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## This Week



THE GENEROSITY OF NATURE.  
PLANT IDEAS? CERTAINLY.  
A GOOD ITALIAN LAW.

R. J. Wenslev, inventor of a mechanical net that unveiled a statue of George Washington, believes that men made of metal will liberate us from industrial slavery, as Washington liberated us from European tyranny.

Workers need not fear that metallic "robots" will ruin the labor market. Long ago mechanical men and women made their appearance in machinery of all kinds, driven by steam and electricity. One machine does the knitting for ten thousand women, one locomotive pulls the load of a thousand stage coaches, replacing 1,000 drivers.

The perfected machine will not be an imitation man standing upright on two legs. That position man achieved to look out over high grass for enemies and prey, in the beginning, and to look up at the stars later. Mechanical men can be only an interesting curiosity, not an industrial success. Science improves on nature and does not imitate it, the ultimate flying machine without hind wings or methods will prove that.

From a big orange tree in Southern California the Riverside Chamber of Commerce sends 12 oranges to as many newspaper editors. The tree is one of two imported from Brazil by the United States Department of Agriculture. These two trees are the father and mother of all the "Washington navel trees" that make up great groves in Southern California.

Similarly, a few cherry trees, brought by Lucullus from his wars in Asia, are the ancestors of millions of cherry trees that small American boys comb every year. Such are the wealth and generosity of Nature.

Mr. Rogers at Muscle Shoals inspects with his mournful cowboy eye a \$150,000,000 plant built by the people to produce nitrogen to supply cheap fertilizer for farmers, and explosives in case of war.

Mr. Rogers remarks that such a plant lying idle is enlightening. It means that the Government isn't quite ready to deliver the plant over to the power trust.

And until the power trust gets it, that trust won't let anybody else use the Muscle Shoals plant.

Thanks to Mussolini's common sense, a new law compels merchants in Italy to mark prices plainly and stick to the prices. That will increase foreign buying, especially by Americans, who do not like to pay double or devalue half an hour to bargaining over a trifle.

Merchants in Italy won't like it, but their business and prosperity will increase.

Machinery will be devised eventually to do the so-called back-breaking farm work that "proud United States citizens, accustomed to their automobiles, no longer will do.

But nothing should be done too suddenly, unless the Government is willing to precipitate hard times over a wide area.

Newspapers tell of a baby "dead ten times." Ten times in its short five weeks of life the baby's heart stopped beating in a struggle against pleuro-pneumonia. Ten times it was revived and it probably will live. The doctors did wonders.

There is just a line about the mother. Still weak, following the baby's birth, she gave her blood in transfusion to save her baby's life. Her name is Mrs. G. E. Olinstead, and what she did for million mothers would do, gladly.

## W. E. SMITH IS LAID TO REST HERE SAT. EVE.

### Pioneer Business Man Victim Of Sudden Attack At Mertzson

### ACTIVE BUILDER

### Lived Here 30 Years; Ozona Shocked By Death Message

The body of W. E. Smith, pioneer Ozona business man, who died suddenly at about 1:30 Friday afternoon in a Mertzson drug store, was laid to rest in Cedar Hill Cemetery at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. With every business house in the city closed, hundreds of sorrowing friends, practically every person in the city in fact, followed the body to the cemetery to pay last tribute to his memory. It was estimated that more than a hundred automobiles loaded with mourning friends from Ozona and many parts of West Texas followed the body to its last resting place.

Mr. Smith was stricken in Mertzson Friday while on his way home from Dallas where he had purchased a large stock of goods for his two drug stores in Ozona. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Smith who was at his side when death came.

Death is believed to have resulted from an attack of acute indigestion. Seized with a severe pain in his abdomen, Mr. Smith stopped at the Mertzson drug store for some medicine. His condition growing worse, he was placed on a couch in the drug store and Mrs. Smith summoned Dr. A. W. Clayton from San Angelo. Dr. Clayton made a hurried run to Mertzson but Mr. Smith died before the physician reached his side.

The body was brought back to Ozona Friday night, several cars of Ozona friends making the trip to Mertzson to accompany it back. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Merdith, pastor of the Ozona Methodist church, with Rev. M. M. Fulmer, Baptist pastor, and Elder Walter Cook of the Church of Christ, assisting.

Mr. Smith was 52 years old and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Sherman Taylor of this city. He had lived in Ozona approximately 30 years and had been identified with most of the progressive movements in the life of the community during that time.

He was the man generally credited with the success of the campaign for the construction of the Hotel Ozona, one of the first hotels of the better class to be constructed in a small town of the southwest. He was one of the most diligent workers in promoting the success of the hotel venture and had been for many months chairman of a board of managers supervising operation of the hotel. Under his guidance, the hotel had prospered recently, as shown by the financial statement of the institution made public by Mr. Smith a few months before his death. His efforts at community betterment was not confined to the hotel project, however, for he was always an active worker in any undertaking for the upbuilding of the community in which he had lived for many years. He was active in promoting the semi-annual rodeo and race meets of the Crockett County Fair Association, was an avowed advocate of incorporation of the town of Ozona as a progressive step, and always gave his support to any undertaking for the general progress of the town and county.

Just last year Mr. Smith completed the handsome new building across the street from the Grimmer Motor Company and established the Smith Drug Store No. 2, a unique store from the standpoint of fixtures and interior arrangement, designed by Mr. Smith himself and declared by many to be one of the most beautiful stores in the state. Work is now nearing completion on a second Smith building, being constructed on the corner lot adjoining the Roy Parker

## Well Driller Is Accident Victim

### John Harding Suffers Broken Leg As Tools Fall In Well

John Harding, well driller assisting F. A. Gray in well drilling work at the plant of the Ozona Water Works, narrowly escaped death Monday afternoon when his foot became entangled in a cable and he was jerked into the mouth of the well by the force of 1700 pounds of tools and cable falling into the hole.

Both bones in the leg were broken between the ankle and the knee and the foot was badly crushed. The injured man was rushed to a San Angelo hospital where the broken bones were set. Report from his bedside Wednesday indicated that he was doing well.

The accident occurred around 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Harding was straightening out the cable on the drum after the bit had been lowered into the well. The well where the accident occurred was one that was drilled last year and was to be deepened. The driller thought the bit was on the bottom of the hole and Mr. Harding was straightening the cable in preparation for beginning drilling operations. The bit was hung on a ledge, however, and while Mr. Harding was standing over the coiled cable it slipped off and began falling into the hole, whipping the cable on top of the ground to throw a loop around the workman's foot.

