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## DOCTORS

Good doctors are scarce everywhere. Country doctors are underpaid and overworked. Peekskill, N. Y., physicians have agreed to charge \$1 for telephone consultations. If advice on how to treat a cold is worth telephoning for it is certainly worth a dollar. In England the fees of rural physicians are fixed by the government. We may come to that in America. The fees must be high enough, however, to encourage well trained young doctors to settle in small towns and to stay there.

Several Eastern towns where doctors have failed to make a living have agreed to pay a salary out of public funds for a good doctor, for public health work, which still leaves him time to engage in general practice. That way of insuring a doctor a living and at the same time safeguarding the public health is sound, American method and should be adopted, as it will be.

## ENGINES

The next big improvement in automobiles will be an engine that uses crude oil or distillate instead of gasoline.

Heavy-oil engines use cheaper fuel, get two or three times as much power out of a gallon of it, require no complicated electrical sparking apparatus, and have no valves to be reground. The motor car of the future will have an engine of that type, driving the front wheels instead of the rear wheels, and will have no gears to shift.

Airplanes will use the cheaper fuel, too. A Diesel type engine flew a plane from Detroit to Washington recently. Elmer Sperry announces that he has perfected such an engine for air use on which he has been working for years. A company has been formed in England to manufacture a heavy-oil automobile engine invented by a Swede Hesselman.

Sweden, by the way, produces more first-rate engineering ability in proportion to population than any other country except, perhaps, Italy. Ericson, inventor of the screw propeller and builder of the Monitor, was a Swede. So were Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite, and DeLaval, inventor of the cream separator.

## EDUCATION

The best American I ever knew died the other day. I shall not print his name; he would not have liked the publicity. He probably had never earned as much as \$100 a month but he sent his four children through college. A Cape Cod fisherman's son, he was a schooner captain in the West Indies trade at eighteen. At seventy-five he was hauling mail and baggage in his old Ford truck, preferring independence to retirement.

Unlettered himself, one of his sons is a professor in a Western university, one is on the Harvard faculty; a daughter is superintendent of a great training school for nurses.

"Sorrell and Son," one of the most popular English novels of recent years, has for its theme the sacrifices of a father for his son's education. A new theme in England, but one of the oldest in America.

Chicago may rival Florida as a winter resort when the new power plant of the Commonwealth Edison Company is completed at State line on Lake Michigan. More steam power will be generated there than on any other square mile in the world. To cool the huge condensers of the compound engines, four hundred thousand gallons of Lake Michigan water will be pumped up every minute and will flow back with its temperature nearly a hundred degrees higher.

## Baptist Revival Gaining Interest

### Rev. Shirar In Powerful Sermons; Canzoneri Is Singer

The revival which has been in progress at the First Baptist Church since last Sunday is proving a great blessing to Ozona. The crowds are good and the interest fine and growing. On the part of many there is a genuine interest in the Spiritual Welfare of Ozona.

Pastor C. R. Shirar, of Temple, who is doing the preaching is a man of power and personality. He knows the Word of God and proclaims it clearly and fearlessly and without compromise. Some of the subjects that will be used during the meeting are: "Salvation On The Spot," "Scarlet Sins, Made White," "The Great Passover," "The Octopus of Sin," "Hell Here and Hereafter," "Turn About is Fair Play" and many other subjects that you will want to hear.

Joe Canzoneri, noted Italian Evangelistic Singer, has charge of the music, and the people are greatly enjoying the singing. The pastor states that Joe is the greatest gospel song leader in the South west. He is splendid as a soloist and unsurpassed as a leader of congregational singing. Brother Joe was reared a Roman Catholic and a feature of the meeting will be Monday evening when he will relate the experience of his conversion from Romanism to New Testament Christianity. The entire evening service will be given to him. It will be a blessing to anyone to hear this marvelous experience of grace.

The entire community is invited and urged to attend these services. Each morning at 10 a.m. and evening at 7:15 p.m.

## November Honor Roll Announced

### Many Names On List Of High Average Students

The honor roll for the month of November for Ozona High School and Grades was announced this week by Supt. John L. Bishop. The following names appear on the honor roll, a distinction attained through high scholastic average for the month:

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
FRESHMEN—Eugene Montgomery, Reba Haire, Francis Green, and Margaret Butler.

**SOPHOMORES**—Pauline McLeod.

**JUNIORS**—Pansy Whatley.

**SENIORS**—Dorothy Miller.

**GRADE SCHOOL**  
FIRST GRADE—Jewel Bode, Eloise Carson, Imogene Drake, Lois Deland, Jewel Mae Polk, Mary Bess Parker, Jim Dudley, Miles Pierce, and H. P. Vaughan, Jr.

SECOND GRADE—Posey Baggett, Doris Bunker, Ora Louise Cox, Leona Pomeroy, Emily Smith, and Jeff Fussell.

THIRD GRADE—Wilton Bunker, Jr., Chas. Coates, Jr., Catherine Childress, Christine Currie, Louise McLeod and Adelia White.

FOURTH GRADE—Allie Mae Armentrout, Elizabeth Coose and Mary Williams.

FIFTH GRADE—Imogene Baker, Margaret Ella Drake and Jeanetta Willis.

SIXTH GRADE—Doris Brantley Grace Butler, Bertha Langford, Max Eppler and Lorene Schauer.

SEVENTH GRADE—Melba Wilson.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson and Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., are expected to return this week from Winfield, Iowa, where they have been visiting Judge Davidson's brother, R. P. Davidson, and looking after the feeding of a bunch of steers which were shipped from the Davidson herd of Crockett County.

