offices in the building upstairs over Smith's Drug Store No. 1 awaiting the arrival of his office equipment which has been shipped from Moody.

Dr. Miller had been a practicing physician in Moody for 22 years. He was recommended to Ozona by Drs. Sherwood and Scott of the Temple Sanitarium.

"I am well pleased with the country, the town and the people that I have met so far," Dr. Miller declared. "And I am going to stay."

Leonard Hendrix, Rex Russell, Jack Henderson and Tot Grimmer were visitors to Crockett County's new wool town, Grube, Sunday.

Will He See His Shadow?



Here is the ground hog, who lays claim, sometimes, to being the world's most accurate weather forecaster. Will he maintain his prestige as a weather prophet this year? Will he see his shadow February 2nd, "ground-hog day"? Or will he go back into his burrow, prolonging winter for another 6 weeks?

COUNTY VOTING STRENGTH WILL BE OVER 700

685 Polls Issued; Ex- emptions Estimated 50 to 60

665 AUTO LICENSES

89 Trucks; Polls Gain 204 Over Last Voting Year

Crockett County's voting strength will mount well over the 700 mark for 1928, the greatest it has ever been in the history of the county, according to reports made public today by County Tax Collector W. H. Augustine.

A total of 685 poll tax receipts were issued by the collector during the tax paying period expiring January 31. The total represents an increase of 204 polls over those paid for the last voting year 1926, when a total of 481 receipts were issued. In addition to the 685 holders of poll tax receipts, the county's total voting strength will be boosted well over the 700 mark by exemptions, those over or under the age limit, and those suffering physical afflictions that entitle them to exemption. Total exemptions are estimated by the collector at between 50 and 60. The law does not require issuance of exemption certificates in a county this size. The total voting strength will be further swelled by those who have not been in the county long enough to pay poll taxes here but who will vote in this county on polls issued in the county in which they had their last residence. No estimate is available on the number of such voters, but it is believed the total will mount near the 800 mark.

The increase in poll tax payments furnishes an index to the rapid growth in population of Ozona and Crockett County during the last year. Interest in county, state and national politics, of course, has caused a considerable number who would not otherwise have paid their taxes to get a receipt, but the fact that the increase is more than 200 over the last voting year leads officials to the conclusion that most of the increase was caused by the growth of population.

Registration of automobiles also showed a heavy increase over the total for last year. There were a total of 665 motor vehicles registered at the close of the period, an increase of nearly 200 over last year's registration at the same time. Of the total 576 were passenger cars and 89 were trucks. Total registrations for the whole year period of 1927 were only approximately 600, the collector pointed out, and the 1928 registrations are expected to retain their wide lead piled up in the early period.

Payment of property taxes have been closer than they have been in years, Collector Augustine reported. No check has yet been made on the total payments of property taxes to date, but it was the opinion of the collector that delinquencies this year would be lower than they have ever been. Total collectible taxes for the past year amount to approximately \$113,000.

W. T. U. CONSTRUCTION CREW FREE FROM SMALLPOX

Erroneous designation of the West Texas Utilities Crew in which the outbreak of smallpox occurred last week led to a misunderstanding as to the exact source of the disease. The account in last week's paper gave the construction crew as the source of the outbreak, but the workers who were staying at the Hotel Ozona and one of whose number first developed the disease compose the surveying crew, it is understood. The construction crew, which is housed in a camp in the south part of town near the M. C. Couch grocery, is declared to be free from the disease.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Published Every Thursday Morning at Ozona, Texas, County Seat of Crockett County by

W. EVART WHITE EDITOR and PUBLISHER
Entered at the Post Office at Ozona, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter under Act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

Ozona, Texas, Thursday, February 2, 1928

County officials and local health authorities have been going at top speed during the last week in an effort to prevent further spread of smallpox. The situation has been handled with dispatch and to date the disease has been confined to those who were exposed before discovery of the first case. Each patient who has developed the disease to date has been quickly discovered and segregated and a alarm over prospect of the outbreak taking the form of an epidemic has been allayed.

Actual comparative figures showing a rapid growth in the population of Crockett County are available in the report of Tax Collector W. H. Augustine on the payment of poll taxes for this year.

It is natural that the number of poll tax receipts issued should show an increase over the total last year, for this is election year and last year wasn't. But the fact that this year's total is greater than that for the last election year leads to the logical conclusion that Crockett County's population has been gaining rapidly during the last year.

But the increase in poll tax payments does not tell the whole story of the increase in population. Of course, there are always some who put off paying their poll taxes until it is too late and each one of these knocks off a family from the estimate. And then there are others who have not been in the county long enough to pay poll taxes here but have to pay them in the county in which they last resided. But they will vote here this year and they are bona fide residents. There's some more not accounted for in the census estimate.

Ozona is soon to be one of the

best lighted small towns in Texas. A half dozen or more big electric signs were contracted for during the last week by local business houses and others are contemplating the installation of these signs in addition to this there is prospect of awning lights being strung on business houses over the down town section if a plan worked out by the West Texas Utilities Company is acceptable. All of these lights added to the fronts of places of business together with the "whiteway" consisting of fourteen handsome light standards around the city park and 48 bracket lights in the residence section will give Ozona a beautiful appearance at night.

"Former Ozona Man Convicted in Goat Theft." That headline in last week's Stockman has brought down much abuse on the head of this erring editor. This fact we are happy to record, for those criticisms came from town boosters who resented our calling a man who had lived in Ozona but a few months, and who was already under indictment for this offense when he came here, an "Ozona Man." And we are ready to admit there is justice in the criticism. Ozona is willing to accept any man to the fold and in the spirit of the old West to inquire not into his past. But after the past comes to light no further harbor is offered. That too is the spirit of the old West.

Wonder if there's any connection between the automobile price war and leap year.

One great need some inventive genius should set about to fill is that of a luminous rocking chair.

The French are trying women cooks in their army and kitchen

police may not be such a bad job in that army.

It takes the month of January to show us just what the weather man means by "mean temperature."

The eminent alienists who contend that insanity is contagious may at least have offered the key to some queer verdicts.

The day may not be so far off, after all, when they will throw in an automobile or two when one buys a gallon of gasoline.

Some of these society women must find it a bit difficult to remember who they married last so they can tell where to go home.

There were more second lieutenants than captains in the army, but it's different in industry, for who ever heard of a second lieutenant of industry.

A Swiss historian claims women wore short skirts and exposed their knees to the weather in the sixteenth century, and that accounts for the looks of some seen nowadays.

That hunter out in Indiana who shot through a school house window may not be able to hit a rabbit but it would be tough on the broad side of any barn that happened to be in his path.

A. D. Lasker recently gave a million dollars to the University of Chicago to be used toward lengthening human life, and he could get quicker results by enlarging the Chicago police force.

Senator Dill wants a microphone on every Senator's desk, but no Senator will probably work very hard to get any apparatus installed so that the people of his state can check up to see how many days he is absent while Congress is in session.

SCHOOL HOURS

The David Crockett Literary Club enjoyed a very interesting program February 1. Eunice Nolen was initiated into the club at the business session.

