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THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1930.

Cartoonists, paragraphers and jokesmiths are inclined to make merry about this time of year over pa's plight as he faces the deluge of Christmas bills, automobile licenses, taxes, etc., but on the part of pa we wish to call attention to the fact that this is no joking matter.

To some folk this is a brand new year, when the slate is wiped clean and all that, but to us it's just another first of the month, and a particularly bad one at that.

But still we can't help feeling conscious of having something new, something capable of being re-shaped to suit the fancy. And

we can't help looking back over the past year as something gone, taking stock of the accomplishments and scrutinizing the mistakes of the year with an eye to correcting them in the new one.

Three years and four months have we sojourned in the "Biggest Little Town in the World" and we look forward with a great deal of pleasure to continued residence here. Your troubles, your joys, your sorrows, your happiness, your prosperity and your adversity have been ours in that time and our heart has been filled with a new joy of living as a result of the new friendships that have been born here. You perhaps will never know just how sincerely we wish for every living, human soul in Crockett County the most joyous, happy and prosperous year of their lives during 1930.

Despite the calamity howling coming from various quarters regarding the future of business, the outlook for 1930 is very encouraging according to the word of experienced business observers. Recent Wall Street disturbances had but very little effect on the country as a whole and a majority of the country is looking on the future with optimism.

At any rate, the future in Crockett County looks bright enough. True, low wool prices had its effect of slowing up the wheels but everything seems to point to better prices for next year and better conditions for the livestock industry.

With \$1,500,000 worth of road building in sight for next year, Ozona and Crockett County's New Year's prospects are bright indeed.

We can not refrain from expressing once again our pride in living in a county whose forward looking people cast such a decisive vote in favor of a road bond issue which will mean more to this county than any project that has ever been undertaken in the history of the county. All West Texas is proud of you. Let's see the job through.

Teaching Beauty in the School  
Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, points out that if we are ever going to rid America of blotches on the land-

scape in the shape of billboards, junkpiles, ugly roadside buildings, unattractive filling stations and dirty and disreputable approaches to towns and cities, the movement must begin in the schools.

Dr. Wilbur is right. The school-house itself should be the most beautiful building in its community, inside and out. Its grounds should be the most attractive and the best kept. An important part of school training should be in such intelligent appreciation of beauty that children will grow up hating ugliness.

Things like that are more important than much of the stuff with which school courses are filled now. Most of the book-learning the average person needs to get along in the world can be compressed into three or four years. The more intelligent pupils realize that and leave school early, to learn about the world and how it is run by working in it.

Preparation for life is the real function of the school. To train children for life calls for competent teachers. It is quite as important to have experts to take charge of our children as it is to have competent help to look after our livestock. Adequately trained teachers are not cheap. The measure of any community's regard for its children's future is the salaries it is willing to pay its school-teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word are the parents of a 10-pound boy born last Saturday.

John Rochelle spent Christmas with his family in Dallas.

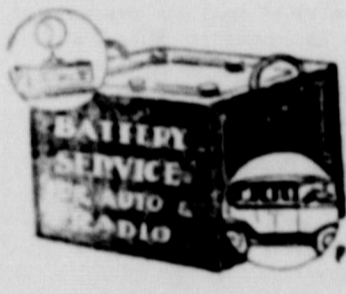
## See the new Ford bodies at our showrooms

From the new deep radiator to the curving tip of the rear fender, there is an unbroken sweep of line — a flowing grace of contour heretofore thought possible only in an expensive automobile. Now, more than ever, the new Ford is a "value far above the price."



### McLeod Motor Co.

Ford—Lincoln Sales and Service  
A. H. MCLEOD, MGR.



ANNOUNCING

## Ozona Tire & Battery Company Change Of Ownership

I have purchased the interest of Ralph Meinecke in Ozona Tire & Battery Co. and I am taking this means of letting my friends in Ozona know that I am now ready to serve them.

In response to requests from many of my former patrons, I will maintain a COMPLETE BATTERY SERVICE, recharging and repairing, with the very latest equipment for this kind of work. I will also handle WILLARD BATTERIES, do tire repairing and vulcanizing and operate a modern filling station in connection, offering Humble FLASHLIKE GASOLINE and motor oils.

I will also handle a complete line of tires and tubes in the near future. Watch for announcement of the tire to be offered.

All of my friends are invited to pay me a visit.

Sincerely,  
**FISHER POWELL**

## Who Supports Your Local Government?

This is the second of a series of ads on the subject of buying at home. We invite you to read them and consider with an open mind the facts presented.