## It's Up To You!

AN EDITORIAL

A two-thirds majority of all votes cast will be necessary to carry the proposed \$375,000 bond issue which will provide for construction of \$1,500,000 worth of permanent highways through this county.

All qualified voters who render property of any kind for taxation are qualified to cast a vote on this issue. That means simply that if you have paid your poll tax, have lived in the state one year and in the county six months, and render as much as a pocket watch for taxation, you are eligible to vote on this project. Or, if you are a housewife and your husband pays a property tax wholly in his own name, you are eligible to vote if your poll tax has been paid, despite the fact that you do not pay taxes in your own name.

Crockett County has the greatest opportunity ever offered her to secure a high type of paving over the two important highways in the county at a minimum of cost to the taxpayers. The state and federal highways departments have established a custom in the past of matching the county dollar-for-dollar in the construction of state and federal approved highways. That makes it two-to-one for the county. In Crockett County's case the state highway commission promised state and federal aid on our projects to the extent of three-to-one, and to quote Judge Ely, a member of the commission, "the commission expects to put up four-to-one before the project is completed."

That's what is offered Crockett County. A million and a half dollars worth of road construction work in the county at a cost to the taxpayers of only \$375,000. And a \$375,000 bond issue does not even approach this county's bonding limit, or the limit of total bonded indebtedness this county is able to assume on the basis of its valuations. That bonding limit is more than \$700,000, county officials say, and another issue of approximately this size could be floated before the limit is reached. And that on the basis of land valued at \$1.25 an acre on the county rolls.

Is Crockett County able, then, to vote this bond issue? There is no doubt on that point. And the cost to the individual taxpayer will be 5 cents on the \$100 valuation the first year, an amount which the average taxpayer will more than save in a year's time in more economical transportation through good roads. As the sinking fund thus created draws interest from year to year the tax can be reduced to a negligible amount as the years go by.

A million and a half dollars worth of good roads constructed in the county with a bond issue of \$375,000! A total of more than 80 miles of paved road through the county, putting Crockett County in communication with the outside world in all kinds of weather, will be surfaced at a cost of only \$375,000 to the taxpayers. Upton County has voted a HALF MILLION dollars in county road bonds for the purpose of paving THIRTY-TWO miles of Highway 99 through that county, contract for which is to be awarded by the State Highway Department on December 16. Crockett County will get over 80 miles for a little more than half of what Upton County paid for 32 miles.

The benefits to be derived from passage of this bond issue, to all classes of taxpayers, present and future residents, are so numerous that it would be difficult to enumerate them all. These benefits the thinking voter will figure out for himself, but we will take the liberty of making a few observations on the situation.

Argument in favor of good roads is a waste of effort. Practically everybody is in favor of good roads. The only way to get them is to buy them, and the state and federal governments are so far interested in better roads throughout the land that millions of dollars are being spent each year matching county funds for the construction of permanent highways. The thing has been made so easy in this county's case at least, that we have only to put up one dollar to bring in three, and possibly four, more.

All too frequently money spent by governmental bodies is regarded by the taxpayer as money that is gone forever, when as a matter of fact, the spending of money by the government gives the dollar at least double value.

First of all, a convenience or improvement is purchased which enables the people at large to enjoy more of the comforts of life, and in cases to actually save money over old methods. Secondly, money spent for improvements goes into the pockets of individuals, and not strangely, labor gets more than any other factor. In the matter of paved highways, surveys show, labor receives more than half of the total expenditure. In fact, an analysis of costs as made by the Iowa State Highway Commission shows that 52 per cent of expenditures for highway construction goes to labor.

That means that labor will get 52 per cent, or thereabout, of the million and a half dollars to be spent in Crockett County for road construction if the voters approve the \$375,000 bond issue.

And in addition to that, when these two roads, the Old Spanish Trail from the Sutton County line to the Pecos River, and the Ozona-Barnhart road to the Irion County line, are paved these are state highways and will be maintained by the state, leaving the tax money of Crockett County, now going for road maintenance, most of which is spent on the Barnhart road, available for other lateral roads—better lateral roads and labor reaping a rich harvest.

The average citizen of Crockett County will save in a year's time the amount of this road bond tax in automobile repairs and saving of time in travel. Crockett County ranchers stand a chance to save more than their taxes in transporting livestock to the railroad. And a million dollars of outside money brought into Crockett County to be spent in construction work is nothing to be sneezed at.

If the voters of this county do not roll up the necessary two-thirds majority to pass this bond issue, it will no doubt be another decade or so before they get another opportunity. And it is doubtful that this county will ever receive again as attractive a proposition as has been made by the state highway commission on this project.

## Bears Beat Longhorn Crew In Tom Thumb Title Grid Battle

Approximately 200 fans witnessed one of the hardest fought gridiron battles of the year at Pow ell Field last Wednesday afternoon when the Bears and Longhorns tangled hoof and claw for the junior grid championship title of Ozona, the Bears scratching their way to a 13-0 victory over the diminutive Steers.

The two squads, made up of coming gridiron heroes between the ages of seven and eleven, lined up on the field for the kick-off at 3 o'clock, with a crowd almost as large as the attendance for the High School Lions' battles looking on.

Jamie Childress, captain of the Bears, did most of the ball carrying for the Bruins, making heavy gains through the smaller Longhorn line. The Bears had the honor of completing the only pass of the afternoon, a long shot hurled by Jamie that was good for about twenty yards. The Bears pushed over two touchdowns, but were unable to make the kick for extra point in either case.

Mrs. Charlie Coates has returned from San Angelo and is recovering from the effects of a broken leg, suffered recently in a fall.

Mrs. J. E. Fisher and children of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, and family.