The stage in the auditorium was

fixed as the high school study hall. Eight Junior High pupils represented the high school. They were as follows: Bernice Bailey, Mary B. Vaughn, Dorothy Stewart, Lucille Rogers, George Vick Montgomery, Randoel Cook, Joe Sellers Pierce and Elmer Graves. Eleanor Ingham, representing Miss Garrett, walked into the study hall with a pencil in her hair and twirling her keys about her finger. She was followed by the puffing and blowing Roger Dudley, representing Mr. Floyd. After his announcements were made he leaned up against the blackboard to wipe the perspiration from his glasses and face. Next came Carl North as Mr. Brisson, to make inquiries about a black fountain pen. Then Kaleta Cox, as Miss Kaderli, came in to remind the freshmen to bring practise tales to class. Noiselessly Arthur Kyle, as Mr. Bishop, came in to check the study hall roll and mark Josephine Longley tardy. The same old "gum chewing" announcement was made. Then, with a big overcoat wrapped about him valise and hat in his hand, and a grim look creeping out from the corners of his eyes, Dean Phillips as Mr. Minatra, walked boldly into the study hall and up to the desk. Various lectures were given "Broken Hearted" and "My Blue

NOTICE

All our pastures are posted. Any one caught trapping, hunting, and especially hunting with headlight, will be prosecuted.
Chas. E. Davidson, Joe T. Davidson

Ozona Chapter No. 237
R. A. M.

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



BLUE LODGE

No. 747

A. F. & A. M.

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

Heaven" were sung by Helen Montgomery, Leila Beth Jones, Johnnie Cross and Ethel Bennett.

After Blanche Robison's humorous reading the scene shifted to the Junior High study hall.

Mildred Davis, representing Miss Doty, appeared with a music book, and a stick to keep time with. She had her pupils sing "America." Jessie Ingham, as Miss Brown, came for Ena Meinecke to take her music lesson. Callie McKinney as Mrs. Floyd, and Josephine Longley, as Miss Wheat, came to assign new lessons for the class.

The gong was sounded by Miss Kaderli (Kaleta Cox). The classes began to pass while teachers reminded them not to forget books, pencils, pens, paper and practise tablets.

After attending to routine business the club adjourned.
Mildred Davis, Club Reporter.

Judge Chas. E. Davidson has a

corps of painters and carpenters at work in his office this week brightening up the exterior, renovating and changing the fixtures around to make room for the establishment of the offices of the water works company. Affairs of the water supply concern will in the future be transacted through Judge Davidson's office under the supervision of Miss Dixie Davidson.

Budded Pecan, fruit, shade and ornamental trees. Grapes, Berries, Roses and flowering shrubbery at fair prices.

Peach @ 12 1/2c and up.
Plum and apricot @ 15c and up.
Budded pecan 50c and up.
Roses 35c to 50c each.
Send for price list.

San Angelo Nursery at Oakes St. Bridge, San Angelo, Tex. —40c

M. C. Weaver is here from Dallas visiting relatives and friends

Hardware

Queensware

Glassware

Ozona Hardware Company

General Hardware, Queensware,
Windmills, Well Supplies
W. D. Barton, Mgr.



For Thrifty Housewives

There is keen satisfaction in getting groceries at saving-prices—but the small saving is not worth-while if you are getting inferior products. That sort of economy is penny wise and pound foolish—for the health of your family depends upon good, wholesome food!

Our patrons know that Meinecke's stands for quality, satisfaction, service and low price, and that they can do no better than to make this store their regular headquarters for good groceries. If you do not trade here, let us convince you, too.

Phone us your order if it isn't convenient for you to shop personally. We will select your groceries with the same care you yourself would give to the order.

AND WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

Chris Meinecke
The Store For Everybody

A New Serial Story For Stockman Readers

STARTING FEB. 23RD



ON TIPTOE

by
Stewart Edward White

Illustrations by Henry Jay Lee
Copyright Stewart Edward White

A swashbuckling story of pirate days—with the pirating done on land. All the glamor of romance and adventure which the versatile pen of Stewart Edward White is capable of producing.

You'll enjoy this splendid story by this well known writer.

Read The First Installment
In Three Weeks

BLACKSHEEP!

By Meredith Nicholson

Illustrations by Harry Jay Lee



COPYRIGHT CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS - RELEASED THRU PUBLISHERS AUTOCASSET SERVICE

SYNOPSIS

Isabel Perry recommends a life of excitement as a cure for Archibald Bennett's nerves. Archie goes to Bailey Harbor to investigate a house for his sister and there shoots a man. To escape the publicity he flees and meets the Governor, master-mind criminal, who takes him under his protection. A series of adventures lead them to New York where Archie promises the Governor's sister, Julia, he will stick to the Governor. He witnesses the kidnapping of Edith Congdon. Later at a dance Archie meets Isabel and they are reconciled. Archie and the Governor go to Eliphalet Congdon's farm to work and there the Governor kidnaps Edith.

In their hours together Archie had never been able to free his mind of the disagreeable fact that he had so nearly killed Congdon, and he was beset now by the thought that sooner or later he must confess his culpability in the Bailey Harbor shooting.

"I've got to tell Congdon I shot him and that he was in no way responsible for Hoky's death," he announced determinedly to the Governor, whom he found pacing the street in front of the hotel after supper.

"Of course you'll tell him, but not yet. Until we get some other things cleared up we'll let him think he killed Hoky, just to keep him humble. And now, that he's off the invalid list we'll let him share some little adventures that lie before us. Tonight we've got a matter on hand that's better done by ourselves. If you think he's safe for a few hours we'll go ahead."

He stopped on the way to the wood-bordered shore and produced from a fence corner an electric lamp and two revolvers.

"Stick one of these in your pocket. We're not going to add to our crimes if we can help it, but—"

At a point half a mile from the village the Governor flashed his lamp along a bank that hung over the beach and found a canoe and a row boat hidden in a thicket.

"We're all fixed. Good old Leary planted these things for us while we were at supper."

He gave a whistle and in a moment Leary stood beside them.

They had carried the boats to the water's edge when the Governor suddenly stood erect. The monotonous rum-tum of a gasoline engine was borne to them out of the darkness.

"Carey has a boat of some power," the Governor remarked, "and as he carries no lights we've got to take the chance of sneaking round him or getting run down. You and Red take the row boat and trail me; I'll scout ahead with the canoe."

The canoe shot forward, the Governor driving the paddle with a practised hand. The row boat followed, and as they moved steadily toward the middle of the bay they marked more and more clearly the passage of the launch as it patrolled the farther shore. They were two-thirds of the way across when the Governor gave the signal to stop and they drew together for a conference.

"They must be keeping watch," said Archie, calling attention to lights on the shore. "If we could land without frightening the girls

to death—"

The Governor whistled through his teeth. Somewhere to the left of them as they lay fronting the camp a sharp blow was struck upon metal. It was repeated fitfully for several minutes.

"It's Carey tinkering his engine. He's been playing possum off there."

The launch was so near that they heard the waves slapping its sides. Suddenly Leary sprang up in the tossing boat.

"Look ahead!" he exclaimed, leveling his arm at a shadow that darted out of the darkness and passed between them and the launch. The Governor saw it and stifled a cry of dismay.

"Two women in a canoe! They are going to run for it!"

The Governor had already turned the canoe and was furiously plying his paddle. A lantern shot its beams from the phantom craft, but the light immediately vanished.

"There goes his engine," the Governor called as he took the lead. "He's spotted that light and will try to run them down."

Isabel and Ruth, attempting to elude Carey's blockade and seek help at Huddleston, were forcing a crisis that might any minute result in disaster. It was incredible that Carey would attempt to run down two women on the dark bay and it was apparently his intention to circle round them and drive them back to camp. Neither the canoe of the adventurous women nor the launch was visible from the row boat, though the engine's rapid pulsations indicated the line of Carey's pursuit.