Does the San Angelo baker who supplies you with bread that is two to four days old pay taxes into your county treasury and help you bear the burden of civilized government? Does he contribute to your charities, to your churches, to your schools, your Lins Club, etc? Is he interested in your civic problems? Does he open his purse and donate to every worthwhile civic undertaking? Is he boosting your town and furthering your interests wherever opportunity presents?

Certainly not. Where do your dollars go that you pay to an out-of-town business? Do they go back into circulation in your town to help build up your community, to help educate your children, to build up your churches, to pave your roads? Certainly not.

These are facts that concern you. There is no person living in any community who can so far detach himself that affairs that affect the future of his community do not matter to him. Whether you are a day laborer, a capitalist, a ranchman or a business man, every dollar that is placed in circulation here helps you, and every dollar that is sent out of town to the city merchant hurts you. This is a fact that you will be able to realize with a fair-minded consideration of the question.

When you buy something out of town that you can get at home just as cheap and just as good, you are hurting yourself and your fellow citizens. Ozona has two modern bakeries, producing just as good bread, cakes and pastries as can be made. And still a San Angelo bakery sends its truck out on regular trips to Ozona. The two bakeries in Ozona could bake enough bread to supply a town five times the size of Ozona—and the bread they produce is just as good, just as wholesome, and—FRESHER.

Demand Ozona—Made Bread

Phone 154

**Mike Couch**

# DEVIL-MAY-CARE

by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE  
ILLUSTRATED BY DONALD RILEY

**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. At the Minerva Tim declares his love for Lucy but she replies with contempt, after which he tells her she is being kidnapped. She then jumps overboard. Lucy reaches land and is taken care of by Dr. Faunce, who takes her home.

Later that day Leeson informs her Tim is to be arrested. Lucy marries Tim Stevens, but leaves him immediately after the ceremony.

Tim Stevens left the villa of his wife in a state of mind that bordered on insanity. Bewilderment, outraged pride, denied love—all these conspired to render him something less than sane. But the breeze from the Gulf Stream blew upon him; the exercise of walking, by its very monotony, soothed his nerves, and by the time he reached his own home he was able to think coherently.

She had run away. No doubt of that. Why had she run away, why she had married him only to desert him for all the world like the heroine of a cheap novelette, he could not imagine. Only, it was no cheap and vulgar motive that actuated her. He knew that. Lucy might be bizarre, but never common.

It suddenly occurred to him that she might be mad. Certainly this would explain all that she had done. Only, he remembered the cool gray eyes, the broad forehead, to know that no insanity lurked within that perfectly shaped head.

She was the most impulsive creature on earth. He knew this. And yet, though she might have acted upon impulse, in marrying and

leaving him, it would be impulse only because it had been done suddenly. She had done whatever she had done with deliberation, even though she had not wasted much time in planning.

Nevertheless, his eyes lighted as he stepped inside his patio, only to grow sadder instantly as she was not revealed to his eager glance. Hope—or, rather—its pale specter—vanished completely.

He sat down, rang for a servant, ordered a high-ball, and drank it slowly, sipping carefully, as though to analyze its ingredients by taste. A sudden odd thought came to him the liquor had no savor, and nothing else in life would have savor again unless it were accompanied, or spiced, by the presence of Lucy.

This was love. This was an ache that distracted, that maddened, that drove one to frenzy. No mere hankering desire this, but an overwhelming longing, a frantic longing that, he suddenly realized, was not only of the flesh but of the soul.

He could understand why man, frustrated in love, might sink to any level of dissipation, to win a moment of forgetfulness. An overwhelming urge seized him, to drink and drink until he won unconsciousness. Then his mouth hardened, and his eyes, that had not been focussed, but had been wide and staring, resumed their customary coolness. Lucy Harkness had made a public fool of him—at least, publicity could not be long avoided—but he would add to the foolishness nothing of his own. He wouldn't drink, and he wouldn't kill himself, and he'd do nothing—save find her.

He rang again, and ordered a servant to fetch Modane, the skipper of the Minerva. The swart Levantine arrived shortly.

"I was married today, Modane," said Stevens.

Modane nodded.

"I congratulate you, sir." "And Mrs. Stevens and I sail on the Minerva in half an hour, on our honeymoon, Modane," Stevens continued.

Again the skipper nodded. "Our destination, sir?" "You are to proceed south beyond Miami. Every second day you'll send a man to Miami in a motorboat and at the post-office he'll inquire for letters for yourself. For, Modane, Mrs. Stevens and I shall not be aboard the Minerva."