## VOTERS GIVE ATTITUDE ON BOND PROJECT

### Being a Symposium Of Views On Proposed Improvement

## NONE ARE OPPOSED

### Of Lot Interviewed, Not One Expresses Opposition

EDITOR'S NOTE—Following are a group of interviews with a few Crockett County voters with reference to their stand on the proposed \$375,000 road bond issue. These men were interviewed at odd moments on the streets and every interview secured is included below. Out of the lot interviewed, not one opposes the issue. Lack of space alone prevents more interviews being included, but views of other voters will be quoted next week.

BEN INGHAM, County Commissioner—"The Commissioners Court will do everything in its power to get the best deal on these bonds if they are voted. I am convinced that the State Highway Department is sincere in its liberal aid promise and I am equally sure that this county will never get a better proposition for state and federal aid. The people of this county may rest assured that the state is going to build the best type of road that modern engineering has devised. This would be the case from selfish motives if from no other. The state will have to maintain these roads and it is reasonable to suppose that the state's engineers are going to build roads that require a minimum of maintenance."

VIC PIERCE, Ranchman—"If the voters of Crockett County turn down this issue, it will be a mistake that may never be corrected. This county has received the best proposition from the State Highway Department any county in the state has ever received and one that in my opinion will never again be made. Aside from the fact that good roads are a desperate need nowadays, the expenditure of a million and a half dollars for road construction will mean much to this county.

"This is my honest opinion, that the people of Crockett County now have an opportunity to get a system of first class highways without it costing them a cent. I believe every taxpayer in Crockett County and more especially the ranchmen, will save every year as much or more than he pays in road bond taxes with good roads over which to haul his livestock to market, to haul his supplies from the railroad and to travel for business or pleasure by automobile. I am for the road bond issue and you can quote me to any extent so long as it is for good roads."

PLEAS CHILDRESS, Ranchman and Banker—"I think my attitude on the road bond issue can best be expressed in this statement, that I think Crockett County has been offered a proposition from the State and Federal Highways Departments for road construction that she CANNOT AFFORD to turn down. It is a proposition that has never before been offered a Texas county and one that likely will never be offered again. Therefore, it is just up to us to accept it by voting these bonds; that's the long and the short of it."

W. D. BARTON, Merchant—"I am wholeheartedly for good roads and I am going to vote for this bond issue."

FLEET COATES, County Commissioner—"I have not made up my mind whether I am for or against the bond issue. But I do believe that Crockett County will never receive a better proposition from the state than has been offered in this instance."

## Santa Claus To Arrive Here Mon.

### To Distribute Candy And Presents To Ozona Children

Old Santa Claus himself, the jolly old fellow whose annual Yule tide visit via the chimney brings joy to the hearts of childhood, will make his pre-Christmas appearance in Ozona next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Herald of the arrival of Santa Claus was received here Wednesday, St. Nick being reported making fast time through the frozen north to meet his engagement here at that hour.

Santa has not made known his method of travel, whether his arrival will be by airplane, automobile, or reindeer sled, but despite the claim of the modernists, Santa is likely to stick to his trusty reindeer team to carry him at least through the colder region of the north.

Anyway, when he does arrive he will be loaded down with presents for the children of Ozona. He will make seven stops on the main street of the city in front of the Chris Meinecke store, Flowers Grocery, Ozona Drug Company, Smith Drug Store No. 1, Adams & Adams, Joe Oberkamp and Lemmons Dry Goods Company. On each of these stops he will distribute candy and other presents to the children. Every child from one to sixty is invited to be on the main drag promptly at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon to welcome Santa Claus.

W. R. BAGGETE, Ranchman—"I favor the proposed road bond issue for several reasons. The Ozona territory is so situated that it is unlikely that we will ever get a railroad, so a good highway connection is very essential. I believe the Highway Department will build and maintain good roads in Crockett County if we accept the very favorable terms which they offer us.

"I believe the citizens of the county will be benefited more than the additional tax would cost them."

A. C. HOOVER, Ranchman—"I am heartily in favor of the bond issue and will support it. I believe Crockett County needs good roads more than any other one thing and this is a rare opportunity to get them."

C. C. MONTGOMERY, Ranchman—"I shall support the bond issue. I believe this is the best proposition that has ever been offered a Texas county and that Crockett County should seize upon it without hesitation."

L. L. BEWLEY, Contractor—"I am thoroughly sold on this bond issue proposition. Regardless of how much or how little it will cost individual taxpayers, every man and woman in the county should be enthusiastically in favor of the proposition now before the county."

ALVIN HARREL, Ranchman—"I am decidedly in favor of the project and hope it carries. If this issue does not carry, Crockett County need never hope for good roads, for if a proposition like this will not pass, then there is no hope."

IRA CARSON, Ranchman—"One of two things must happen, Crockett County must either vote these road bonds or take a back seat, and I believe the people of Crockett County have too much pride to take a back seat among West Texas counties. It would be the greatest mistake in the county's history to turn down a proposition like that now offered us."

BEN LEMMONS, Merchant—"I am heartily in favor of good roads and I think the present proposed bond issue is the best opportunity this county will ever have to get them."



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



THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1929.

Every year, about this time, we are reminded of that city newspaperman, who, handling a story that hog-killing weather was forecast, wrote the headline: "Freezing Weather Tonight; Protect Your Hogs."—Exchange.