The launch executed a wide half circle, stopped and retraced its course. The Governor called to Archie to stop following and move in the direction of the town, independently of his own movements thus broadening the surface they were covering with a view to succoring the canoe.

"If that blackguard keeps this up we may have to swim for it! Give me the oars; I want to warm up!"

Archie and Leary were changing positions when the launch executing another of its gigantic evolutions, again swept by. A second later they were startled by a crash followed by screams and cries for help. Leary whistled shrilly to attract the Governor's attention and bent to the oars.

Carey shut off his power the moment he struck the canoe. A shout from the Governor an-

nounced that he was hurrying to the scene of the collision.

"Bear left!" cried Leary, seizing an oar. "Slow down! Stop!"

The lights playing upon the scene from the launch fell upon the struggling women, the Governor and Leary swimming toward them, and Archie steadying the row boat, ready to aid in the rescue.

The rescuers were now depending upon sound and the starlight in the urgent business of marking the position of the young women. A hand grasped Archie's trailing oar and in a moment with Leary's assistance he had gotten one of the women into the boat. The men now redoubled their efforts to find the second victim of the catastrophe, shouting to keep track of one another and to hearten the girl who was somewhere battling for her life.

A faint cry hardly distinguishable above the commotion of the waves, caught Archie's ear and he jumped into the water and swam toward it. In making a side stroke his arm fell upon the side of the overturned canoe. A pitiful little whimper startled him he touched a face and his fingers caught in a woman's hair. The canoe still retained enough buoyancy to support him, and his lusty cries brought the Governor to his side, followed an instant later by Leary, laboriously pushing the boat before him.

They worked in silence save for the sharp commands of the Governor. The boat had to be balanced against the lifting of the second figure over the side, and Leary managed this while Archie and the Governor, after twice failing, got the second girl aboard.

"They were both taking care of themselves when we picked them up," said Archie, holding to the side of the boat. "We haven't a case of drowning to deal with."

When they reached the camp they were met by the camp doctor and Isabel's mother who had heard the crash of the collision and the reassuring cries that had announced the rescue. Ruth declared that she was able to walk but Isabel became the object of their concern. She lay in the boat muttering incoherently. Archie gathered her in his arms and bore her to the hospital tent where a

nurse awaited them.

"We're lucky devils," said the Governor, as they wrung the water from their clothes in the bath house. "If we hadn't been just where we were those girls would drowned. In their skirts they couldn't have made the shore."

Mrs. Perry came down presently to report that Isabel and Ruth were asleep.

"I wish," she said, "we might proclaim to the world your gallant conduct; but for any report of this matter to get abroad would be disastrous, a dire calamity, as you can see. It would be best for you to return to Huddleston and keep silent as to the accident."

"You may count on our discretion," said the Governor. "Let me say first that as to the danger of starvation, you need have no fear on that score. I wired yesterday for a tug I'm somewhat interested in to pick up supplies at Harbor Springs and it will put in here some time during the afternoon."

Chapter IX

When the Governor and Archie went down to breakfast at nine the next morning they learned that Congdon had risen early and gone out.

The Governor drew from his pocket a telegram which Leary had carried up to him while he was dressing.

"A cipher from Perky at Harbor Springs He's got the provisions aboard but reports that he suspects the tug is being watched. It's possible of course that he and old Eliphalet were spotted at Cleveland when they boarded the boat and that the Government is keeping an eye on the Arthur B. Grover."

Archie fidgeted uneasily. "We've got enough trouble on hand right here without bucking the Federal authorities. Of course you'll warn him at once not to put in here!"

"My reply was sent instantly. I wired him to hold on to Eliphalet but to drop all the men he did not need to handle the tug at the first convenient point and send them singly into the woods beyond Cadderville to await instructions."

They had reached the veranda, where Congdon joined them. Obviously he was in a serious mood.

"Something's happened that bothers me a little," he said. "A man motored up here awhile ago, looked the place over and asked me a lot of questions about the hotel and its guests. You under-

The regular meeting of the Ozona chapter of the Eastern Star will take place on the 3rd Tuesday night of each month.

POSTED

All my pastures are posted. Anyone caught trapping, hunting, and especially hunting with headlights, will be prosecuted. Jones Miller. —34-9tp.

Hall Bros. Grain Co.

San Angelo — Barnhart

Formerly

West Texas Elevator and Grain Co.

Complete line of KIMBELL Milling Co.

Products. Feed, Grain, Flour,

Poultry Feed, Salt, Cotton

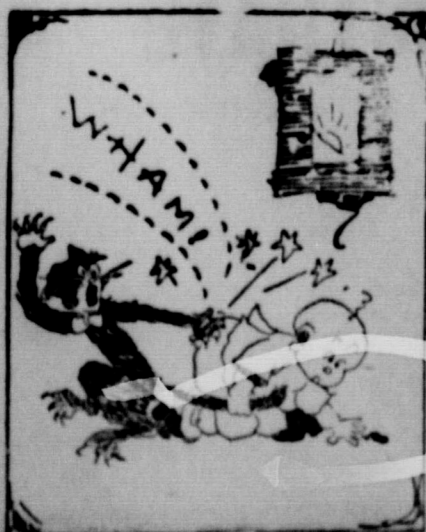
Seed Cake Products.

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

S'Matter Pop



By C. M. Payne

There is many a soft head under a stiff hat.

FULLER PEP



GOOD OIL.

Keeps Down Your Repair Bills

Clean, stout oil in your crankcase is a guarantee of longer service from your car and fewer repair bills.

Keep the crankcase filled with MAGNOLIA OIL and you will know the pleasure enjoyed by the man with a perfectly operating motor car.

Wilson Motor Co.

Buick Sales and Service

Ozona — Big Lake

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Buick

speaks for Buick Quality and Buick's price spells Value

Smart, low-slung bodies by Fisher — \$1195

Buick's famous valve-in-head six-cylinder engine — and Buick's Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers — endow Buick with the rich quality-appeal of the most expensive cars. And Buick volume — double that of any other builder of fine automobiles — enables Buick to offer you Buick quality at surprisingly low prices.

Three popular Buick models, a Sport Roadster, a Sedan, and a Coupe are priced as low as \$1195, and all can be purchased on the liberal G. M. A. C. plan.

See other cars — then see Buick. Let the comparison determine your choice.

SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 COUPES \$1195 to \$1850
SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525

Financing by G. M. A. C. — Buick's new method of financing.