"No, sir," said Modane. "But the crew are not to know it. Once you've started, the crew will discover it, but it will be too late for them to gossip. Send a tight-mouthed man ashore for letters, one that isn't inclined to gossip."

"Yes, sir," said Modane. "You should never have let her get ashore when once you had her aboard the boat, sir."

Stevens grinned faintly. "Had she been your woman you would have tamed her, eh? But what made you suspect—?"

"She's not here, sir," said Modane. "And after jumping overboard—Well, a man thinks, sir."

"Modane, you've been in my employ several years, and you know me as well as any one."

"And like you better, sir," said Modane, "than any one else."

"Much obliged. Then tell me: why would a woman marry me and then run away?"

"You've got a way, sir, of commanding, not asking; a proud woman might resent that, might want you to come to heel, instead of herself."

"I'll think that over," said Stevens. "And when I bring my wife aboard—Modane, where could she have landed yesterday morning?"

Modane drew a pocket map from inside his double-breasted reefer

jacket. He unfolded it, squinted at it then placed a stubby forefinger on a point south of Palm Beach.

"Mango Key, sir, or one of those other keys. I told you the drift was inward, but you thought that the Gulf Stream current set outward where she went overboard. Mango Key or thereabouts, sir."

"Much obliged, Modane. You may go."

"You don't want... help, sir?" asked the sailor.

Stevens laughed. "To fetch back my own wife? Not help, not even my own two hands, Modane. If she won't come for words, then... she'll never come."

"Don't waste 'em, sir," pleaded Modane. "Take her, grab her, make her come."

Stevens shook his head. "Would you have an unwilling wife, Modane?"

Modane showed his white teeth. "If I wanted her, and could get her, it wouldn't matter to me whether she came willing or unwilling, I'd make her willing."

"All women aren't the same, you know," suggested Stevens.

"Sure they are, sir, like all men! They don't know what they want. They wait for a stronger person to tell 'em what they want, and then they jump with joy and claim they wanted it all the time."

"Not all men, nor all women," said Stevens.

"Yes, sir, all men, and all women," insisted Modane.

"But suppose—suppose one isn't the stronger?" asked Stevens.

Modane shrugged. "In that case lie down, let her walk on you. You got to, if she's stronger than you. But is she, sir?"

In his turn Stevens shrugged. "That remains to be found out, Modane."

**CHAPTER IV**

The Lucy was christened solemnly; the girl, Lucy, broke a pint of champagne over the craft's bow and then another pint was opened and the ritual was sealed by herself and Faunce drinking the new Lucy's health and success.

"Though what greater measure of success the Lucy can hope for than to have carried you as a passenger—"

"As a member of the crew," Devil-May-Care interrupted him.

"I accept the amendment, Lucy," said Faunce. "Well, what more this craft can hope for I cannot imagine."

They were bowing leisurely along, south, across a placid ocean, beneath a shining sun and fleecy clouds. There was the faintest swell, and along the sandy shore, miles inland, breakers curled and broke foamily, and the murmur of their dissolution sounded like a faint chant in the distance.

Sky, atmosphere, and sea had combined to lull the travelers into dreamy security. But in the tropics Nature is more treacherous than in the frozen north. As the good are supposed to die young, their frail bodies overburdened by the sweetness of the tropics becomes insupportable to Nature, who when sweetness has lost its savor promptly proceeds to show what a real wild lady she can be.

Out at sea Faunce saw a whirling something that twisted and strained in its effort to climb higher, although already it reached, or seemed to reach a dark cloud that had sprung up suddenly from nowhere. He had never seen a wa-

tersput before, but he needed no previous acquaintance for instant recognition.

Lucy sat upright as a cold chill descended upon her. Already the sun was obliterated and a false night was upon them. The placid ocean had awakened, was stirring, was tossing as though in agony. The Lucy rose suddenly, rolled sideways, then pitched into a gulf. Water broke over her bows, sluiced the deck, drenched Lucy Stevens, splashed over Faunce at the wheel.

"Hang on!" she heard him cry, his voice barely audible above the roar of the cyclone. And now not merely the salt water drenched her, but the wildest rain she had ever known came down from the darkened skies; huge hailstones hit the decks, bounded about, she oddly thought, like tennis balls, or rounded dice... Was this some gambling demon up aloft who shook dice for the lives of Faunce and herself?