O yes, of course! A college trained journalist has lots of advantage over the ordinary or garden variety. They command excellent English, and because of their education quickly learn the newspaper business from the bottom up. When he gets into a shop with a lot of good grounding in the work and an aura of what is proper newspaper work that was never heard of in a newspaper shop, the

student makes good right away or in a decade or two—depending upon how tenaciously he hangs to the aura. But they are now getting newspapermen to teach journalism so the graduates hereafter will know newspapers as made by newspapermen and not as theorized on lesson paper.—Sabinal Sentinel.

"Book larnin'" is all hokey, if you don't understand what he means. We wonder if the brother still swaps a year's subscription for a mess o' portaters.

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**HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE**

Miss Mildred North entertained with a bridge party last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wayne West in honor of Miss Pauline Perner, a bride-to-be. The honor guest was presented with a lovely towel with cut work and French applique. A delicious salad course was served. Those present, besides the honoree, were: Mesdames Arthur Phillips, Clay Adams, Sherman Taylor, Lets Hawkins, J. W. North, Ewart White, A. A. Porry, Jr., and Misses Helen and Catherine Chapman, Ethel Childress, Rachel Graham, Mary Augustine, Maggie May Kay and Tessie Kyle.

**Advertising Of Wool Likely**

That plans for a campaign for advertising wool products on an intensive basis similar to that used for other textiles, may be launched before many months by the Wool Institute was the declaration of Paul Draper, president of Draper and Company, the concern which annually buys most of the West Texas mohair and a good percentage of the wool. He said the Wool Institute is considering the best manner in which the money for this purpose can be spent. He called attention to the wool show held at Chicago and at New York last winter in which clothing made of wool was demonstrated. —Rocksprings Record.

Among new oil drilling locations made in the West Texas area last week was one on the A. C. Hoover ranch made by the Magnolia Petroleum Company. The new test is located 2,310 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 12, block 1, G.C.&S.F. Ry. Co. survey.



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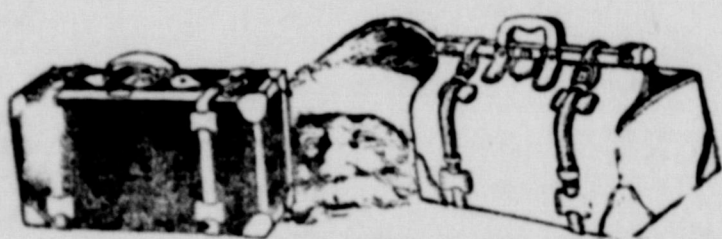
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# DEVIL-MAY-CARE

by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE  
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**Synopsis**

At a party in Palm Beach given by Mr. Cooper Clary, Leeson, an attorney, meets Lucy Harkness, known as Devil-May-Care, and she leaves a deep impression on him.

"Regretfully? I've never regretted anything, Tim. I do . . . whatever I do . . . because . . . it was ordained. Am I able to deflect the course of the universe? Then how can I deflect myself? I'm a projectile, Tim, aimed by some force at some remote target."

"Remote? Maybe not. Perhaps I'm the target, Lucy," he suggested.

She pursed her mouth.

"I hardly think so, Tim."

"Why not?" he demanded.

"I'm too good for you," she told him.

"Are you by any chance, joking?" he inquired.

"Certainly not."

"Then you're just being rude?"

"Truthful is a prettier word."

"Too good for me, eh?" mused he.

"Well, 'good' is a strange word. It's capable of a lot of translations. Too good for me? How about Leeson? Not too good for him?"

"Why harp on him? I'd never met him until tonight," she said.

The Minerva was one of the finest boats of its kind in Southern waters, and often though she'd seen the craft, Lucy Harkness gave a little nod of approbation tonight.

The polished woodwork reflected the stars; the chairs cushioned wicker, gleamed spotlessly white; the fittings of the small boat shone; the canopy aft looked, in this silver light, as though made of colored damask. And upon the table laid for two the Minerva's steward had expended not merely time but taste.

"I always like you better when I come aboard the Minerva, Tim,"

she said.

"So?" his voice was sullen.

"I think the Minerva, so clean and sweet, is your soul—when you were a tiny baby."

"How long have you been teaching Sunday-school?" he demanded.

She laughed.

"Fair enough! It isn't fair to reproach you about the present condition of your soul, is it, Tim? Not while my own is in the condition it is. Well, I won't lecture you or abuse you any more tonight."

"You'll be nice?" he asked again eagerly.

"As nice as possible. You won't the race, didn't you?"

"And you didn't really mind my fouling? You wanted me to win?" he demanded.

"I'm twenty-three, Tim. Old enough to realize that what we want we may not have; what we get has been determined some ago. You've got me, for supper here. I've got you. Well, let's make the best of it."

"It could be a lovely best," he insinuated.

She shrugged.

"Maybe, I don't know. Fate has not taken me that far into her confidence."

"Could I show you?" he inquired.

"You mean . . . make love to me?" She shook her head. "Fate has read me no riddles, Tim, but that . . . I don't need her assistance. Love can only be made when two engage in the pretty pastime. And I . . . shall never engage in that little game with you."

"Sure?"

She stared at him, taking no warning from his eagerness.

"Pos-o-lute, old thing." She straightened up in her chair.

"Come on; let's drop nonsense. I said I'd try to be as nice as possible. But 'possible' ends at talk of flirtation and long before flirtation begins. Here! what's this?"

She leaped to her feet. The Minerva's lines had been cast off and the propeller had begun to move. She ran to the low rail and stood poised upon it for a moment. But the stone pier was already twenty feet away.

"Well, for the love of Mike!" ejaculated Stevens. "Any one'd think you thought I was kidnapping you. Any objection to a spin down the lake, to give us an appetite for supper?"

"Well, if we can leave Casa Clary at all, without offending our hostess, I don't suppose it much matters where we go."