Wilson Motor Company

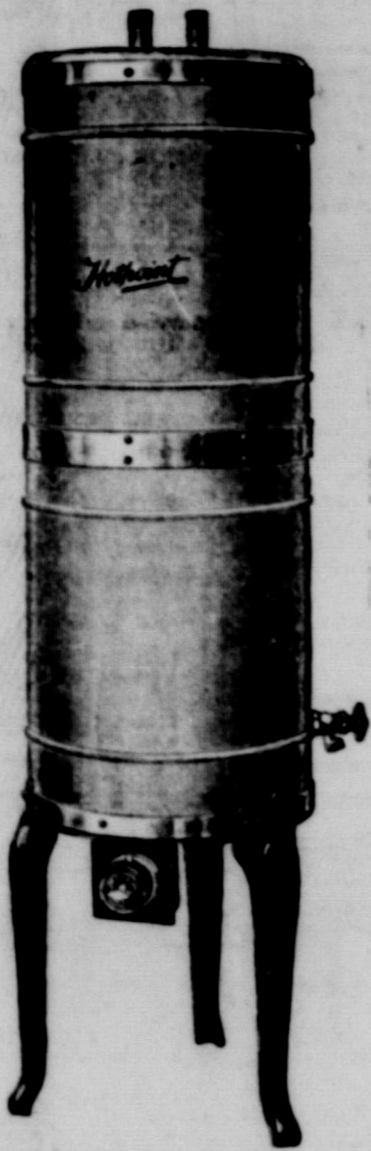
Buick Sales and Service

OZONA

BIG LAKE

HONOR ROLL

Of Crockett County Owners of
Hotpoint Electric Ranges --- Hotpoint Water Heaters --- Frigidaires



Water Heater Owners
In Ozona

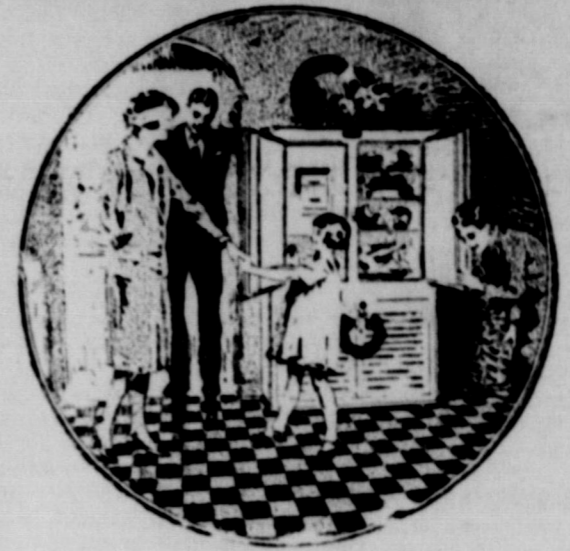
T. A. Kincaid
J. Bert Kincaid
Mrs. S. B. Phillips
W. E. White
Paul Perner
Pon Seahorn
Mrs. Laura Hoover
W. E. West
N. W. Graham
Fermine Aguirre
G. L. Bungler
Mrs. W. F. Coates
C. E. Coates
Mrs. L. B. Cox
J. W. Henderson
B. B. Ingham
Albert Kay
P. T. Robison
Chas. Schauer
R. R. Dudley
Mrs. I. E. Cross
W. E. Smith



Hotpoint Electric Range Owners In Ozona

T. A. Kincaid	R. H. Brison
J. Bert Kincaid	Lee Wilson
Mrs. S. B. Phillips	Joe Pierce, Jr.
Houston Smith	Victor Pierce
W. E. White	Tom Smith
Paul Perner	Lee Childress
Pon Seahorn	Hugh Childress
L. B. Adams	W. W. Childress
A. W. Jones	P. L. Childress
Mrs. Laura Hoover	S. E. Couch
N. W. Graham	Mrs. L. B. Cox
W. E. Friend	H. W. Ellis
Rusty Smith	Bruce Galyon
Fermine Aguirre	Harry Friend
Geo. Baker	Joe B. Weaver
G. L. Bungler	W. J. Grimmer
Mrs. W. F. Coates	Rob Miller
C. E. Coates	Roy Miller
Geo. Metcalf	Nelson Hawkins
R. L. Hatton	Jno. Henderson, Jr.
W. E. West	J. W. Henderson
Jno. Williams	Roy Henderson
C. C. Minatra	B. B. Ingham
E. B. Baggett	Albert Kay
W. R. Baggett	Hurst Meinecke
J. M. Baggett	Methodist Parsonage
T. B. Gilbert	C. C. Montgomery
Mrs. Jim Moore	J. J. North
Chas. Schauer	P. T. Robison
Earnest Sparkman	Roy Parker
Frank Taylor	Rex Russell

Frigidaire
PRODUCTS OF GENERAL MOTORS



Frigidaire Owners

In Ozona

Flowers Grocery
Rob Miller
Roy Miller
Mrs. S. B. Phillips
Mrs. W. F. Coates
W. J. Grimmer
Lee Wilson
Chas. Schauer
Smith's Drug Stores
No's. 1 & 2

**IF YOU ARE NOT ON THESE LISTS LET US DEMONSTRATE
THESE MODERN APPLIANCES**

West Texas Utilities Company

Mrs. Willie Hawkins is here from Waco visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins.

Miss Katy B. Simmons of Coleman is the guest of Miss Hester Bunger for a few days.

EXECUTORS' SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Crockett.

We, the undersigned, Frederick Goldsmith, Walter M. Goldsmith, and Bernard A. Rosenblatt, as the independent executors of, and trustees under, the last will and testament of Hennie Goldsmith, deceased, also known as Henrietta Goldsmith, do hereby give public notice that on the

FIRST TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1928,

being the seventh day of said month, at the courthouse door of Crockett County, Texas, in the city of Ozona, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., we will offer for sale and duly sell, in solid, to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described lands and premises, owned by and belonging to the estate of said Hennie Goldsmith, deceased, also called Henrietta Goldsmith, situated in Crockett County, Texas, particularly described as follows, to wit:

Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	Original Grantee.	No. of Acres
594	4649	39	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
593	4648	40	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
592	4647	41	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
591	4646	42	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
589	4645	43	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
588	4644	44	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
587	4643	45	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
586	4642	46	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
585	4641	47	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
584	4640	48	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
583	4639	49	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
582 S. 7-8	4638	50	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640
	4637	51	I. & G. N. Ry. Co.	550

Also an undivided one-fourth interest in and to section No. 88 1/2.

Also a like undivided one-fourth interest in and to the south half of Survey No. 71 1/2, containing 353 acres of land, more or less, certificate No. 1806 issued to John Oney; said one-fourth interest being.

Total acreage. 8,438.25

The lands herein advertised to be sold will be conveyed subject to all existing leases.

All and singular the lands and premises hereinabove described, will be sold in a body, and, after such sale, proper deeds of conveyance will be executed and delivered by the undersigned, as such executors and trustees, to the purchaser or purchasers of said property, granting and conveying to such purchaser or purchasers all of the right, title, claim and interest, owned by and belonging to said Estate of Hennie Goldsmith, deceased, in and to all of said lands and premises.

Witness our hands at Quaker Ridge, New Rochelle, New York, this the seventh day of January, A. D. 1928.

Frederick Goldsmith
Walter M. Goldsmith
Bernard A. Rosenblatt

As the independent executors of, and trustees under, the last will and testament of Hennie Goldsmith, deceased, also called Henrietta Goldsmith.

T. T. VanderHoeven and B. A. Greathouse, Texas Attorneys of said Executors and Trustees, 228 West Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. 40-4tc

Dr. Frank Crane Says



The Moral Aspect of the Wage System

Usually the money-making individual gets a very black eye from most high-brow writers. They think if a man does a thing in order to get money he should be somewhat ashamed of it.

I wish to say a good word for the desire to make money. It seems to me it is about the most wholesome desire in the human bosom.

What would we do unless people could make money? The gas we burn in the house would remain in the coal if there were no profits in taking it out and piping it to the residence.

You could not have electricity unless it paid somebody to bring it to your house.

You would have to do without most of the food you eat and the clothes you wear if nobody could make a profit by supplying you with them.

We should be very glad to give these middlemen something for their brains. Without their services life would be barren indeed.

Giving people wages or pay is the way we induce people to do something for us which we cannot do or do not want to do ourselves.