Mr. Harding's foot was jerked into the well and the fact that Mr. Gray threw a loop of the cable around a bolt protruding from the concrete base around the well and checked the fall of the string of tools probably saved the man's life. It was also believed that the bit struck the bottom of the well and thus relieved some of the pull. Few workmen were several minutes in extricating the injured man's leg from the coil of the cable it being necessary to use crowbars to pry the cable from around his leg.

## Rainbow Band Will Give Concert At 8 P. M. Monday Night

The Rainbow Band and Orchestra of San Angelo will appear at the Ozona Theatre Monday night, April 2, beginning at 8 o'clock according to announcement made Wednesday by Mrs. Joe Pierce. The date of the concert was not decided until late on account of the fact that the band manager was out of town and the date could not be arranged until his return.

A varied program of band and orchestra music and vocal numbers will be given by the Rainbow organization, which is known as one of the best bands in this section.

## Kelly King Buys Clay Adams Shop Takes Charge Mon.

Kelly King, a resident of Ozona for the past two years, has purchased the Clay Adams Tailor Shop and will assume active management of the business beginning Monday morning. It was announced this week.

Mr. Adams has not definitely announced his plans, but is considering joining his father in the ranching business in Pecos County, the latter having recently purchased a 17 section ranch near Fort Stockton.

E. T. Myers, formerly of Dallas, will remain with the shop as tailor it was announced. Mr. Myers was formerly with one of the largest cleaning and pressing shops in Dallas. Mr. King declares he will retain the line of ready-to-wear goods and the agency for M. Born and E. V. Price tailor made suits.

shop. This building has been leased for a ready-to-wear store, and is expected to be ready for occupancy in a few days.

## Death That He Once Beat Off Another Is Victor Over Druggist

"You know, it's a tremendous responsibility to feel that you have a life in your hands, that a patient either will get better or die when you administer medicine to him."

These were the words of the late W. E. Smith in a conversation with the writer a few days before he left on his trip to Dallas, from which he never returned alive. He was speaking of the responsibilities of a druggist in general and of an experience of his own whose circumstances were almost identical with those surrounding his death in Mertzson Friday, except that in the latter case he stood in the shoes of the victim and another druggist shouldered the responsibility.

Several years ago a man was seized with an attack of acute indigestion and was taken into Smith's Drug Store here for attention. A physician was not available and as is often the case in small towns, the druggist was called upon to minister to the suffering man.

"The man was dying," Mr. Smith said. "Something had to be done. Of course, from long experience in the drug business, I knew what would probably be the best treatment, but to be sure I called a San Angelo doctor by telephone and asked him about the treatment I proposed to use. The doctor was of the opinion that the man would die anyway, but recommended use of the treatment as a chance. The patient was so far gone that it was a two-to-one chance of death winning, he might strangle to death if I attempted to give him medicine or he would die from the attack. But fortunately he was able to swallow the medicine and recovered. I heard later that he died from a similar attack in another town."

Thus Mr. Smith related an experience he was soon to go through again, but this time in another role and with more disastrous results.

## Schauer Leases 12 1/2 Sections In Crockett Buys 2300 Head Ewes

Chas. E. Schauer again became a "Crockett County Ranchman" Wednesday when he closed a deal for the lease of 12 1/2 sections out of the J. M. Shannon land about 25 miles northwest of Ozona. The lease is for a period of three years.

In addition to this, Mr. Schauer purchased 2300 head of 3 and 4 year-old ewes from T. G. Chaney of Eldorado. The price was not made public. Both deals were made through Othro Adams, now associated with Jess Elrod in the commission business.

Mr. Schauer is now one of the biggest ranchmen in West Texas. Purchase of the 2300 head of ewes brings his total to approximately 11,000 head of ewes. He owns a 28 section ranch in Terrell County, recently purchased, and has considerable additional acreage under lease.

## Exhibition Of Stunt Flying To Be Given By Hunt Here Sunday

An exhibition of stunt flying will be given by Pilot E. H. Hunt, flying the Wilson Motor Company plane, from the local landing field Sunday afternoon beginning about 2:30 if weather permits, it was announced Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Hunt was formerly a flyer at Love Field in Dallas and is a licensed transport and commercial pilot. He has exhibited a few of his bag of tricks in flying since coming to Ozona to fly for Mr. Wilson, but he indicated that the bag would be opened Sunday afternoon. The public is invited to witness this demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce were in San Angelo Saturday.

JUNIOR CARNIVAL SATURDAY NIGHT, HIGH SCHOOL.

## 180-Acre Lease Is Sold For \$300,000

### Grayburg Pays 100,000 Cash For Crockett Acreage; 2 Wells

An oil lease on 180 acres of Crockett County land in the eastern extension of the Yates field of Pecos County was recently sold by the Osage Oil Company of Tulsa to the Grayburg Oil Company for a total of \$300,000. Of this amount \$100,000 was in cash and \$200,000 to be paid out of the production from two producing wells on the tract and others which may be brought in.

The second well on the lease was brought in Sunday. The first well, it is estimated, will make 30,000 barrels a day, while the second producer was apparently as large as the first when it blew in. The well was capped immediately, however, and no reports of a test have been made. The lease is located in Section 70, I-G. N. Ry. Co. survey on the Henry Half ranch across from the Yates field.

Locations have been made by the Grayburg for 33 wells on the lease representatives of that company who were in Ozona this week declared. The second producing well on the acreage made a quarter mile extension to the proven territory in Crockett County opposite the Yates field.

Members of the Senior Class of the Ozona High School invaded Rocksprings Friday night and pleased a full house with the presentation of the class play "Oh Kay" at the Rocksprings High School auditorium. The class realized a profit of nearly \$50 from the Rocksprings trip. Mrs. B. B. Ingham and W. R. Baggett accompanied the players to the neighboring town.

News was received here Saturday of the death of J. W. Fox of Lampasas, father of Miss Carolyn Fox, former expression teacher in Ozona. Mr. Fox, who was in the hardware business at Lampasas, died in a Temple sanitarium Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Leila Beth, were called to San Angelo Friday night on account of the death of Mr. Jones' nephew, Ted Ragsdale, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ragsdale of San Angelo. The child died suddenly about 9 o'clock Friday night as a result of an attack of acute indigestion. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Miss Cara Mae Cooke, daughter of R. J. Cooke, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Antonio hospital at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Reports from her bedside Tuesday indicated her condition was serious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett returned Friday from Temple where Mrs. Baggett was under the care of physicians for a few days. They were joined on their way home by their daughter, Miss Beulah Baggett, student in Simmons University, who spent a few days visiting between terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton have moved to Fort Stockton to make their home, Mr. Clayton having recently purchased a nine-section ranch in Pecos County.

Etheline Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dudley, underwent an operation for appendicitis in San Angelo Saturday. She was reported to be doing well the first of the week.