"It looked as though you were afraid of me," stated Stevens.

"Desire must have had something to do with what it looked like then," she retorted. "You like women to be afraid of you, don't you, Tim?"

"I don't get you," he told her.

"The very devil of it is . . . you do get me . . . always. Isn't that true? I see through you so completely that . . . instead of being feared . . . you're a little bit afraid of me, eh Tim?"

"Little Miss Hate-Herself—that is you, isn't it?" he jeered.

"You can't accuse me of vanity because I state that I can see through you, Tim. Most women can, and do. They don't tell you so because you have money."

"I won't agree with you," he said. "But if you can see through me, then you must know how much I—love you."

"That's what offends me," she replied.

"Offends? Is love offensive?"

"Your kind. From a man like you . . . of course it's offensive."

"Oh, by God! That's carrying it a bit too far! Just a bit too raw, Lucy!" he cried. "I don't mind it up to a certain point, but when

you indicate that I'm unclean, filthy—"

"You are—"

"Then why, in God's name, come out here with me tonight?" he cried.

"Because when I enter a game I play it. Pity you can't say as much, Tim."

"How do you know I can't? How do you know . . . when I play a game, I don't play it . . . all the way?" he demanded.

She laughed contemptuously.

"With women, you mean? But of course you mean that. It's the only kind you know. But . . . you've never played it with my kind of woman, because my kind don't play with you."

"You're one that's going to," he said flatly.

"Think so?" She shook her head again. "This is Mrs. Clary's game we're playing. The other game—I didn't enter."

"You didn't know you'd entered it," he contradicted, "but you have. You're here, aboard the Minerva. You'll leave the Minerva when I'm damned good and ready to let you leave; not before. Now, do you play my game?"

Her eyes were dreamy; her sweet mouth drooped pensively.

"If Fate had intended, yes. But Fate has been so very kind to me, thus far, that I cannot believe it intends me any such trick as playing such a game with you. Tim, I've come out with you. Let's go back."

"Not," he told her, "until you've learned a little more of fate."

"Abduction went out with hoop-skirts," she said.

"It's come in again," he remarked grimly.

She remembered Modane, the Minerva's skipper. A rat-faced man, of inexact ancestry, a touch of the Levantine in his hooked nose. The men were ordinary sailors, and the domestic staff, so to speak, were Japs. No help from that quarter would be forthcoming for it was not for them to interfere in the actions of the barbarian who employed them. The white sailors were crude, stupid men, and Modane was his master's man.

Wariness owned her; this situation, absurdly impossible though it might seem later when she narrated it, was definitely dangerous

now. The extent of its danger depended entirely on the degree of madness which possessed Stevens.

"And it leads to . . . what?" she asked.

"You'd keep your word. It leads to your promise to marry me. When I have that, I'll put you ashore."

"And as the months, or years, pass blithely by?" she asked.

"I won't wait that long," he said.

"Maybe, after a while, you'll ask me to marry you."

"Isn't that a trifle too melodramatic, Tim? The ruined maiden pleads with her despoiler—"

"The trouble with you, Lucy,"

he interrupted, "is that, with all your experience, you don't know men. Or you'd know that I mean what I say."

"But why want a girl who has only contempt for you?" she asked.

"Don't ask me! Why does the tide come in? You believe in Fate; you've said so often enough, anyway. Well, you're my Fate, Lucy. God! I haven't mentioned love to you, but if I had words to tell you . . . The very sight of you drives me crazy; the tones of your voice

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### Ozona Town Team To Meet Texon In Two Gridiron Games

Two football games between town teams representing Ozona and Texon were arranged this week by Lee Wilson. The first game of the series will be played in Texon Sunday afternoon, December 15, and the second game in Ozona on the following Sunday, December 22.

The Ozona squad started practice Thursday afternoon and will go through drill workouts until the day of the game. The line-up for the local squad will be announced next week. Jake Young is piloting the locals in practice.

### Bridge Breakfast Given In Honor Of Miss Pauline Perner

Mesdames Joe Pierce, J. W. Henderson and Scott Peters entertained with a bridge breakfast

last Wednesday with five tables of guests in honor of Miss Pauline Perner, bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. Pierce. The breakfast consisted of iced grape fruit, creamed chicken, hot rolls, jelly and coffee. The color scheme of orchid and yellow was carried out in all the appointments. Each table held a small centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums and the tallie cards were tied with yellow maline. The center piece for the dining table was a big bowl of huge yellow chrysanthemums. The honor guest was presented with a piece of lingerie.

Those enjoying the hospitality were: Mesdames Wayne West, Lee Childress, Victor Pierce, Tom Smith, Early Baggett, Joe Oberkamp, S. M. Harvick, Max Schneemann, C. C. Montgomery, Paul Perner, Bright Baggett, Massie West, Pleas Childress, Joe Davidson, Misses Pauline Perner, Tessie Kyle, Beulah Baggett, Maggie May Kay, and Mildred North.

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### Ozona Teachers In Double Wedding At Eldorado Dec. 31st

They graduated from Eldorado High School in the same class, attended McMurray College and the University of Texas together, are teaching in schools in the same county and now Miss Mary Alice Stewardson, teacher in the Ozona grade schools, and Miss Ruth De-

Long, teacher in the Powell School made simultaneous announcement of their double wedding to take place in Eldorado on December 31 at a party given at the Stewardson home in Eldorado last week.

Miss Stewardson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewardson of Eldorado, will become the bride of Irvin Mund of the same city, and Miss DeLong, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong, will become the bride of S. D. Harper, Jr., also of Eldorado. Mrs. R. O. Smith and Miss Louise Duke, local teachers, were among the Ozona folk attending the joint announcement party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and children witnessed the Thanksgiving game at College Station.