Formerly we had a system of slavery by which men did what we didn't want to do.

The conscience of the world rebelled against that, and now to get a man to do for us what we do not want to do ourselves, or cannot do, we simply pay him. Without this system of paying people for their labors there would be none of it done for us.

The wage system beautifies our lives, fills it with comforts and luxuries and the whole fabric of society rests upon it.

Every man or woman should not only be busy but should be busy about something that the world is willing to pay for.

When somebody pays for what you do, you may be sure your

work is needed. If you are just working for nothing, you may be more of a nuisance than a benefit.

The wage system is a test by which you know that your work is appreciated.

No man should be ashamed of getting wages. Everybody of any account works for a wage in one form or another.

Of course he should do nothing dishonorable or disgraceful, but he should not do that, anyhow. So, eliminating all wicked or criminal or selfish acts, the best way to test the usefulness of your activities is to see whether anybody wants to pay for them or not.

Golf Club Must Seek New Course Location Result Sale Of Land

The Ozona Golf Club is all macked out with clubs, balls, bags and a few "Plus Fours" and with no place to play.

The land on which the course was located has been literally sold from under the cups and cut into several pastures by fences that cross the course in several places. Members of the club are now pondering the question of a new location on which to lay out a course.

The Commissioners Court recently ordered an appropriation of \$500 to be used in grading a road from the town of Grube on the Pecos River to the Ollie Parker ranch. An appropriation of \$100 a mile was also made to build a road from the Pecos River in the direction of McCamey.

Millard Drake, a brother of Will Drake of San Angelo and uncle of Otho Drake, commercial manager for the West Texas Utilities Company here, died in San Angelo Wednesday following a long illness, according to word received here. The body is being brought to Ozona for interment. No announcement of the funeral hour had been made at press time Thursday, however.

Mike Couch recently purchased a lot 100 feet square directly in front of his southside grocery store and tourist camp and has

erected a small dwelling house which has been occupied by Jim Smith and family. The lot was purchased from the Barker Estate. Mr. Couch plans in the future to use the space for storage houses or other needed buildings with the development of his business.

Several carloads of Ozona members of the Methodist Missionary Society went to Sonora last week to attend the Missionary Society zone meeting. They reported a good program and good attendance. The next zone meeting will be held in Ozona some time in April.

Bill Grimmer was in Temple the first of the week at the bedside of his wife, who recently underwent an operation. He brought Mrs. Grimmer home the first of the week. She is reported recovering rapidly.

Mrs. B. C. Flowers underwent an operation in a Temple sanitarium Saturday. She was reported to be improving rapidly. Her son and daughter, Richard Flowers and Mrs. Walter Augustin, returned Monday from her bedside. They were accompanied to Temple by Herman Chandler and Geo. Bunger.

REVIVAL MEETING

The Church of Christ will begin a Revival Meeting on Feb. 18, and continue over two Sundays. Evangelist Horace W. Busby will do the preaching. W. D. Everidge will direct the song service. A hearty welcome extended to all.

Walter Cook, minister, 41-5tc

Brother Of Mrs. Chris Meinecke Buried Here Died In Sonora Tues.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Cedar Hill Cemetery here for John Hurst, prominent Sutton County ranchman and a brother of Mrs. Chris Meinecke of Ozona, who died in Sonora at 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mr. Hurst had been ill for some time. He had lived in Sutton County practically all of his life and was well known throughout this territory. His father, Peter Hurst, died in Sonora about a year ago and was buried in the Ozona cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Walter Cook, pastor of the Ozona Church of Christ. Ozona business houses were closed during the funeral hour in respect for the dead and many Ozona

Political Announcements

For Sheriff—

W. H. AUGUSTINE
W. S. WILLIS

POSTED

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

Dr. J. A. Fussell

DENTIST
Office At Court House
Ozona, Texas

ROBERT MASSIE
Furniture and Undertaking
Business Phone—143
Res. Phone—1606
FRED COX, MANAGER
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

friends of the family accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Mr. Hurst is survived by his widow and one son, John Farris, about 12 years old. One brother, Bud Hurst of Sonora and two sisters, Mrs. Meinecke of Ozona and Mrs. Cudde Hetherington of Oklahoma, also survive. He was 51 years old at the time of his death.

Miss Alva Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith, a student at Simons University at Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting her family. Mr. and Mrs. Smith took her to San Angelo Monday where she boarded the train for Abilene to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress and children are moving this week to Fort Stockton where they will make their home. Mr. Childress recently purchased a ranch of approximately 30 sections in Pecos County from the Scharbrauer Cat Company of Midland.

George Murphy, assistant superintendent of Group K of the West Texas Utilities Company, was here on business the first of the week.

A rent house is nearing completion on a lot in the southwest part of town owned by the Barker Estate. The house is of frame construction with about six rooms.

FREE Rehearsal to Saxophone Players who own York or Couterlier Saxophones. Should you wish to join this class make application at once to Mr. Nixon. 43-3tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery of Sanderson are visiting in Ozona.

Miss Josephine Nolen of San Angelo is an Ozona visitor.

Phil Foster and Bryan Montague of Del Rio were business visitors in Ozona the first of the week.

Tom Nolen of San Angelo was in town the first of the week.

"Mile a Minute"



A racing boat, with 24 aboard attained a speed of a mile a minute, at New York last week—the fastest ever recorded. A new "jet" propeller, invented by John A. Plum—exceeding even the wildest dreams of the builders, makes the new speed possible.

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

Baker-Hemphill's

San Angelo, Texas

It Is Convenient to Shop by Mail

Especially when we offer you a personal shoppers service at no extra cost. All orders received are sent by return mail, insuring you the quickest service possible, and at no extra cost. Packages sent postage prepaid.

Name _____
Address _____
P. O. B. _____
City _____

Return this coupon with your name and address and you will always be sure of receiving style letters and information about our merchandise from Miss Lilli Barr. Fill out and mail to her today.

The New Modes In Springtime Footwear



The Cornell

Exactly as illustrated a welt oxford in gumwood calf with contrasting trim. Heel is of leather and it is a most attractive tie pattern.

\$8.50

The Norma

Exactly as illustrated, a black satin gore pump with steel beaded buckle and 19-8 Spanish heel. A very comfortable pattern.

\$10.50

The Loretta

Exactly as illustrated, a smart model of beige kid, in contrasting trim. 14-8 block heel and welt oxford. One of the season's best models.

\$11.00



Waste

Men who successfully run big businesses are constantly on the alert to eliminate waste of time and material—"overhead expense."

The same rule should be applied in personal matters. Save the waste by curbing your wants and deposit regularly in a Savings Account.

Ozona National Bank

\$3,000,000

We have sold more than that much Land and Livestock during the year 1927. A large amount of this money was spent by northern buyers. Let us help you get some of this money by Listing your Land and Livestock with us. Describe what you want to sell accurately and price it reasonable and we will do the rest.

Phone 478 or LD 32

T. L. BENSON

San Angelo, Texas

Representatives—Othro Adams, S. S. Key, William Benson, San Angelo, or O. L. Richardson, Sonora.

"BLACKSHEEP"

while Congdon described the shooting at Baily Harbor.

"You have been troubled about this matter quite unnecessarily," the Governor declared with a wave of the hand. "You were in your own house, and you had every right to be there. You were defending yourself against a scoundrel who did his best to kill you."