## JUNIOR CARNIVAL SATURDAY NIGHT, HIGH SCHOOL.

Henshaw Oil Corporation and McMann Oil Company of Tulsa are drilling at a depth of around 1800 feet on the Wise Owens ranch in Crockett County northwest of Ozona and about 10 miles northeast of Sheffield. The test is in strictly wildcat territory, being about 12 miles from the Grayburg producer on the Half ranch. The well is to be drilled to 2500 feet under present contract.

## 4 TEAMS MAY COMPETE FOR OZONA TITLE

### Clerks, Ranchers, Mechanics And "Sons Of Rest" Propose Clubs

### CLUBS ORGANIZED

### First Game Of Summer Series May Be Played Here Monday

Three teams are assured and a fourth is almost certain to enter competition for the City League diamond title in Ozona this summer as a result of a meeting of baseball fans and players held Monday night in the office of Judge Chas. E. Davidson.

The Clerks, Mechanics and "Sons of Rest" are the three teams having representatives at the meeting who declared that teams would be organized at once in readiness for the opening of the schedule next week. The Ranchmen, although not represented at the meeting, have declared that they will have a team in the running and are reported to be gathering in the talent now.

The call for a meeting of baseball enthusiasts met with an unexpected response, approximately 25 persons being on hand for the meeting Monday night. Rex Russell was chosen by the clerks as general manager of that team, while John Barton will head the mechanics as manager. Oma Glover will be playing manager of the self styled "Sons of Rest," and it is understood that Joe T. Davidson is slated for the managerial part of the ranchmen.

Monday has been tentatively set as the day of the opening game. The teams which will open the League contest, however, have not been selected and probably will not be decided until late this week.

The "Sons of Rest" are reported to have their team selected and in practice games. They trounced Barnhart Sunday by a score of 20 to 12 and are hauling at the bit for a league game. The mechanics squad is a "family affair," judging from the line-up, which includes four sets of brothers. The squad as announced include the following: Bill Grimmer, 1st base; John Weaver, 2nd base; Frank Russell, short stop; Claude Russell, 3rd base; Latimer, catcher; Smokey Adamson, pitcher; and outfielders, Joe Weaver, Geo. Adamson, Tot Grimmer, Bruce Galyon and Tot Richardson.

An arbitration committee to thrash out questions affecting the league as a whole will be appointed soon and a schedule of games worked out.

## Water Reservoir Near Completion

### Huge Tank To Increase Pressure Here; New Well Finished

The huge new water reservoir being installed by the Ozona Water Works to improve the local system is rapidly nearing completion, according to Judge Chas. E. Davidson. Materials are now being purchased to make the connection with the present mains and to further improve the water supply system.

A new well, the fourth to be drilled on the water works hill, was completed recently and came in a good producer, it was declared. Drillers are now at work deepening the well drilled last year in the hope of increasing the flow and thus further augmenting the supply.

The new reservoir was blasted out of solid rock about 50 feet higher up on the hill than the old tank. It is now being closed in with concrete with side walls six feet high. It will be 125 feet across and will have a storage capacity of around a half million gallons of water.

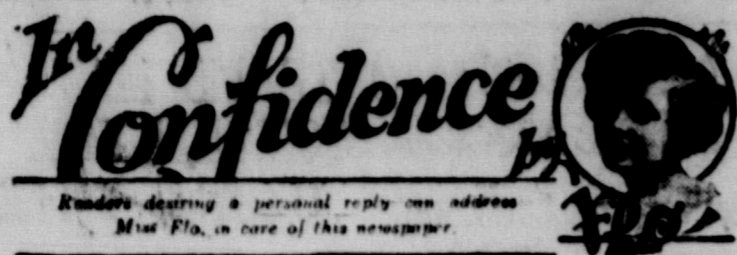
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Readers desiring a personal reply on address must file in care of this newspaper.

Dear Miss Flo:

I am going around with a boy whom I like very much, but he is so jealous I think I ought to stop seeing him. I am only nineteen years old and like to go out with other boys. When I do he gets angry. Do you think it is because he cares a lot for me? L. W.

It is quite likely that he cares a great deal for you—if he is so jealous. Again, it is possible that he is extremely jealous by nature, and is one of those persons who is jealous of anything that touches him—directly or indirectly. But regard less of this, his jealousy is an unforgivable insult to you. If he has not the confidence in you to trust you with others, you would be wise to stop seeing him. Until you are engaged you most certainly are at liberty to see and go out with any boys you care to.

Dear Miss Flo:—

I am in love with a girl and want to ask her to marry me—but I become absolutely tongue-tied when I try to propose to her. Until recently, I had every reason to believe that she cared for me, but lately her attitude toward me has changed. Do you think she is tired of me? What can I do? G. G.

I am afraid, G. G., that she has become impatient and is tired of waiting until you get up enough courage to propose to her. And unless you act quickly—it may be too late. Right now she is probably trying to pique your interest or worry you to the point of forgetting your bashfulness, but she may lose interest completely and give you up as a bad job.

If you can't summon up enough courage to tell the lady of your love, why don't you write to her.

Of course a proposal by letter is never as thrilling—and it is hardly likely to receive as gracious a wel-

come, for it rebuffs the woman of the thrill that comes but once in a life time and takes the kick out of her great moment. Still, in your case, it looks like if you don't make it by letter you won't make it at all—and if the lady loves you she will rather have your proposal by mail than not at all.

But don't delay any longer. Take the plunge—and the rest will be easy. Remember even if she does refuse you you can consider the proposal a great moral victory for you, anyway.

Dear Miss Flo:—

The other day I permitted my boss to take me home in his car—and since then I have heard quite a few people making mean remarks about it. I know I shouldn't let it bother me, for I can't think there was anything wrong with it. I'd like to have your opinion. D. E.

It's a scandal-loving world, my dear, and those who like to gossip need very little excuse to do it. So you see, it isn't enough just to be good—a girl has to look good and act good. Otherwise, her good reputation will suffer.

Don't let it worry you, but be more discreet in the future. Now that you know how little it takes to start gossip take care to give no opportunity to those who are always watching for a chance.

It doesn't seem fair of course, but that's the way it goes, and in the long run it pays to protect your reputation.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION NO. 433. E. C. MARRS, VS. R. L. BASSETT, IN THE DISTRICT COURT, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To The Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Crockett once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon R. L. Bassett, who is alleged to be non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Ozona, the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8 day of March, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 433 wherein E.

C. Marrs, is plaintiff, and R. L. Bassett, is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: That the plaintiff and the defendant are the sole joint owners and of the property hereinafter described, and that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Bexar County, Texas, and the defendant is a citizen of Texas, but a non-resident of the State of Texas, and is now residing at Tampico, in old Mexico.