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constipated, suffered with headaches and my whole system seemed filled with poisons. My kidneys were weak and I never felt strong and well. My wife persuaded me to try Sargon and now I feel like a brand new man. My stomach is in fine condition, my strength and energy have returned and my kidneys don't bother me like they did. Sargon Pills overcame my constipation and biliousness, my headaches are over and I'm telling all my friends what this wonderful treatment did for me."—C. J. Holcomb, 1501 Missouri Ave., Fort Worth.

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# Santa Comes To Town Next Monday

## Dec. 9 at 4 p.m.



Old Santa Claus himself is on his way to Ozona. He will here shortly before 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon for a pre-Yuletide visit with the kids of Ozona.

Be on the look-out for old St. Nick's arrival Monday afternoon. He may come by airplane, he may drive his reindeer to town if the weather is cold enough to keep them from taking cold from getting too hot. Nobody knows how he'll come, but this we do know, that he'll be here at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon with presents and candy for the kids.

Every child in Ozona is invited to be on the main street when Santa arrives. He'll have something for you. And he wants to see every one of you.

Santa will make seven stops in Ozona, in front of the following business establishments—

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# Manana....

Manana is the pet word of our dusky friends of Mexican extract. Always, it is tomorrow with them, and so it is with many of our well-wishers. They tell us, and they tell themselves—tomorrow we will start trading with you because we know we can save money there, but there is some inconvenience involved, and so they drift along—losing a penny here, five cents there, and not realizing that in percentage they are paying a stiff price for thirty days credit even with the liberal discount involved.

It is not our custom to sell below cost, but we have two items on our shelves now that we want closed out by the First of January. One is Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the other is Admiration Coffee. Both are excellent products, but they do not suit the taste of the coffee buyers in this district. We will replace them with Hills Brothers Coffee. The price on Chase & Sanborn and Admiration, until they are closed out, will be \$1.35 per three pound can. We have all ingredients for fruit cakes, in bulk, that will make your cake considerably cheaper for you, or we have our own fruit cakes, with everything in them that you use yourselves, in tin cake boxes, at eighty-five cents per pound. We have already sold two hundred pounds of these cakes, so we judge they are good.

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### Revival Singer Makes Hit As Entertainer For Lions Luncheon

The Ozona Lions Club enjoyed one of the best entertainment programs of the year at the regular luncheon Monday noon when Rev. Joe Canzoneri, evangelistic singer, who is here leading the singing during the Baptist revival, sang two solo numbers for the club. Mrs. M. M. Fulmer played the piano accompaniment for these numbers "O Sole Mio" and "Mother Machree."

In addition to being an accomplished vocal artist, Brother Joe, as he is called, is also a recognized wit and both his vocal numbers

and his humorous prefaces were greatly enjoyed by the club.

W. R. Mulroy, new manager for the West Texas Utilities Company here, was accepted into membership in the club.

Miss Eleanor Ingham has returned from Fort Worth where she has been attending Texas Christian University.

BE SURE TO WRITE FOR FREE CATALOGUE OF RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

W. E. Baker and Mrs. Lillie Phelps of Alpine came over Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Ozona. They returned to Alpine Sunday.

### DR. OTOUPALIK TO SPEAK AT CHIROPRACTIC MEET

Dr. Ruby Otoupalik, local Chiropractor, will leave this week-end for Stamford where she will attend the monthly meeting of the Oil Belt Chiropractors Society to be held Saturday, December 7. Dr. Otoupalik will have a part on the convention program, being slated for an address on the subject of "Chiropractic for Children." Among prominent Chiropractors of the state who will be present will be Dr. Meyers, secretary of the state association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and son, James will leave Thursday afternoon for San Antonio where James will undergo medical care.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and little daughter have been visiting Mrs. Davidson's mother in Port Arthur.

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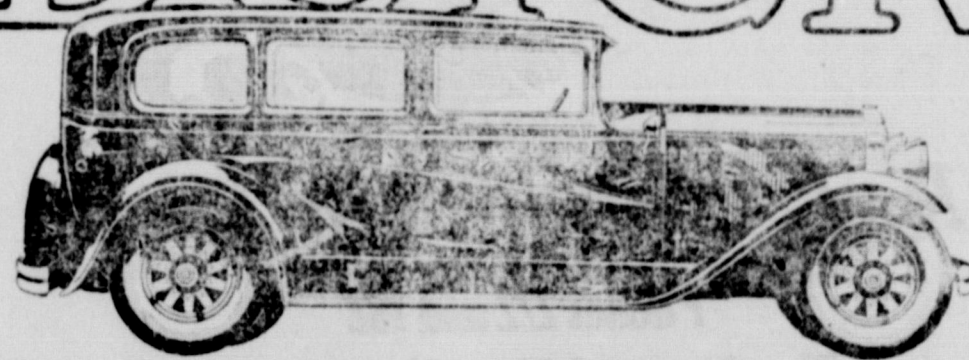
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**DEVIL-MAY-CARE**

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the way you sometimes blink your eyes, as though you were a million miles away—Lucy, I've run around after you like a pet pup, for a year and now—

"Now the mongrel bites, eh?" she interjected.

"He's only barking now," he told her, "but he will bite."

She shook her head.

"No, I don't think so. He'll be afraid of the whip."

"Get this into your pretty head, and make it stick there," he cried.