The Lucy seemed to rise clear of the water; propelled by wind and wave it shot along like a hydroplane. Lightning gleamed and

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**Choice Meats**  
**Expertly Slaughtered and Cut**  
Barbecued Beef, Mutton, Goat  
Barbecued Bologna  
**OZONA MEAT MARKET**  
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Is Your  
**P-L-U-M-B-I-N-G**  
In Shape For Winter?  
Let Us Inspect It  
**KEETON'S SHOP**  
J. T. KEETON, Prop.



## HATS OFF TO THE NEW YEAR!

Welcome, 1930! We're just as ready as ever to do our best for everybody in the way of high quality job printing.

Make the New Year set a new high mark in the quality of your printing work. Let us handle it in order to achieve the best results!

We have the most complete equipment of any plant in West Texas in a town the size of Ozona.

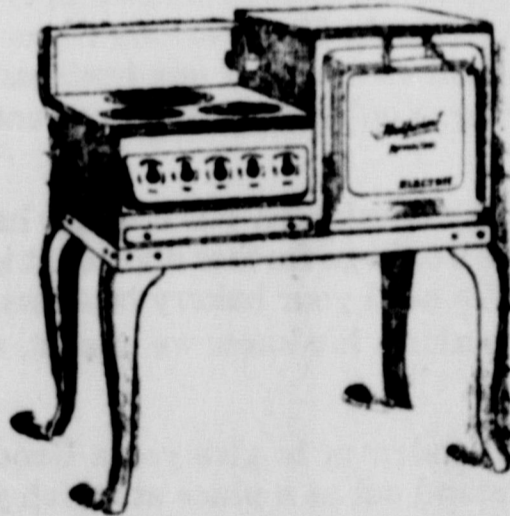
No job too large, no job too small, for us to give it the very best attention. Prompt service and delivery.

### OZONA STOCKMAN

Commercial Printing Dept.  
Phone 210



## Leisure Hours With the New Hotpoint Range



You are sure to appreciate the many advantages of the New Model 1930 Hotpoint Electric Range. Modern housewives who want freedom, leisure, and the time to enjoy the better things of life, have enthusiastically endorsed and recommended the "Phantom Maid."

All you do is to place your complete meal in the oven, set the automatic timer and heat control, and let Hotpoint do the rest. Your delicious, perfectly cooked meal will be ready to serve when desired.

Investigate this remarkable Kitchen Aid  
Convenient Terms

## West Texas Utilities Company

(Advertisement)  
**School Principal  
Endorses Sargon**

"For 6 years I have been spending money and going through some of the best clinics in Texas trying to get my health back. I started Sargon about 6 weeks ago, gained 14 pounds and it



DAN J. THOMPSON

did more for men than everything else I tried put together.

"My stomach was out of order and my digestion was so bad that often I had to get rid of undigested food through a tube down my throat. For a long time I had to practically live on milk. My color was bad and I was weak, run down and nervous. I had taken six bottles of Sargon, eat anything I want, my digestion is perfect and all my stomach trouble is over. I am well and strong and full of new strength and energy. Sargon Pills stimulated my liver and cleansed my system of all poisons."—Dan J. Thompson, 903 Waverly Ave., Principal of the Reinhardt Public School, Dallas.

Ozona Drug Co., Agents.

The Young Women's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bascomb Cox.

Phillip Schneemann suffered a broken arm in a fall Wednesday.

**Eye Sight Specialist  
Coming Here Again**

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's well known optical Specialist, will be at the Hotel Ozona, one day only, Friday, Jan. 10th. A large number of local citizens wear "BAKER'S FAMOUS GLASSES," so many, in fact, that he says it would take a column of space to publish their names, but he will furnish such names as references upon request. He has been serving the people of this section for more than twenty years and his license is registered in this County.

Dr. Baker was president of the Texas Optical Association, National Vice-President, and was appointed a member of the Texas Optometry Examining Board by former Governor Neff. Over 30 years experience fitting difficult cases. The doctor has added a new testing instrument to his scientific equipment and also has a large stock of the latest style spectacles, and his work is fully guaranteed, refitting being done, if necessary, for one year Free.—Adv.

**WEST TEXAS, A STRAPPING  
YOUNGSTER**

"Southwest Kansas is young agriculturally. West Texas is younger. What a youngster! He reminds you of the mythical Paul Bunyan of the American woodsman. Paul Bunyan cracked all his cradles. He burst out of all his clothes. His voice, as a suckling infant, was like the bellow of a Hereford bull."