SECOND: That the property of which plaintiff and defendant are the sole joint owners is described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain Sur. No. 3, Cert. No. 5001, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Sur., containing 320 acres of land, more or less, located and situated in Crockett County, State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Said Sur. is No. 3, in Crockett County, Texas, situated on the waters of Pecos River, a tributary of Rio Grande river, about 35 miles N 49 W from Fort Lancaster. Beginning at a stk the South cor. of Sec. 26, in block 35 H. & T. C. R. Co. and on the N. E. line sec. 37 block 31 same ca. Thence N. 40 E. 2549 vrs. to a stk the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 26 on the S. W. line survey No. 3 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence S. 50 E. 930 vrs. stk S. W. line same Thence S 40 W 1843 vrs. to a stk on N. East line No. 28, block 31, H. & T. C. R. Co. Thence N. 50 W. 801 vrs. to a stk the N. cor. same; Thence S. 40 W. 706 vrs. to a stk the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 37

H. & T. C. R. Co. Thence N. 50 W. 129 vrs. to the place of beginning.

THIRD: That plaintiff is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in the said tract of land and that the defendant is a owner of an undivided one-half interest in said tract of land.

FOURTH: That the said tract of land is of the estimated value of \$1800.00.

FIFTH: That the plaintiff and defendant are the sole joint owners in equal shares of the said tract of land, in fee simple from and under the sovereignty.

SIXTH: That plaintiff desires to have said land partitioned and is entitled to have the same partitioned by the judgment of this Court.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citations to the defendant, and upon hearing hereof that said real estate be partitioned between this plaintiff and the defendant as provided by

law, and that this Court determine if said property is susceptible of partition in kind, and if found to be so, that this Court appoint commissioners to partition said real estate and if determined to be not susceptible of partition in kind, that this Court appoint a receiver and order a sale of said real estate for purpose of partition in manner and form prescribed by law, and for costs of suit and general and special relief at law, and in equity and will ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Ozona, this the 8th day of March A. D. 1928.

(SEAL)  
WITNESS, E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk of District Court in and for Crockett County, Texas.

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

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# ON TIPTOE

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### WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

**GRIMSTEAD**, "the pirate," who is stranded on a California mountain side.

**BURTON**, his daughter, is with him against her will.

**ROSS GARDINER**, "second in command," and

**SIMMINS**, butler-chauffeur, is given a lift by

**DAVENPORT**, a young man whose car runs on electricity, and who wins a \$10,000 bet from Gardiner by predicting rain. He also makes a bet with Gardiner that his battery will run for four days.

Impressed by the possibilities of the battery, Grimstead draws up a contract which Davenport agrees to sign. Next day everyone goes fishing.

The pool yielded a rise that immediately developed into an indignant rainbow, which, by an unexpected dash, trailed the dropper fly across a part of the snag, where it became firmly embedded. After that Mr. Rainbow proceeded to pull himself loose and depart.

Grimstead had to wade out to the snag, roll up his sleeves, and plunge his arm in nearly to the shoulder before once more his lead swung clear. The pool, and it was a promising one, was of course completely ruined.

"This is not a propitious moment to spring surprises," advised Burton. "Keep quiet!"

Gardiner now appeared, making his way down stream.

"I got into one of those starfish canons that young fool Davenport told us about, and it took me some time to find it out and to get back," he said to Grimstead in explaining his delay in joining him.

Burton now considered the time right for her surprise, and she began to make moss balls to toss over on to them. The next words, however, arrested her.

"Now I've caught up, chief,"

Gardiner was saying, "for heaven's sake tell me why you gave this fellow the right to limit sales for five years. You heard him talk. You'll be making batteries for row boats only, if you don't watch out."

"Suits me," returned Grimstead calmly.

"I don't believe I get your idea."

"Well, you asked me if I heard him talk. Yes, I heard him talk and I've heard that kind of talk all my life. It always comes from a half-baked, impractical chump who is so full of impossible ideals that he never gets anywhere, and who couldn't see the main point if you wrapped it in his breakfast napkin. You got to handle that kind, and handle 'em right, or you will never get an inch."

"That's true enough," commented Gardiner.

It is probable that Davenport would have broken in at this point in some spectacular fashion had not Burton held his arm and placed her fingers over his lips.

"All he sees is that these batteries of his will replace the world's power and that a lot of high-falutin' things will happen for the benefit of the human race and all that visionary rot that's never worked out yet and never will."

"What do we care what he thinks as long as we can sell the batteries?" queried Gardiner. "It's going to take quite some few batteries of any size you name to replace the world's power, and that is the eventual market, if the thing works."

"We're assuming that it works," growled the older man, "otherwise there's nothing doing."

"Then why limit the sale to what this nut thinks proper?"

"You're nearly as bad as he is, Ross," observed Grimstead a note of good humor creeping into his voice. "I'll give you a demonstration that will impress you."

"Shoot!" observed Gardiner.

"You asked me last night how many shares in this thing you get

Well, you don't get any."

### CHAPTER XVI

#### Treachery

A blank silence of some seconds ensued.

"I don't believe I understand," the nsaid Gardiner in rather a strangled voice.

"Me and this young man will hold all the stock," emphasized Grimstead.

"Then where do I come in?" demanded Gardiner with a rising note of indignation.

Grimstead chuckled.

"You wouldn't come in one cent's worth if we should do as you seemed to think we would—begin to manufacture and market these things promiscuously!"

Gardiner apparently regained his equanimity.

"Well, chief, I don't get you yet but I've been on the job long enough to know you have some notion of taking care of me."

"I told you that; and that I'm going to use you."

"I think we ought to let them know we are here," whispered Davenport uneasily.

But the girl's eyes were glazing.

"I don't like this," she whispered back. "It's your business they're discussing—and mine!"

Davenport's heart leaped at the last words, but she was leaning forward again, eavesdropping with all her might.

"If I can get one good working model I don't care whether another of the things is made for 10 years, let alone five," stated Grimstead.

"My Lord, man! Think of the shake-down! This is going to put every hydro-electric company, every public utility outfit out of business! Not to speak of all the oil and coal and such things. The securities of those companies won't be worth a red cent. The stock market, man! Think of the market. There are a hundred dollars to be made there for every dollar out of the mere sale of those things! Why, you and I will have the world by the tail!"

"You're right," Gardiner replied slowly. "with capital—"

"Which I supply! I'll smash Corbusier first of all, blast his hide; and I'll twist the necks of the Northwest Electric bunch; and I'll have them in packs begging at my office door. They'll see the point, don't worry; and those of them who don't will go the the poor-house. They'll be crying to get aboard; and you and I will sit there and decide the terms. We can buy their stocks and bonds for a song."