"Where you're concerned I just teetotally don't give a damn! I always thought that men who went blah over one particular woman were weak-kneed soft-heads. But I've changed my mind. You—you—oh, I can't make it clear, but you—obscure the sun for me, Lucy. There's a cloud always before me, and if I turn my head to look the

other way, the cloud is still there. It's you, you all the time, everywhere. If some one speaks to me it's your voice I hear. A girl dances in the theater and it's Lucy Harkness that I'm watching. The sun sets over Lake Worth and it's Lucy Harkness's face I see.

"A magazine, a newspaper supplement prints pictures of women and they're all photographs of you. Your name is in the headlines; it's on the signs along the road. I tell you, Lucy, this is real, this is honest-to-God. I've never told you, never asked you to marry me, but you've known."

"Yes, I've known, of course," she admitted.

He snatched at her admission.

"And you came here, tonight—Lucy why did you come? Was it because—"

"It was because, solely, you won the race. No other reason. I've never shirked an issue, never avoided a problem. Fate meant me to come here tonight. But I've told you this a dozen times."

"And don't you think that Fate also means us to care for each other?"

"I've answered that before, Tim, but I'll answer it again. I'd rather be dead than let your hands rest upon me; I'd rather be dead and condemned to eternal hell than let you kiss me. Now is the answer clear?"

Later, sheer, stark panic overtook her. She was trapped, caught, at what mercy this beast, this madman, chose to extend her.

And even as she recognized this fact a knock sounded upon the door.

Steven's voice came through the panels. It held a quality of excitement that she had never noted in his tones before. It was almost as though he had been drinking heavily and was fighting hard not to show the effect of the liquor. Yet there had not been time, since she left him, for him to become intoxicated.

"Lucy, I want to talk to you," he said.

The maddest panic swept over her, obliterating sanity. The door was flimsy, would give way, despite the bolt, at the least onslaught. Tim Stevens had dared

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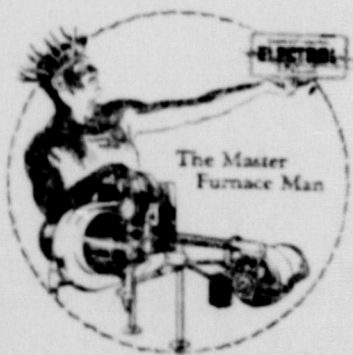
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**METHODIST NOTES**

During our recent meeting we had one morning an "Old Folks Meeting" which we have been intending to report, but owing to the many duties and calls on our time recently, have not until the present been able to get to it.

The morning of this meeting was one of the coldest and most inclement of any during the whole two weeks, but we had about fifty present and a great number of them told how long they had been members of the church and related some of the circumstances which lead them to taking this step. The one who had been a member of the church the longest of any present was Mrs. W. P. Coates, who joined sixty years ago at a camp meeting in Coryell County. She stated that Uncle Joe Friend was the one who led her to Christ. The pastor had the honor of presenting Mother Coates with a fine bouquet of flowers for this distinction, himself having been a member longer than any other man present, forty-three years.

The next oldest in membership was Mrs. L. E. Cox, who had been a member fifty-one years. She united with the church in Lavaca County, Texas. Mrs. M. E. Smith joined the church forty-five years ago in Coryell County. Mrs. Mary Perner joined in Bandera forty-six years ago. Mrs. D. W. Russell joined under the pioneer preacher, Andrew Jackson Potter, in Uvalde forty years ago and Mrs. Margaret Grimmer forty years ago. Mrs. Laura Mann stated she joined forty-three years ago. Mrs. Nevada Carson joined thirty-seven years ago. There were quite a number who have been members over thirty years.

The one present who had been a member of the Ozona Methodist church the longest was Mrs. Pon Seahorn, who joined thirty-six years ago. Mrs. Seahorn was not a charter member of the church but Mrs. Dixie Davidson, her sister, was or at least joined the church during the first year it was organized. Mrs. Davidson was not present, but is the oldest living member of the church here, thirty-eight or nine years.

The testimony of practically all

who spoke was that they united with the church during a revival meeting. We recently have heard quite a bit of criticism of the churches for holding so many revival meetings. This has caused us to examine our church records and we find the following—That the church started with a revival meeting. Going backward on the list we find that in 1924 there was a revival when thirty of the present members joined the church, and as many more have taken their letters to other churches. In 1917 there was another great ingathering of the church when over thirty persons joined the church among whom are now some of our most consecrated members. Five of the stewards of the church joined at this time. In 1915 there was a meeting held in February when some forty or more joined the church. Some of these were children who are now teachers in the Sunday School and leaders in the Missionary Societies. In 1906 fifty-seven united with the church and were received into the church on the ninth of December. From this number we find our present Sunday School Superintendent, the president of our Woman's Missionary Society, others of the very best workers in the church, and one who is now a preacher in the Methodist church. And so it goes on back to the beginning of the church, and this I am sure you will find duplicated in the history of all evangelical churches. In fact, the revival has been the power of growth in them all.

There is a reason for this. It is that in the revival we give the folks a chance to think about religion for a few days in an orderly and definite fashion. It's the time when we conserve the efforts of the Sunday School and other regular activities of the church. It's the harvest time, and the harvest always is ripe. Let's attend the revival meeting.

Preaching next Sunday at 11. There will be no night services or mid-week prayer meetings during the Baptist Revival.