Thus writes Gove Hambridge in the January issue of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. His article THE SPIRIT OF THE SOUTHWEST continues:

"In 1917 cotton production in Lubbock County, in the South High Plains, was all of 947 bales. Ten years later it was 46,418 bales. In 1922 wheat production in the Texas Panhandle was 9,000,000 bushels. Seven years later, in 1929, it was around 42,000,000 bushels. Twenty years ago Texas produced practically no grain sorghums. Now she turns out 60,000,000 bushels a year.

Twice Texas has hit the two-billion-dollar mark in the value of her agricultural products, which is a thing no other state has achieved. "History in the Southwest has

been compressed. It has been intense. It is still compressed and yet stood still. Perhaps the only true pioneering left in America is in parts of Western Kansas, Oklahoma and West Texas, where the

plow is raping the virgin soil. But it is a different pioneering from that of the past. These pioneers do not work in loneliness and isolation, with crude instruments, primitive means of transportation, and inadequate knowledge. They

have at their command the knowledge of the laboratory, the inventions of the machine shop. They

pioneer to the tempo of the machine age."



**THE NEW YEAR  
IS HERE!**

A happy, bouncing baby, it holds rich promise for us all. Let's make up our minds to treat it well.

The best step forward you can make during 1930 is to start a savings account if you have none, or to add considerably to your savings account if you have already cultivated the habit of saving.

Next year don't squander either time or money. Get the full measure of achievement, recreation and pleasure out of your time and practice thrift so that you can accumulate a tidy sum to take care of any emergencies. We welcome your account whether you open it with one dollar or a thousand.

All set? Let's Go!



Ozona National Bank

**Hall Bros. Grain Co.**

Barnhart San Angelo Sterling City

**A MODERN SALT PLANT**

We have recently started operating one of the best and most modern Mineral Salt Plants in the South. We are mixing this mineral salt under the direction of Dr. D. H. Bennett, San Angelo Veterinarian, and a man well known throughout West Texas.

Every ingredient that goes into this mixture is the purest that can be bought. We ask that you try it and be convinced.

**QUEENSWARE — GLASSWARE**

**HARDWARE**

Ozona Hardware Company

W. D. Barton, Manager

**1930!?**

ANOTHER YEAR GONE,  
A BETTER ONE HERE.

We appreciate the loyalty of our customers. To keep that sentiment from being an empty space filler, we invite you to the New Flowers Grocery. NEW, in the important elements of any business—the Spirit of the Thing. You'll feel it when you enter the front door.

We have a new baker. His bread is hard to excel. In fact, we would go farther and say it is exceedingly good. We need your bakery business, but we ask it on merit alone. We know we have it, we hope you agree.

We will endeavor to give you a Grocery in 1930 that will stand out as a place at which you will like to trade. Specials every day this year . . . but you'll have to call up or come in. They will be worth that trouble.

WE GO THE LIMIT TO PLEASE

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**Flowers Cash Grocery  
Bakery**

"We Go The Limit To Please"

Wishing You A Happy  
and Prosperous NEW YEAR

**L-O-O-K!  
New Tire Prices**

	Old Price	New Cash Price
Lee Shoulderbuilt H. D., 30x5.25	21.50	18.35
Federal Double B.P. H. D., 33x6.00	25.45	18.05
Federal Double B.P. H. D., 30x6.00	23.50	17.20
Federal Double B.P. H. D., 30x4.50	15.85	11.25
Goodrich Silvertown Truck Type, 32x6	36.00	27.35
Lee DeLuxe Cord, 29x4.75	17.50	14.15
Kenyon Super (Guaranteed 18 mos.) 30x6.00	32.00	20.90

All Other Tires In Proportion

**McLeod Motor Co.**

Ford—Lincoln Sales and Service

A. H. MCLEOD, MGR.

Claude S. Denham, principal of the Ozona High School, returned Tuesday from Lubbock where he spent the Christmas holidays.