"And resell at the market," caught up Gardiner, "but that means secrecy as to this battery."

"That's one place where you come in. You ought to be able to handle the publicity."

"I can if there aren't too many of the confounded things attracting attention—"

"I'll see to that. There won't be any of them! The contract says manufacture must start in six months; it doesn't say anything about marketing."

"There are bound to be leaks."

"A thousand of them. But who would pay any attention to the mere rumors of another perpetual motion machine? That part's your job."

A short pause ensued while the two men evidently envisaged the opportunity.

"Why, chief!" cried Gardiner at length, his voice vibrant with excitement. "It's tremendous! It's half the money in the world! It's all the power! You will rule the globe!"

"Just about that. Give me five years and I'll be the richest man in the world; that much is certain. But what is more, I'll have the old crowd down and out or taking my orders. There'll be the biggest smash in history, and you and I Ross, my boy, will push the button and take our pick of the prices. Then when we've got the whole situation in our hands we can decide just how far we'll go with this battery proposition. One thing certain: We'll be in a position to do just as much or just as little with it as we choose." Grimstead chuckled.

"This man Davenport, isn't he likely to upset the apple cart?" inquired Gardiner.

"That's part of my job," replied Grimstead. "I'll guarantee to handle that young man." There were

sounds of rising. "So you better string with me, Ross, and take orders, and not ask too many questions."

"I intend to!" cried Gardiner fervently.

They moved off down stream, and were almost immediately lost to sight around the lower bend.

### CHAPTER XVII

Burton was aflame with indignation, and was bursting out with comments suitable to the occasion but Davenport silenced her with a gesture.

"Please," he begged, "let me think."

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The trucks will soon be around to haul off your trash and rubbish. The exact date on which the trucks will make their rounds of the town will be announced later. Watch for it. Meanwhile, better get everything in readiness for making a clan-sweep of the old back and front yards. The county, the Woman's Club and the business men of Ozona are doing their part to make this one of the cleanest towns in Texas. It is up to you to do your part.

The Rodeo and Race Meet is not far distant. We want Ozona to make her usual good appearance. Let's get busy now and make it 100 per cent.



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**"ON TIPTOE"**

He was very grave. "This is rather terrible," he said at length. "It is atrocious!" she cried. "It is treacherous! That they should treat you so!" "Me? Oh, I don't matter. But his ideas are all destructive! He sees a chance to tear down and to build up his own personal power from the debris. That had not even occurred to me! I saw only the releasing of pressure—" "You aren't going to lie down and let them do this?" "No, that must not be." "What are you going to do, then?" "I don't know." He arose without further words and the two took their way back to camp. Grimstead roared at them jovially. "Come and look at the rainbow!" he shouted. Davenport stood gravely unsmiling before the chief. "Mr. Grimstead," said he, "I overheard your conversation with Mr. Gardiner at the bend of the stream." Grimstead's face flushed darkly. "Well?" he challenged. "I cannot be party to the program I heard outlined." Grimstead considered a moment. "Sit down," he invited. "Have a cigar. There's plenty of time to talk this thing over, so there's no excuse to go off half-cock." Davenport declined the cigar, but sat on the log. "Now what's the trouble?" demanded Grimstead. "The trouble is that your program is destructive," stated Davenport succinctly, "and aims merely at personal power without a thought to the welfare of other people. The thing is likely to prove a curse rather than a benefit. I think you are intelligent enough to understand my point without going into it further." "I understand your point all right. And I understand your sort too well to argue with you. Arguments the long suit of your kind. So I'm just telling you. It's too bad you don't like my program, but I play the cards I hold and that is final!" "In those circumstances I shall

refuse to enter into this deal." "In those circumstances it does n't matter a damn whether you do or not. You've already entered into it." "I shall refuse to sign the contract." "You've already agreed to sign it," Grimstead pointed out, "and if you don't sign it, a court decree will put it into effect anyhow." He eyed Davenport shrewdly. "You are thinking that you can refuse to divulge your process," he continued. "Eh? No go! You'll either have to produce it or be buried for life. Your battery would be buried along with you. Nobody but me would be allowed by the courts to touch it. It, as well as you, would be lost to the world." Grimstead paused a moment to allow this to sink in. Then he went on in a more reassuring tone. "You're not a business man, Mr. Davenport, and you don't realize that the business world is a fight from start to finish. It will be to the interests of every one affected to suppress that battery: in fact, it will be a matter of life and death to them. And believe me, they'll fight to do so. I don't believe you quite appreciate what it means to have nearly the whole business world solidly against you, nor what a tremendous power they wield to crush you. It is a case of fight back harder than they fight and to get the jump on them first." He went on developing his point showing that only by this early and unexpected raid into the enemy's camp could the ultimate success of the project be assured. Then he went on to point the moral by drawing a contrasting picture—Davenport in jail for contempt of court for refusing to tell Grimstead his process, discredited, broke, and above all, inefficient; Davenport possessed of practically untold wealth, with the opportunities, if he so wished of repairing damages inevitable to the readjustment. It was a pretty good plea, for a specious one. Grimstead himself was admiringly impressed by it, and reconvinced of the entire justice and expediency of his course. Davenport, however, did not seem impressed. He arose from his log, remarked curtly that the situation

was perfectly clear, and strode away in the direction of the creek crossing. **CHAPTER XVIII**  
**"The Papers"**  
Burton overtook Larry at the stream's edge. She saw at once that he was furiously angry, so angry that he could not permit himself to utter a word. She took his hand. He seized her hungrily, and they clung together for several moments while the calming, soothing influences swept through them. At length he released her with an explosive sigh. They had not kissed. "Well, that is over!" he said. "Burton, oh blessed one, if it had not been for you I should have killed them both as they sat there. But I just kept thinking that he is your father—" "I know," she soothed him. "I feel with you in every bit of it, whether he is my father or not. But let's not talk about it or we shall just be crazy angry again, and that will do us no good." He took her by the shoulders. "Where do you get your wisdom Burton?" he asked her, and smiled. At the smile she clapped her hands. "That's better!" she cried. "Now we can talk about it. What are we to do?" "There's one thing I'm not going to do," he stated with conviction, "no matter what the price to pay; I'm not going to permit this scheme of destruction." "How can it be stopeed?" she asked. "Let's be practical." "For one thing, I can refuse to give them the formulae." "And lose all your own and go to jail besides, as father told you," she pointed out. "Well, I'll do that, if necessary."