—J. H. Meredith, P. C.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County

of Crockett: Whereas, there has been filed in this Court a petition for an election signed by A. C. Hoover and more than a hundred other property tax paying voters residents of Crockett County, which petition in words and figures is as follows:

**PETITION FOR ELECTION**  
Ozona, Texas, October 24, 1929.  
To the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas:  
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, residents property tax paying voters of Crockett County, Texas, hereby respectfully petition Your Honorable Body to order an election to be held in said Crockett County to determine whether or not the bonds of said Crockett County shall be issued in an amount of Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$375,000.00), to be used in connection with State or Federal aid or both, for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for and constructing Highway No. 27 through said Crockett County from the Sutton County line via Ozona, to the Pecos River, and also for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for and constructing a Highway from said Highway No. 27 at Ozona to the Irion County line and at such election, to have submitted to the resident property tax paying voters the question as to whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Crockett County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, specifying in your order the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, with rate of interest thereon and date of maturity. (art. 628.)

And said petition being apparently regular on its face, and it appearing that under the law it is mandatory on this Court to order such an election, it is therefore the order of this Court that an election be held throughout Crockett County, in the several election precincts thereof on the 21st day of December A. D. 1929, to determine whether or not the bonds of Crockett County, in the Amount of Three Hundred Seventy Five

Thousand Dollars (\$375,000) be issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved road and turnpikes or in aid thereof within said County, to-wit: Highway No. 27 through said Crockett County, from the Sutton County line via Ozona to the Pecos River, and also, from said Highway No. 27 at Ozona to the Irion County line, such bonds to bear interest at a rate and mature at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, such election to be held and returns made as in general elections and notice of the election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Crockett County, for four successive

ive weeks and in addition thereto for three weeks prior to said election notice shall be posted at at least three public places in Crockett County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door thereof. All qualified voters who are property tax paying may vote at said election. All voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon the ballot the words "For the issuance of bonds" and those opposed the words "against the issuance of bonds." It is further ordered that the foregoing be published in the Ozona Stockman for four successive weeks beginning with this week and that the Clerk of this Court issue the notices and see that same

are properly published and posted as above ordered.  
Chas. E. Davidson, County Judge  
Attest: Geo. Russell, Clerk of the County Court.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CROCKETT  
I, GEORGE RUSSELL, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Petition for Election as the same appears in the Commissioners Court Minutes Volume 2 page 292.  
Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of November, A. D. 1929.  
(SEAL) Geo. Russell,  
Co. Clerk, Crockett County, Texas.



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**DEVIL-MAY-CARE**

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to plan an abduction and carry it through. He might not go further but how could she tell? If she opened the door . . . if she failed to open the door and he crashed through it—

She would rather die than plead with Tim Stevens. She had never begged of any one in all her life; she would not begin now. Yet she could not fight; a screaming, scratching woman lost all dignity, confessed her weakness by her very defense.

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She was conscious of no shock as she went below the gleaming waters. It was one of those nights when semi-tropical Florida is really tropical, and the difference between the temperature of air and water was very slight. She didn't bother to swim beneath the surface for any appreciable distance.

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**LOW SCORES ENTERTAIN**

The ten members of the Friday bridge club holding low score entertained the other half of the club with their customary quarterly luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Oberkamp. Christmas decorations were used. The three course lunch consisted of congealed fruit salad, chicken croquettes, spiced sweet potatoes in orange shells, peas and potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, gelatine pie with whipped cream and coffee. The four members who held the highest score for the three months toasted those holding low. Bridge was played after lunch.

**DO YOU PLAN TO BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME GROUNDS THIS WINTER?** Write for catalogue, RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. L. L. Bewley, Mrs. J. S. Whatley and Miss Ethel Word went to San Angelo Friday to take Miss Pansy Whatley to a San Angelo hospital for an operation.

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Miss Elizabeth Davidson is spending a few days here in the absence of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson. She expects to return to Abilene in a few days to resume her studies in Draughon's Business College.

Miss Rachel Schraeder of San Angelo was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Cal Word and daughter, Miss Ada Word, were among the Ozona folk who witnessed the Texas-A. & M. game in College Station Thanksgiving Day. While there they were the guests of Cal Word, Jr., a student in A. & M. College.

Miss Pansy Whatley underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Monday. She was reported recovering nicely Wednesday.

Pecan tree give shade and food and live for generations. The best of all kinds of trees and plants are sold by Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. Free catalogue.

Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Miss Beulah Baggett returned Wednesday from San Antonio where Miss Kathryn Baggett joined them. Miss Kathryn Baggett has been suffering from an attack of flu but has recovered.

Lee Wilson, Woodrow Wilson and Buster Miller were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the S. M. U.—T. C. U. battle for the Conference title.

The Post Office Department says the gum on the new stamps will taste better than the old ones. It won't be any more nourishing, however.

L. L. Bewley and H. O. Word made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Eldred Newton of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. William Swearingen of Lockhart, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters. Mrs. Jake Short of Bandera is visiting Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, her sisters.

Mrs. W. M. Johnigan has been confined to her home with an attack of the flu.

Little Doris Bunger is ill with the flu.

Miss Hester Bunger has returned home after a visit in Dallas, Houston and other places east.

Mrs. Wayne West is home from San Angelo where she has been for several days having three impacted wisdom teeth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Smith witnessed the S. M. U.—T. C. U. title tilt in Fort Worth Saturday.

N. W. Graham has been ill with the flu this week.

Mrs. Leta Hawkins and small daughter, Joan, are visiting Mrs. Willie Hawkins in Waco this week.

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Tom Casbeer is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Lee Childress entertained the members of the Friday bridge club and their husbands with a delicious Mexican dinner Tuesday night at her home. The guests played bridge afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., witnessed the Texas-A. & M. game in College Station on Thanksgiving Day, returning by way of Caldwell where they visited Mrs. Kincaid's parents.

Misses Mary Kincaid and Louise Coates and Bud Kincaid attended the A. & M.—Texas game at College Station Thanksgiving Day.

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