General Building Contractor  
Any Kind of Building Anywhere  
Estimates Cheerfully Given

**L. L. Bewley**

Phone 130

**IN APPRECIATION**

Elsewhere in this issue of the paper will be found an announcement of a deal whereby I have disposed of my interest in THE OZONA TIRE AND BATTERY COMPANY to Mr. Fisher Powell. I take this occasion to express to my friends my sincere appreciation for the liberal patronage they gave me while I was in this business. Your friendship and consideration have meant much to me in this venture and for all of the things you have done for me I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I feel sure that all of Mr. Powell's friends will be glad to know that he is back in business and I hope my friends will continue to give him the liberal patronage they have given me. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

**RALPH W. MEINECKE**

**Montgomery Perner**

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hand. The full skirt falling in points, touched the floor in front and back. Her tulle veil was caught to a close fitting cap of real lace, with clusters of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a platinum and diamond bracelet, the gift of the groom, and she carried a shower bouquet of orchids, white roses and lilies of the valley.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The rooms were decked with a profusion of green-house smilax and yellow chrysanthemums. Greeting the guests were members of the bridal party assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Perner and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

The wedding cake was placed in the center of the dining room table. At the four corners of the table were yellow princess tapers tied with yellow and orchid tulle. Yellow rose buds and fern were laid in loose sheaf effect on the imported lace cloth, and around the base of the three tiered cake. A bow of orchid and yellow tulle

hung from the chandelier.

A plate consisting of Turkey a la King in patty shells, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and coffee was served to about 150 guests.

Mrs. L. E. Cox, Jr., had charge of the Bride's Book.

The young couple left on a weddingtour which will include San Antonio, Houston and Galveston. The bride wore a brown ensemble with accessories to match.

The bride is one of the most popular members of the younger society set. She is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Missouri.

The groom is a young man of sterling qualities. He graduated from Ozona High School and is an ex-student of the University of Texas.

Out-of-town guests here attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bogges of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Odom of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sanders of San Angelo, Mrs. Lem Johnson of Sonora, Dr. and Mrs. A. Helbing of Barnhart and E. O. Buck of Fort Stockton.

**Jones Saddlery Co.**

"Cowboy Outfitters"

BOOTS—SADDLES—SPURS—CHAPS—LUGGAGE

ART LEATHER GOODS

OZONA - - - TEXAS

**Today & Tomorrow**

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will get bigger and bigger, safer and safer. Already they can navigate where planes are forced down. A Zeppelin 1,200 feet long is being built at Akron. That is larger than the largest water-borne ship.

The dirigibles of the future will bear the same relation to the airplane that the motorbus does to the ordinary passenger automobile or that the ocean liner does to the speed-boat. Perhaps a combination of the principles of the two types of aircraft may some day displace both as we now know them.

PLANT FRUIT TREES, and they will do the work. Plant cotton, and you will do the work. Get free catalogue from RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

**Pecos County May Pave Roads Without Issuance Of Bonds**

FORT STOCKTON—With renditions of \$37,000,000 this year, \$50,000,000 in view for the coming year and \$75,000,000 the year following and no sign of a falling off in values, but rather a tendency toward an increase in the oil fields now established, Pecos County will have a large sum of money to spend on its roads and likely will be able to hard surface its more than 175 miles of the OST and of highway 99 and to bring all of its roads totaling 925 miles into first class condition.

All of this likely will be done without the issuance of a bond other than the half million dollars already voted. The State Highway Commission will match the county and it likely will be the first time the commission has matched

funds not arising from bond issues.

The county, the second largest in the state, has perhaps more miles of roads than any other county in Texas. It has more potential oil production from fields already producing than all the rest of the United States combined. It is from this oil that the tremendous values arise. There are the Yates field, the Taylor-Link, the Pecos Valley, and the Phillips pool.

**NOTICE**

On account of not having enough subscribers to justify same and these being so badly scattered, beginning Jan 1st, we will discontinue delivering San Antonio papers except to down town businesses.

Those who have paid in advance will find papers at the store.

**OZONA DRUG COMPANY**  
The Orange Cross Store

Mrs. J. J. Stanley of Beeville is here for a visit with her brother, L. L. Bewley and family.

**ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY**  
Funeral Directors & Embalmers  
Superior Ambulance Service  
Phone 4444 Day or Night  
San Angelo, Texas

**POSTED**

All our pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden. W. R. & J. M. Bargett. 39-523c

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

**Dr. G. Miller, M. D.**

Office over Smith Drug Store No. 1  
Office Phone 243 — Res. Phone 49  
8-1-30.

**Baker-Hemphill's**

San Angelo, Texas

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**OUR 21st ANNIVERSARY**

**SALE!**

It's What You've Been Waiting For ... Come In

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BAKER-HEMPHILL'S ANNIVERSARY SALE BRINGS YOU THE BEST IN WEARING APPAREL FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, AT GREAT REDUCTIONS!