"Listen, Larry dear," she said. "You're not using your head. Wouldn't destroying that agreement you signed settle it all?" "Burton, you blessed damoseel," he cried, "you've got more sense in your little finger than I have in my whole body! Of course that's the answer! Regular old melodrama stuff. Why, here's even the papers!" He turned as if to put this new idea into immediate execution; but again she stopped him. "Larry, you poor infant!" she cried. "It's time you had somebody to look after you! What do you think you're going to do?" "Get the agreement. Don't you worry about their not handing over when I tell them to!" "Yes, but they can swear that it was taken from them by force." "Well, what would you do, then?" "I'd steal it. Then what proof have they except each other's words! You could deny that. Would you lie nicely in a good cause, do you think?"

"I don't know; it wouldn't be necessary. I think the burden of proof would be on them. How will we do it?" "Dissemble," she said. "Make them think that your opposition has blown over; that you're all ready to go ahead with father's scheme. Then father won't hang on to his bill fold too closely, and—" "How do you know it's in the bill fold?" "I saw him put it there," she explained.

"Such a sudden about face on my part may not appeal to him." "I've thought of that," she said. "A slow color was mounting to her cheeks. "First of all it must be come known who you are. He thinks you are a garage man, remember." "I forgot that," laughed Davenport. "All right; I drop the disguise and appear in me full royal regalia as the Celebrated Author

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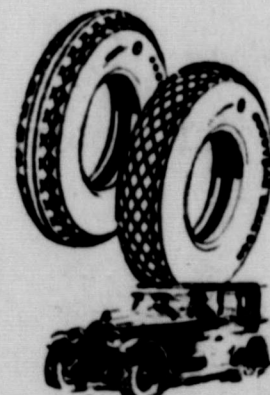
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**"ON TIPTOE"**

Do you imagine that will impress him?"

"Then—she hesitated—then we give him the plausible reason for your changing your mind."

"Which is?"

"The announcement of our engagement," she said in a voice so low that he barely heard it.

At this most unpropitious moment there came around the bend Simmins, luggering two infinitesimal trout.

"Damn!" muttered Davenport fervently.

But at Burton's suggestion Simmins was let into the secret. "The paper belongs to me, and it is vitally necessary I get it back," Larry concluded. "Will you help?"

"It will affect all our future happiness," put in Burton.

"It is only fair to say that if you are caught, it is probable I could help you very little. If you succeed my wife and I—Davenport glanced triumphantly toward Burton—"will take care of you."

"It's a sporting chance, sir," said Simmins stoutly. "You have treated me like a gentleman and ere moonrise the papers shall be in our power!"

"Now, Simmins, listen," Larry impressed the point. "There are two papers. One is on a single sheet of paper; the other is on several. I want the one on the single sheet. The other doesn't matter. But if you should be in doubt, bring them both. All set?"

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Joseph Thompson, Martha Thompson, Martha Thompson, Alfred Wood, Julia

Wood, Julia Wood Cole and Gabriel Cole, and the unknown heirs and assigns, executors and administrators of each of them by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April A. D. 1928, the same being the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 436, wherein A. C. Hoover is plaintiff, and Joseph Thompson, Martha Thompson, Martha Thompson Wood, Alfred Wood, Julia Wood, Julia Wood Cole, and Gabriel Cole and the unknown heirs and assigns, executors and administrators and legal representatives of each of them are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Plaintiff alleging that on March 1st, 1928, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following tract of land, situate in Crockett County, Texas, known as all of Survey 14, Abstract 2848, Certificate 6015, originally granted to Joseph Thompson and patented to Joseph Thompson in patent No. 215, Volume 16, containing 320 acres of land, and that on said last date defendants unlawfully entered on said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage Five Thousand Dollars; that the annual rental value of said

land is Four Hundred Dollars; that for more than 10 years last past plaintiff has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, using, cultivating and enjoying the same; and that for more than five years last past plaintiff and those under whom he claims title has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying said lands, rendering and paying taxes thereon each year as they accrued, and claiming same under deeds duly registered. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and that writ of restitution issue, and for rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, on this the 17th day of March A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas.

Issued this 20th day of March A. D. 1928.

E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon J. F. Knox, C. E. Rathfus, C. C. Crockett, G. G. Doughtie, John Limbean, G. C. Mettner, Alfred E. Stodgell, Betty Edwards,

Henry Walker, G. W. Hendricks, S. L. Moore, S. A. Meador, T. M. Harris, Wm. F. Shaffer, O. A. Stambaugh, D. T. Oxsheer, Geo. E. Shaffer, and F. M. Larkin, and the unknown heirs and assigns, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of each of them, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April A. D. 1928, the same being the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of March A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 439, wherein Hugh Childress, is plaintiff, and J. F. Knox, C. F. Rathfus, C. C. Crockett, G. G. Doughtie, John Limbean, G. C. Mettner, Alfred E. Stodgell, Betty Edwards, Henry Walker, G. W. Hendricks, S. L. Moore, S. A. Meador, T. M. Harris, Wm. F. Shaffer, O. A. Stambaugh, D. T. Oxsheer, Geo. E. Shaffer and F. M. Larkin, and the unknown heirs and assigns, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of each of them, are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Trespass to try title and for damages, plaintiff alleging that on or about the 15th day of March, A. D. 1928 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Crockett and State of Texas, known as all of Crockett Co. Abstract No. 3462, Survey No. 3 Blk.

FFF, Certificate 327, Originally granted to the T. C. Ry Co. and containing 640 acres of land; that on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage Five Thousand Dollars; that the annual rental value of said land is four hundred dollars; that for more than ten years last past, plaintiff and those under whom he claims title has had and held continuously peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying said land; that for more than five years last past plaintiff, and those under whom he claims title, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating using and enjoying said land, rendering and paying the taxes thereon each year as they accrued, and claiming the same under deeds duly registered; wherefore, plain-

tiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises and that writ of restitution issue, and for rents, damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, on this the 21 day of March A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas.

By Vivian Baggett, Deputy.

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3:30 Cow Milking. \$25 Day, \$50 Final  
4:30 Calf Roping. \$75 1, \$25 2, \$75 Final  
5:30 1/4 mi. Free-for all Race. \$75 1, \$25 2.  
6:00 3/8 mi. Race. \$75 1st., \$25 2nd.  
6:30 1/2 mi. Race. \$75 1st., \$25 2nd.

**SECOND DAY—JUNE 28**

1:30. Breakaway. \$50 1st., \$25nd., \$75 Final  
2:30 Bronc Riding. \$25 Day, \$75 Final  
3:30 Cow Milking. \$25 Day, \$50 Final  
4:30 Calf Roping. \$75 1, \$25 2, \$75 Final  
5:30 1/2 mi. Race, "Ozona Derby." \$200 1st., \$50 2nd.  
6:00 3/8 mi. Race. \$75 1st., \$25 2nd.  
6:30 1/4 mi. Race, Crockett County two-year-olds. \$50 1st., \$25 2nd.