"But it's most unfortunate that we three have met here, gentlemen and murderers all!" the Governor went on airily. "Comly tells me that he too has been dodging the police, and to make you both feel perfectly at ease I'll be equally frank and say that for nearly seven years I've been mixed up with the leading crooks of this country."

"And now to business. We seem to be fellows with a pretty taste for adventure, and I'm going to appeal to your chivalry right now to help me in a very delicate matter—and a very dangerous one that calls for prompt attention."

He bade Archie tell the story, interrupting occasionally to supply some detail. When Isabel's name was mentioned as the head of the camp Congdon jumped to his feet excitedly.

"Why," he flung round upon Archie, "that's the girl who gave me the bad advice that got me into all my trouble with my wife. And she is custodian of my daughter! With my own child over there at the mercy of that scoundrel I couldn't refuse, and I assure you that I cherish no resentment against Miss Perry. I enlist right now."

"Good," the Governor cried, "and now to get back to business."

The tug that's bringing the supplies for the camp is also towing a launch for our use. Now, Congdon, if you've no objection to taking orders from me, I'll ask you to lie off Heart O' Dreams in the row boat, while the supplies are unloaded. Our landlady, a trustworthy person in every particular, will go with you. Comly and I will meet the tug and pick up the launch."

While they waited for the tug's appearance Archie and the Governor hung off Heart O' Dreams shore, paddled close enough to talk with Ruth at the wharf.

"Everything's all right," she reported cheerily. "The doctor is keeping Isabel in bed today but merely to rest. The camp's running smoothly and the girls don't know that they ate our last bread and butter for luncheon."

An exclamation from Ruth caused Archie and the Governor to turn toward the lake. The Arthur B. Grover was steaming slowly into the bay. A moment later Leary whistled to call attention to the Carey launch, which was running rapidly toward the camp. "Keep out of sight," the Governor ordered Ruth, "and send your young charges to play in the woods."

"Please," she cried, turning to go, "take care of yourselves! We had better give up the fight right now than have you hurt!"

The Arthur B. Grover had rounded the point and was feeling its way toward Heart O' Dreams. Archie recognized Perky, industriously taking soundings and lazily giving orders to the man at the wheel.

"There's our new launch trailing behind like clouds of glory," said the Governor. "A very snap-

py little affair."

"And a very snappy little man is hanging over the rail of the tug gripping an umbrella. How do you suppose Perky is explaining all this to Eliphalet?"

"Trust Perky to be plausible." By the time the Arthur B. Grover had warped in, Carey had brought his launch to within a dozen yards of the tug, and his companion was standing up anxiously scrutinizing the men on board.

"Prisoners!" he bawled; "every one of you a prisoner! I know you, Perky and you needn't try any tricks on me or it'll be the worse for you."

"Trapped! Lost!" cried Eliphalet, tragically. "You're mighty right you're lost!" yelled the officer. "You're a nice old scoundrel, to be circulating plugged gold pieces, and a rich man at that. You're under arrest, do you understand?"

Perky was thoroughly prepared for the expeditious delivery of his cargo, even to wheelbarrows in which three men now began trundling supplies up the wharf and along the beach to the camp store

house. He paid no heed whatever to the threats uttered by the officer, and the work was proceeding rapidly, without noise or confusion, when they were startled by a yell.

Leary and Congdon in the row boat had been stealing up behind Carey's launch. Leary sprang aboard while the two occupants were watching the landing of the stores. Carey, diving under Leary's arms, seized a club and knocked him overboard. The detective jumped into the water and swam to the wharf, where he was immediately overpowered and hauled aboard the tug. By this time Carey was steering for the middle of the bay where he watched the tug for a while and then returned toward his camp.

It was five o'clock when the last of the cargo was landed in the store house. The engineer sounded the whistle.

Ruth ran down to the shore and Archie and the Governor went to meet her.

The Governor gave her the details of the afternoon and when he finished she cried:

(Continued on page 7)

For Your Table

Bologna

Fresh Meats — Cooked Meats — Barbecue—

29

PHONE

29

OZONA MEAT MARKET

Monday & Tuesday

Gary Cooper

in

"THE LAST OUTLAW"

A Paramount Western romance of thrilling outdoor action.

Wednesday

RIN-TIN-TIN

in

"THE CLASH OF THE WOLVES"

A pulsing story of the outdoors with Rinty, the wonder dog, in his native ancestral haunts.

Thursday & Friday

Marian Nixon and Pat O'Malley

in

"SPANGLES"

A romantic drama of circus life, a pulsing story of the big top and all of its pulsing romance.

Saturday

Adolpe Menjou, Greta Nissen and Arlette Marchal

NI

"BLONDE OR BRUNETTE"

A story of the gentleman who didn't know which one he preferred until he married them both.

The Ozona Theater

"Tasty Movie Menus"

A Man's Own Home Is His Castle

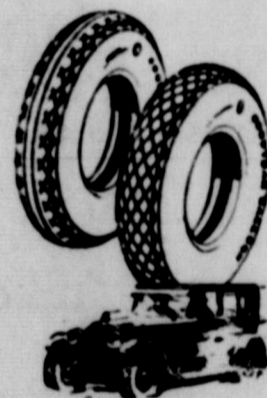
It is the haven of security for himself and his family. In fair times or foul it is the guarantee of protection. It is a concrete expression of his tastes, and can symbolize all his ideas of an ideal residence.

We shall be pleased to offer several plans where you can build that Home in a desired location. May we send our representative to give you details.

WEST TEXAS LUMBER CO.

OZONA, TEXAS

Yale Locks and Yale Hardware, 100 percent Pure Quality Paints and Varnishes
Wolf Proof Fencing, Johns-Manville Asbestos Roofing, Standard Roller Bearing Windmills, Monitor Gasoline Engines and Pump Jacks.



Get What You Want When You Want It

What's the idea of sending away for tires. Buying money orders, paying postage and express charges, waiting days to get your tire, and then mounting it yourself. Save money?

Oh, no, not when we can give you a Goodyear-built Pathfinder right out of fresh stock, put it on for you, and send you away happy.

Ozona Garage

Ozona, Texas

Confidence

Readers desiring a personal reply can address Miss Flo in care of this newspaper.

Dear Miss Flo:—

I have been going with a boy for two years, and it has been understood that we would marry some day. We quarreled recently and didn't see each other for three months. We made it up, but now I know that I do not care for him. Yet I hate to turn him down now, for I know he will be terribly hurt. Please tell me if I am selfish in wanting to consider my own happiness first.

M. R.
Marriage lasts too long to be assumed in a spirit of pity, and you would do yourself an injustice, and the man as well, were you to marry him knowing that you no longer love him. Neither of you would be happy—but of the two you would undoubtedly be the most unhappy.

For a married man has many outside interests, and distraction, and amusements, and compensations—and if his marriage does not turn out to be all that he had hoped for, he has his business to fall back upon, his ambitions and his career to console him. Therefore he is never wholly dependent upon his wife for his happiness. But a woman stakes her all on her marriage, and if she does not love her husband, if she does not find happiness in her home, she has nothing.

So in fairness to herself she must always consider her own happiness first when it comes to marriage. Never marry any man unless you are very much in love with him, for every woman craves romance, and if she doesn't get it at home she is very apt to seek it elsewhere.

It is much better to break now

than later—and you both should thank your lucky stars that you found out before marriage that you are not suited to each other. It will hurt for a while—but he will get over it.