COME IN EARLY AND SELECT YOUR PURCHASES FROM STYLE-RIGHT MERCHANDISE SUCH AS HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR CUSTOM TO OFFER YOU. BUY NOW AND BUY FOR LESS.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE THURSDAY'S SAN ANGELO STANDARD. CIRCULARS WILL BE MAILED UPON REQUEST.

**M. T. BLACKWELL**

Your Jeweler

To You As Friends and Customers:

At this time of year I can't help thinking of my friends—Because I know that much of my success has come through this friendly feeling of my regular patrons, my first thought has always been for your interests and the steady patronage of familiar names is a source of great pleasure.

I know too, that my regular patrons have been responsible for many of my new customers. Perhaps your own recommendation has been the cause of a friend's satisfaction in dealing with me. Therefore, please accept my appreciative thanks.

I have made definite preparations to insure even greater satisfaction for you in 1930—and may you find this year filled with pleasure and prosperity.

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 There is a sign at every railroad crossing reading, "Stop! Listen!" yet every day somebody gets knocked into eternity by locomotive. Everywhere, thinking motorists to "drive in discretion," don't pass on a "slow down," and all those eyes; still, a newspaper without a list of automobile fatalities is an exception rather than the rule. As people still walk and drive heedlessly in front of speeding twin locomotives, and as darned under steering wheels still endanger themselves and endanger the lives of law-abiding and cautious driving citizens, just so do some communities remain sound asleep to their opportunities, constantly slipping more and more into the abyss of "what used to be," while live, wide-awake towns "taking" shake off their shrouds of slumber and get going to a bigger, better, and better day.

What do you want in Ozona? What does Ozona need to make it what you would like it to be? Whatever you want—whatever Ozona needs, you can have it if you want it bad enough and will "telling" to get it.

It's factories you want, get it yourself, make Ozona "READY" by making it READY for factories, and the result will be the same is true.

There are more manufacturers being located for new factories than there are towns ready and waiting for factories. There are hands more people in the market, and just waiting to get on, new home locations, there are communities which rightfully lay claim to being semi-qualified for ideal residential locations.

There is a sign at your elbow—your elbows. That sign is a sign of the times, telling you that never in your life has Ozona had the opportunities that it has today.

Everywhere you turn there is proof of it. Every place you go you can see it if you LOOK and hear it if you LISTEN.

Decide on what Ozona wants, find out what it needs, KNOW what it has, what it lacks, where it is strong and where it is weak. Don't guess—KNOW. Then get going to get it.

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**What Will The New Year Bring?**

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Persons who recently met in Washington at the call of the president, to consider precisely this question: "What sort of a year will 1930 be?" Remember that all business is built on forecasts. Big business men are big because they can see farther ahead than the little fellow. Here is a summary of what these big business leaders see for 1930:

No serious depression in any

line, a good year in many lines. Small business and retailers will benefit by the maintenance of wages and policy of not laying off men except when absolutely necessary, thus maintaining the average worker's buying power. Foreign trade continuing good. Credit plentiful and cheap for necessary purposes only. Business will improve in textiles, in lumber, in machinery manufacturers, in household electrical appliances, in chemicals. Industry will move cautiously but steadily.

For the farmer, the outlook seems better than for the business man. Following are conclusions drawn from the latest summary of the agriculture situation in the United States Department of Agriculture:

The world's wheat crop of 1929 was lower than the previous year by over 300,000,000 bushels. More of the American crop was rushed to market early, depressing prices. Growers with wheat in storage will get better prices for it. Feed grain stocks on hand are low, prices strong, outlook good for continued good prices. Fruit and vegetable crops were below normal for 1929, with outlook for better prices for 1930. Potatoes in storage below normal, prices tending to rise.

Beef cattle prices show no sign of improvement. Butter and eggs are feeling the effect of the general business decline, but probably will improve as general business accelerates. Hogs and pork will continue to do better for the farmer than lambs and wool. If the textile markets improve, as business leaders predict, cotton will benefit.

Larger numbers of farm produc-

ers are associating themselves in co-operative marketing organizations under the Federal Farm Board Act, with the result that prices of farm products will tend to become more stable and producers will get a larger share of the price paid by the consumer. Full realization of the advantages open to farmers, under the Farm Board Act, probably will not come about for several years, or until farmers everywhere have learned how the new system operates and how to take advantage of it.

Uncertainties which may affect all forecasts are:

Ultimate form of new tariff act. General tendency will be to stiffen prices and so stimulate agri-

cultural and business profits but may also increase living costs.