**THIRD DAY—JUNE 29**

1:30. Breakaway. \$50 1st., \$25nd., \$75 Final  
2:30 Bronc Riding. \$25 Day, \$75 Final  
3:30 Cow Milking. \$25 Day, \$50 Final  
4:30 Calf Roping. \$75 1, \$25 2, \$75 Final  
5:30 3/8 mi. Race. \$100 1st., \$50 2nd.  
6:00 1/2 mi. Race. \$100 1st., \$50 2nd.  
6:30 1/4 mi. Race, Roping Horses Only. \$50 1st., \$25 2nd.

C. H. McMILLAN, Secretary and Starter of All Races

**Free Barbecue Each Day**  
**Dancing At Night**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO  
THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-  
STABLE OF CROCKETT COUN-  
TY—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded to  
summon John DeLong, Mrs. T. H.  
Houston, Turner and Lackland,  
E. P. Turner and H. J. Lackland,  
and the unknown heirs and as-  
signs, executors and administr-  
ators of each of them by making pub-  
lication of this Citation once in  
each week for four consecutive  
weeks previous to the return day  
hereof, in some newspaper pub-  
lished in your County, if there be  
a newspaper published therein,  
but if not, then in the nearest County  
where a newspaper is published,  
to appear at the next regular term  
of the District Court of Crockett  
County, to be holden at the Court  
House thereof, in Ozona, Texas,  
on the fourth Monday in April A.  
D. 1928, the same being the 23rd  
day of April A. D. 1928, then and  
there to answer a petition filed in  
said Court on the 17th day of  
March A. D. 1928, in a suit, num-  
bered on the docket of said Court  
No. 437, wherein F. R. Henderson  
is plaintiff, and John DeLong, Mrs.  
T. H. Houston, Turner and Lack-  
land, E. P. Turner and R. J. Lack-  
land, their unknown heirs, and as-  
signs, executors and administra-  
tors, are defendants, and a brief  
statement of plaintiff's cause of  
action, being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that on March  
15th 1928, he was lawfully seized  
and possessed of the following de-  
scribed land, situate in Crockett  
County, Texas, known as Abstract  
3161 Certificate 2366, Survey 17,  
Block ST, original grantee G.C. &  
S.F. Ry. Co., patented to John De  
Long, patent No. 274 Volume 70,  
for 640 acres; that on last said  
date defendants unlawfully enter-  
ed upon said premises and ejected  
plaintiff therefrom, and unlaw-  
fully withhold from plaintiff the  
possession thereof to his damage  
Five Thousand Dollars; that the  
annual rental value of same is  
four hundred dollars; that for  
more than 10 years last past plain-  
tiff has had and held peaceable  
and adverse possession of said  
land, continuously, cultivating, us-  
ing and enjoying the same; that  
for more than five years last past  
plaintiff has had and held contin-  
uously peaceable and adverse pos-  
session of said lands, cultivating,  
using and enjoying the same, ren-  
dering and paying taxes thereon  
each year as they accrued, and  
claiming same under deeds duly  
registered; Wherefore plaintiff  
prays judgment of the Court that  
defendants be cited to appear and  
answer this petition, and that  
plaintiff have judgment for title  
and possession of the above de-  
scribed premises and that writ of  
restitution issue, and for rents,  
damages and costs of this suit  
and for other and further relief,  
special and general, in law and  
in equity, that he may be justly  
entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and seal  
of said Court, at office in Ozona,  
Texas, on this the 17th day of  
March A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr.,  
Clerk.

Clerk, District Court Crockett  
County, Texas.

Issued this 20th day of March  
A. D. 1928.

E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk

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assignments:  
"Said land being now under  
an oil and gas lease executed in  
favor of C. W. Webster, and it  
is understood and agreed that  
this sale is made subject to the  
terms of said lease, but covers  
and includes one-half of all of  
the oil royalty, and gas rental  
or royalty due and to be paid  
under the terms of said lease.  
It is understood and agreed that  
one-half of the money rental  
which may be paid to extend the  
term within which a well may  
be begun under the terms of  
said lease is to be paid to the  
said grantee and in event that  
the above described lease for  
any reason becomes cancelled or  
forfeited, then and in that event  
an undivided one-half of the  
lease interest and all future rent  
als on said land for oil, gas, and  
other mineral privileges shall be  
owned by said grantee, he own-  
ing one-sixteenth of all oil, gas,  
and other minerals, in and un-  
der said lands, together with  
one-half interest in all future  
rents."

the said C. W. Webster praying  
for judgment against said co-de-  
fendants, and the said Hattie John-  
son, and the unknown heirs of  
each of them, reforming such sev-  
eral assignments, transfers, and  
conveyances so that the same will  
and shall conform to the under-  
standing, contract, and agreement  
hereinbefore set out between the  
said C. W. Webster and said co-de-  
fendants; and for such other and  
further relief, general and special,  
legal and equitable, as the said C.  
W. Webster may be entitled in the  
premises.

Herein Fail Not but have be-  
fore said Court, at its next regu-  
lar term, this writ with your re-  
turn thereon, showing how you  
have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court, at office in Ozona, Tex-  
as, on this the 22nd day of March  
A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr.,  
Clerk, District Court Crockett  
County, Texas.

Issued this 22nd day of March  
A. D. 1928.

E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO  
THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-  
STABLE OF CROCKETT COUN-  
TY—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded to  
summon Carmen Vargas by mak-  
ing publication of this Citation  
once in each week for four con-  
secutive weeks previous to the re-  
turn day hereof, in some newspa-  
per published in your County, if  
there be a newspaper published  
therein, but if not, then in the near-  
est County where a newspaper is  
published, to appear at the next  
regular term of the District Court  
of Crockett County, to be holden  
at the Court House thereof, in O-  
zona, Texas, on the fourth Mon-  
day in April A. D. 1928, the same  
being the 23rd day of April A. D.  
1928, then and there to answer a  
petition filed in said Court on the  
21st day of March A. D. 1928, in

a suit, numbered on the docket of  
said Court No. 438, wherein Filipe  
Vargas is plaintiff, and Carmen  
Vargas is defendant, and a brief  
statement of plaintiff's cause of  
action, being as follows:

Suit for divorce, on the ground  
of cruel treatment and for adul-  
tery, plaintiff alleging that on  
March 7th, 1926, plaintiff and de-  
fendant, were legally married at  
Ozona, Texas, that defendant was  
then a single woman named Car-  
men Manchado, that they lived to-  
gether as man and wife until on  
or about March 21st, 1926, when  
defendant began a course of harsh  
cruel and tyrannical treatment,  
abusing plaintiff, cursing him,  
calling him vile and opprobrious  
epithets, all without cause or pro-  
vocation, and that by reason of  
such cruel, harsh and tyrannical  
treatment plaintiff was forced and  
compelled to abandon her, and  
that such treatment was such as  
to render their living together in-  
supportable; that soon after plain-  
tiff abandoned defendant, she has  
continued to live openly and pub-  
licly in adultery with one Tomas  
Quintana in San Angelo, Texas.  
Herein Fail Not but have be-  
fore said Court, at its next regular  
term, this writ with your return  
thereon, showing how you have  
executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal  
of said Court, at office in Ozona,  
Texas, on this the 21st day of  
March A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr.,  
Clerk, District Court Crockett  
County, Texas.