Dear Miss Flo:
I am working in an office where I meet many business men, but my employer never introduces me to them. I feel that this is a slight, and it makes it embarrassing for me to work for some of these men. There is one young man who comes into the office and who always speaks courteously to me. He has asked me to have lunch with him but since we have never been introduced I don't believe it would be proper.

J. L.
My dear, you certainly are making a mountain out of a molehill. Business isn't society, nor is a business office a drawing room. It would no doubt be more courteous for your employer to introduce you to men whose work you are asked to do, but it is really immaterial. During business hours you are just a part of the machinery, and the sooner you realize that fact the happier you'll be.

And it is ridiculous to think that men and women who work together and see each other every hour of the day must wait until they are properly introduced before they notice each other. They get to know each other as men and women never can in society. So you need have no hesitation in accepting the young man's attentions if you have sized him up and found him all right.

M. M. Coleman, who has been employed for several months at the Chris Meinecke store, has resigned to accept a position in his home town, Comanche, and left the first of the week for that place.

Becomes Star Overnight



Miss Dorothy Goodwin, who recently was a stenographer at the Fifth Avenue Hotel of New York just signed a six months' contract at \$100 a week—three times her hotel salary. J. S. Huffman, General Director for Messrs. Shubert, happened into the hotel for lunch; seeing Miss Goodwin was struck by her grace and beauty. The impression she made on the contract signing. She is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Goodwin, of Jersey City, N. J.

METHODIST NOTES

Preaching Sunday at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Receiving the Atonement." Text, Rom. 5:11. This subject has a bearing on the attitude in which we partake of the Lord's Supper. Preaching Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Mark of a Christian." Text, Acts 11:26.

Sunday School at 9:45. There were 108 present at Sunday School last Sunday in spite of the epidemic in town. There is a class that will just suit you. Come on and help us discover the way Christ would have us live.

The Woman's Missionary Class in the "Life and Letters of Paul" is well attended and much interest is shown in this study. This is one part of the Bible we all should know better, and have a better understanding of this great apostle of Christ, who established the early church in so much of the heathen world.

Everybody invited to attend all our services.

J. H. Meredith, P. C.

All basketball games scheduled for the Ozona High School quintet have been called off pending the passing of the smallpox outbreak.

"BLACKSHEEP"

"You angels! It's perfectly splendid!"

"By the way," the Governor added, "when does the camp close?"

"August twentieth, if Mr. Carey doesn't close it sooner."

"That date shall stand without reference to Carey's wishes, intentions, or acts. Please write your father to be here on that last day and bring his episcopal robes with him. Have you anything to add, Archie?"

"You might say to Isabel," said Archie slowly, "that August twentieth strikes me as the happiest possible date for our wedding."

"You two talk of weddings as though we were not in the midst of battle, murder and sudden death."

She folded her arms and regarded them with an odd little smile, half wistful, half questioning, playing about her lips.

"I was just thinking," she said in a few moments, "how we seem to be living in the good old times when knights hastened by land or

water to the rescue of ladies in distress. But I don't quite see the end!" The smile was gone and her eyes darkened as she ended with a little quavering, despairing note. "Something serious and dreadful threatens us, one and all of us may be! It's only—what do you call such a thing—a presentiment?"

"Please don't think of it," pleaded Archie. "Things are bound to come out all right."

"Yes, it will be only a little longer," muttered the Governor listlessly.

He had responded instantly to

Ruth's confession of her premonition of impending evil, and Archie troubled by his friend's change of mood, hastened to end the interview.

"We're not going to lose!" he declared. "It's when the world is brightest that the shadow of a cloud sometimes makes us fear to trust our happiness. Good-by and good luck!"


She was not reassured, however and as she shook hands with him there were tears in her eyes.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

PLUMBING
— SHEET METAL WORK —
We Guarantee Satisfaction
KEETON'S SHOP

Shirts

That will please the most discriminating man are to be found in the famous Wilson Bros. line. The latest patterns, wide variety of colors and designs are to be found here in your size. Get a new supply now for the summer.



Clay Adams

FURNITURE SALE!
FEBRUARY



In Progress
Until Saturday February 18

ANGELO FURNITURE COMPANY takes pleasure in announcing substantial price reductions on thousands of dollars worth of furniture, floor coverings and draperies—in effect until Saturday, February 18th.

This announcement is in keeping with a policy inaugurated by this store many years ago—that of offering to its many customers and friends twice a year—the opportunity of buying home furnishings of beauty and quality at less than regular prices. Please bear in mind that no "specials" have been purchased for this event—you are offered only furniture, floor coverings and draperies of the same dependable quality always characteristic of this store.

Our Convenient Payment Plan

will be in effect during the February Sale—for the use of those who find it more convenient to pay by the budget plan. Any of our salesmen will gladly explain.

Angelo Furniture Co.

HEVROLET
Bigger and Better



Sensational New Performance
Amazing New Low Prices!

Longer, lower, more rugged and powered by an improved valve-in-head engine—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet offers a type of over-all performance so thrilling that it has created wildfire enthusiasm throughout America.

Never before has there been such motor car value—marvelous new beauty, sensational new performance, and greatly improved quality... at the most amazing prices in Chevrolet history.

You need only to see and drive this sensational new car to know why it has everywhere encountered a public reception of history-making proportions—why everyone calls it the world's most desirable low-priced automobile. Come in today for a demonstration!

The COACH	\$585
The Touring or Roadster	\$495
The Coupe	\$595
The 4-Door Sedan	\$675
The Sport Cabriolet	\$665
The Imperial Limousine	\$715
Utility Truck (Chassis Only)	\$495
Light Delivery (Chassis Only)	\$375

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.
Check Chevrolet Delivered Prices
They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

Ozona Garage Ozona, Texas
QUALITY AT LOW COST

Hall Bros. Grain Company is the new name chosen for the firm which succeeds the West Texas Elevator and Grain Company of San Angelo, with a branch office in Barnhart, according to Louis Hall who was a visitor here over the week-end. Mr. Hall with his brother, Vosburg Hall, recently bought out the interest of Hugh Story in the West Texas Elevator and Grain Co., and changed the name to Hall Bros Grain Co.

W. H. Rogers, who operates a truck line between Ozona and San Angelo, has sold his home here to Andy Nelson and will move to San Angelo to make his future home.

Dr. and Mrs. Garnett Miller left Thursday for Ozona, Texas, where Dr. Miller will open an office for the practice of medicine. He had been a resident and practised medicine in Moody the past 22 years, having an office in Payne's Drug Store. Dr. and Mrs. Miller were prominent in social and church circles and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Miller was primary teacher in the Moody public school for two years and is an accomplished musician. Their places in Moody cannot be filled. Their host of friends here and throughout the county wish for them abundant success in their new field.

—Moody Courier.

Award Contract For First Unit Of Giant Quana Power Plant

ABILENE, Jan. 31—Contract for the erection of a building to house the first unit of what ultimately will be the largest electric power generating plant planned to date by the West Texas Utilities Company has been awarded to Robert E. McKee.

The plant, which will have an ultimate generating capacity of 60,000 horsepower, will be erected on the north shore of Lake Pauline, five miles southeast of Quana. Construction of the building will begin February 1 at which time a three-mile spur track from the main line of the Fort Worth and Denver railway will have been completed. The building will be finished by July 15.

The unit to be erected this year is the first of three planned by the West Texas Utilities Company for the Lake Pauline site. The first unit will increase the company's generating capacity fifty per cent raising it to 60,000 horsepower.