Congressional investigation of Stock Exchange may take a wide enough scope to disturb business generally by creating uncertainty and fear.

Out come of Disarmament conference meeting in London in January is entirely unforeseeable now. Not much likelihood of serious international complications arising but always a possibility of sharp disagreement which would disturb international trade if nothing worse.

All of the worry over 1930 comes from the collapse of the speculative boom of the Stock Exchange. Approximately four and

a half billion dollars was lost by speculators. The losses have to be compensated for by withdrawals from savings banks, curtailment of expenditures, reduction in the scale of living, on the part of several million families. The winners, who now control larger pools of capital than before, are going to try to keep from losing by being careful about the investment of their augmented funds. They are taking a broad view, however, with an eye to the general continued prosperity of the country, for the greater part, and most of the money which changed hands in the greatest speculative movement in history will come into productive use within the year.

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**DEVIL-MAY-CARE**

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thunder roared. Beaten flat to the deck by the force of the wind, and hanging on with grim determination to the rail, she saw Faunce straining at the wheel, trying to deflect the course of the craft.

But why try to steer in this hurricane? She turned her head and knew the answer to her unuttered question. Ahead of them, a red away loomed the terrifying bulk of the great waterspout which first had told Faunce of their peril.

And as the Lucy smashed into the watery tower, her lips twisted in an ironic smile. It was for this that she had swum agonizingly to shore only thirty-six hours ago.

How much of life is real, and how much of it is a dream? Or is it all a dream? Lucy, lying in a berth, asked herself these questions. This was the room aboard the Minerva from which, some time ago, she distinctly remembered having dived into the Gulf Stream. Yet she was in this cabin, dry, not soaked from long immersion, clothed in pyjamas which she recognized as having seen in this room just after she had shut the door upon Tim Stevens.

And why, unless she had been drugged, had she dreamed such terrifying dreams? And yet they hadn't all been terrible. Fergus Faunce had appeared in them, dear Fergus Faunce with his kindly, whimsical mouth, his gentle eyes behind the green sunglasses, his graying hair, his twisted nose.

Ah, Fergus at least was real! No dream could have evoked so quaint and lovable a character. And if Fergus was real, then all of the mad things that she remembered—her swim ashore, Mango Key, her marriage, her flight . . .

She sat up, while something cold seemed to lay a clammy hand or claw upon her breast. The hurricane, the waterspout, the final crash! She had been saved; but what about Fergus Faunce? She seemed to remember that his hand had clutched at her, as though to drag her from beneath the flood, and after that she remembered nothing.

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**WHAT WILL THE NEW YEAR BRING?**  
By CALER JOHNSON

Professional Prophets Look For A Poor Start But A Good Ending

Outlook For Agriculture Is Better Prices Than In 1929

While business may move slowly in the early part of 1930, it is certain to pick up by spring and by the middle of the year will be moving again on a definite upward trend.

Farming conditions will be better on the whole with prices improving and the farmer getting a higher proportion of what the consumer pays.

There will be fewer jobs available in the early part of the year, but as programs of public works begin to go into effect unemployment

will diminish. Wages will not be cut in the major industries of the nation.

Those are the principal predictions of the professional prophets for the new year. They come from men who work with facts and figures, find out in what direction things are moving and at what speed, and then tell where we will arrive—if nothing happens.

They are prophets in the same sense that you are a prophet when you get on a train and say: "I will be in Chicago at 9 o'clock in the morning." Nine times out of ten your prediction comes true. The tenth time the train runs off the track.

First among business prophets is Col. Leonard W. Ayres, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company. Every year he tells the business men of America how business is going to be for a year ahead. He is right so often that it seems uncanny. This is what Col. Ayres says about 1930:

The year promises a poor start and a good finish. Automobile production will be at least a million fewer cars than in 1929, but not a million less. Building costs will be slightly lower but new construction will not be more than five percent greater than in 1929. The output of iron and steel will be low. Average wholesale prices of non-agricultural commodities will be only slightly lower than in 1929. Net profits of industrial corporations will be distinctly less than in 1929.

There will be more unemployment in the early part of 1930 than in the corresponding period of 1929, but conditions will improve as the year advances. There will be no appreciable change in the cost of living. Average wages will differ only slightly from 1929, in some cases being higher. Fewer American tourists will go back to Europe than went last Summer. Bank interest rates will be lower in the first part of the year, increasing as the business improves. Stock prices will be higher by the end of the year than they are now, but still below the high levels of 1929.

Backing up Col. Ayres are the reports made by the business lead-

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