By Vivian Baggett, Deputy.  
Issued this 21st day of March  
A. D. 1928.

E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk.  
By Vivian Baggett, Deputy

Mrs. B. B. Ingham and daughter  
Miss Eleanor, were in San Angelo  
Sunday to visit Mrs. Ingham's  
niece, Etheline Dudley, who under-  
went an operation for appendicitis  
Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Smith was here from  
San Angelo the first of the week  
to visit her brother, J. R. Kersey  
and Mrs. Kersey.

Mrs. Leona Hicks of Coleman  
will show a line of New Spring  
and Summer Dresses and Hats  
April 4, 5, and 6 at Mrs. Sorrell's  
Beauty Shop.

51-ltc.

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and Summer Dresses and Hats  
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Beauty Shop.

Miss Mattie D. and Edith Word,  
students at Simmons University,  
spent a few days here visiting  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O.  
Word, between terms at the Uni-  
versity. Mr. Word and Miss Ethel  
Word went to Abilene Thursday  
to bring the two girls home and  
took the mback Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Jones  
were in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce were  
San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Misses Mildred North and Alva  
Smith, students in Simmons Uni-  
versity at Abilene, spent the week-  
end here visiting their families.

Mrs. Fred Eaton entertained the  
Friday bridge club at the home of  
Mrs. Frank Taylor Friday after-  
noon.

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and Summer Dresses and Hats  
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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West have  
returned from Temple where they  
went for medical attention.

LOST—A large black purse, con-  
tains a pair of valuable shell rim-  
med glasses, some views of Alpine  
and small medicine bottle. Will  
appreciate very much if finder  
will take the few cents it contains  
and send to Mrs. Fred Bode,  
Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox are  
the parents of a girl born Tuesday  
morning in a San Angelo hospital.  
Both mother and daughter were  
doing well at last reports.

Wanted—Room to rent. Call E.  
H. Hunt at Wilson Motor Co.

Mrs. L. B. Cox was in San Ange-  
lo Tuesday to visit her new grand-  
daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Vernon Cox Tuesday morning.

Little P. C. Perner, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Paul Perner, is on the  
sick list this week.

**JUNIOR CARNIVAL SATURDAY  
NIGHT, HIGH SCHOOL.**

Joe Patrick was in San Angelo  
the first of the week to attend a  
demonstration of installation of  
the Delco Light plants. He will be  
in charge of installation of the  
plants in this county.

Miss Eleanor Ingham, a Senior  
in High School, was confined to  
her home on account of illness the  
first of the week. Miss Mary Child-  
ress, another Senior, was also on  
the sick list the first of the week.

Miss Lula Mae Evans, grade  
teacher, has as her guest her sister  
of Eldorado.

**JUNIOR CARNIVAL SATURDAY  
NIGHT, HIGH SCHOOL.**

For Sale—3 residence lots. Write  
or phone Floyd Harrison, Sonora.  
—50-3tp.

One 8,000, one 6,000 and one  
12,000 well improved combination  
goat and sheep ranches, Uvalde  
Co., for sale. Worth the money.  
W. H. CARVER, Uvalde, Texas.  
—50-3tc.

POSTED—My ranch lands ly-  
ing in Crockett County. Trespass-  
ing without my consent positive-  
ly forbidden, S. E. Couch. —29-ltc

Three furnished rooms to rent.  
See Mrs. M. E. Smith. 50-2tp.

**Ozona Chapter No. 237  
R. A. M.**  
Meets first Saturday on or af-  
ter the new moon each month.

One 8,000, one 6,000 and one  
12,000, well improved combination  
goat and sheep ranches, Uvalde  
Co., for sale. Worth the money.  
W. H. CARVER, Uvalde, Texas.  
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goat and sheep ranches, Uvalde  
Co., for sale. Worth the money.  
W. H. CARVER, Uvalde, Texas.  
—50-3tc.

FOR SALE—70 Brown Leghorn  
hens, \$1 each. Can be seen at oil  
rig in Couch's pasture. O. D. San-  
dera. 50-3tp.

**Baker-Hemphill's**  
San Angelo, Texas



**Hart, Shaffner & Marx**

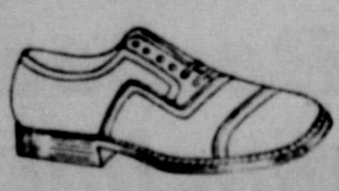
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And thru concentration and immense vol-  
ume give you more for your money than  
you'll find anywhere.

Grampian blue, Algerian tan, greyhounds,  
are the new colors this spring.

The values are greater than ever.  
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**Freeman's Oxford**  
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in black or tan calf. Here's  
style, value and comfort at a  
most popular price.

**Saturday  
Specials**

- Chavinda Lariats, 30 to 40 ft. 1.25
- Swift's Premium Hams per lb 28c
- Winesap Apples, per doz. 46c
- Gallon Vinegar 75c
- Quick Naptha Soap per case 3.75
- Quart Olives, plain 73c
- Oats, Good, 4 1/2 bu. sack 4.28
- 50lb Chicken feed mixed 1.85
- 25lb 1.00
- 8 1-3lb Baby Chick Feed 69c
- Dyanshine, all colors 38c
- Quick Naptha Soap Chips, per box 15c  
(Cheaper to use—by far—than soap)
- Hominy Grits, Quakers 10c

**Sheepmen Notice**

Crockett County Fair Association will hold  
its third Annual Rambouillet Sheep Show  
and Sale, June 27, 28 and 29.

Sheep will be sent here from the best flocks  
in the United States, such as John K. Mad-  
sen of Pendleton, Day Farms Co. and Mars-  
den of Utah, and Briggs of California and  
others

- 500 Range Rams
- 100 Stud Rams
- 200 Ewes

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