The building to house the first unit will cost about \$250,000, including structural steel which will be furnished by Mosher Steel and Machinery Company of Dallas. When all units are completed the investment will be in excess of \$5,000,000. All machinery will be installed and the plant in operation by September 1, under present plans.

Big Eagle Mounted For School Museum

The giant Golden Eagle recently donated the school museum by Paul Halcomb and Miller Robison has been mounted by Mr. Brison and Principal Bishop. The lordly fellow perches at present in the science laboratory, unable to survey operations through an absence of glass eyes. When these arrive he will be allowed to preside over the museum. Messrs. Bishop and Brison have been assisted by interested pupils in the project of mounting this eagle. It has proven a work of interest and value.

Recent Changes In School Population Covered By Report

The school population continues to change slightly from month to month. This week the High School lost Margaret Childress and the Third Grade, Beecher Childress. These pupils have moved to Fort Stockton with their parents. Margaret was official choirister of the Crockett Club and a member of other school organizations. Both these pupils have always attended the Ozona School and will be missed by their school fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nolen have recently moved to Ozona from Waco. Their daughter, Eunice, enters the ninth grade from the West Junior High School of Waco. Masters Harold and Jack Nolen entered the fourth and third grades respectively.

February Program Child Welfare Club Announced

First Meeting Feb. 13
Hostess—Mrs. Johnny Henderson.

Physical Training as a Safeguard for Boys—Mrs. J. B. Kincaid

Influence of Training on Mind and Morals—Mrs. J. A. Fussell.
Physical Training for Boys—Mrs. P. L. Childress.
Manners on the Playground—Mrs. Joe Davidson.
The Gentleman—Mrs. Otho Drake.
Football on the Square—Mrs. P. T. Robison.

Second Meeting, Feb. 27

How to Teach Fair Play—Mrs. Bunger.
How to Teach Generous Play—Mrs. S. J. Harvick.
How to Teach to be Good Losers—Mrs. Chas. Schauer.
The Necessity of Games—Mrs. Morris Dudley.
Exercise and Exercises—Mrs. J. Henderson.
Outdoor Exercise—Mrs. V. I. Pierce.
Keep your Temper—Mrs. Fussell.
Quotations—Mrs. W. A. Kay.
How Much Time Should We Devote to Pastime—Mrs. J. B. Kincaid.

Eighteenth Birthday Of Scouting Will Be Observed February 8

Eight hundred thousand Boy Scouts and their leaders, the pick of American boyhood and American manhood will stand at attention on the evening of February 8th, the eighteenth birthday of Scouting in America, to recommit themselves to the principles of the Scout Oath and Law. Boy Scouts, Troop Scouts, Sea Scouts, Lone Scouts and Rural Scouts represent natives of every section of the nation and of every type of American home will "Be Prepared" to pledge

themselves anew to the ideals and objectives of the Scout Movement, which in its eighteen years of progress in this country, has become the greatest organized effort on behalf of boys of which history holds record.

The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated in Washington, D. C., on February 8, 1910. This marked the establishment of the Boy Scout Movement in the United States. In England the Movement had been launched three years before by General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, its founder.

National observance of Anniversary Week of the Boy Scouts of America will include a program of Scout activities in nearly every community starting on February 6th, and ending on February 12th.

Ozona Garage May Enlarge Building

48 Foot Extension To Rear; Modern Show-room Planned

Extensive improvements are contemplated in the near future by the Ozona Garage, local Chevrolet agency, embracing among other improvements an extension of the building 48 feet to the north thus almost doubling the floor space of the show room, office and storage quarters of the garage.

Work on these contemplated enlargements and improvements will not begin immediately, according to J. W. North, proprietor, but plans for the work have already been outlined and probably will go forward within the next few

months.

The contemplated plans take in a larger and more attractive show room on the south side of the building, now occupied as office quarters and a driveway into the building on the south side rather than at the southwest corner as it is at present. The big double doors serving as a driveway into the building at present will be converted into a big plate glass window and a show room space sufficient to hold two cars will be cut off in the southeast corner. The back part of the enlarged building will be used as storage quarters with departments for parts and supplies.

Mr. North owns the 65 feet of property back of the garage and the 48 foot extension to the rear will leave plenty of room between the garage and the adjoining building. At present the plans contemplate only the enlargement of the west side of the building, leaving the shop as it is. But the ultimate plan calls for a similar enlargement of the rear and service quarters of the garage.

PIGGY-WIGGLY ORCHARDS

Few fruit trees have been planted in many years, and the supply of home-grown peaches, plums, pears, berries, figs and other fruits is far below the demand.

"People will go twenty miles to get fresh fruit. The grower does not have to take it to market.

Back yards will produce enough fruit for town homes. Why not raise abundance of fruit at home?"

We have sure-bearing varieties for every section. Ask for free catalogue.

We also make Beautiful Home Grounds.

RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas. 43-4t.

Your Druggist

In making a special effort this week to bring to your attention the new preparations for the proper care of the hair. He has arranged special displays of Shampoo, Brilliance, Tonics, Hair Dyes, Nix, Hair Net Combs, and Brushes. Replenish your supply now from his exclusive display.

San Antonio Drug Co.

POSTED—All my pastures are posted. Anyone caught trapping, hunting, and especially hunting with headlights, will be prosecuted. J. Bert Kincaid. 36-10tp.

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

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-tfc.



Prescriptions Accurately Compounded From The Purest Ingredients

There is a great satisfaction in using toilet articles and hygienic necessities that bear the Smith's Drug Store label—for the label is sufficient assurance of quality materials and pure ingredients. We are always completely stocked with standard products and we can fill your every need promptly and efficiently. Safety demands that you keep your medicine chest well stocked with home remedies.

Smith's Drug Stores, 1 & 2

"Where Quality Counts"

No. 1

No. 2

Blacksmith and Machine Shop
Wagon and Wood Work

O. W. Smith

Blacksmith & Machine Shop

Crockett County Abstract Co.

Formerly Nolen Land and Abstract Co.

Nelson Hawkins, Mgr.

Court House
Ozona, Texas

Accurate Abstracting Oil Maps
Rendered for 25 years Land Titles

The Poorest Economy

Is Poor Plumbing and Fixtures

The greatest nuisance in any home is poor plumbing. A clatter and a bang every time a faucet is opened, a leak about every two weeks, dripping faucets, sizzling bathroom fixtures—what a life!

Get it done by a master plumber and you have a job that gives you peace of mind the rest of your life. And if you install Kohler or Standard fixtures you will be proud to show off your bathroom.

Joe Oberkamp

Saturday Specials

- 25 Quick Naptha Soap \$1.00
- Quick Naptha Soap Chips 19c
- Pride Washing Powders 19c
- Camel Cigarettes per carton \$1.28
- Premium Hams per lb 28c
- Sliced Bacon per lb 39c
- Boiled Ham per lb 42c
- Oranges No. 216 per dozen 46c
- Oranges No. 176 per dozen 56c
- Sweet Pickled Peaches No. 2 1/2 36c
- Canned Whole Carrots No. 2 1/2 22c
- Stewed Prunes No. 2 1/2 24c
- Canned String Beans No. 2 15c
- Hominy No. 2 10c
- 25 lbs. Spuds \$1.00
- Loose Wiles Chocolates per lb 46c
- Pink Beans per lb 8 1/2c
- Dog Bread per 100 lbs. \$9.50
- Prunes 15c, 2 lbs. 25c
- Grapefruit large 09c

Flowers Grocery

"We Go The Limit To Please"