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### CORNSTALKS

Just as the invasion of the European cornborer has put up to every farmer in the corn-growing regions the problem of how to get rid of his cornstalks and hold the pest in check, new inventions for the utilization of this farm waste for making paper and also a substitute for lumber have been perfected.

Now capital in large amount has been subscribed to finance industries which will contract with farmers for their stalks, after harvest, send their own machines into the fields to gather them, and haul them to central points where they will be manufactured into useful products. This will help conserve the forests and will also add to the profits of the corn growers.

### EMOTIONS

Anger, fear, worry, especially the latter, kill more people than "real" diseases, according to a report recently made to the New York Academy of Medicine. There is no such thing as overwork, either of body or mind. The body, given sufficient nourishment, will quit of its own accord when fatigue becomes too great, and a night's sleep will put it back into trim again. Probably no human being has ever used his brain to the full capacity. Men who have studied that subject say that most of us use less than a quarter of our power of thought.

But let worry, jealousy, fear of losing one's job, one's money or one's sweetheart, creep in, and the whole picture is changed. The emotional tension tires both mind and body, which cannot go on with out violent stimulation, and the process of decay is hastened. Most of the deaths from heart disease and kidney trouble are the result of emotional tension rather than any real defect in the physical organs.

### LIFE

With all the talk about the increased average length of human life, the age of seventy still remains the normal limit for the human being. So Dr. Louis Dublin, medical head of one of the great insurance companies reports. Only exceptional individuals live beyond 70, and in America the proportion who die between 65 and 70 is increasing. Yet the average American lives longer than in his grandfather's time. That is because the illnesses which used to kill off babies, children and young people of both sexes are not so prevalent as formerly.

Every American baby born today has a reasonable chance of living to 55, which is the average length of life in this country, as against 48 in most of Europe. But the man who reaches 55 cannot count on more than fifteen years more of life with any degree of certainty, and the chances are that he will pass on in ten years.

### COAL

Geologists of the Byrd South Pole Expedition have found coal in Antarctica. Great Britain takes occasion to remind the United States that considerable parts of the land there are under the protection of the British flag. Troublemakers, especially the sensational newspapers which prefer a war to peace because war is more newsy are already trying to lay the foundation for international strife.

If we ever do go to war against Great Britain it will be over something far more important than a coal bed located where the temperature is always below freezing and usually 40 degrees or so below zero. Even if the coal were accessible it would not be worth

## Mrs. Geo. Metcalf Claimed By Death

### Long Time Resident, Beloved By All, Is Pneumonia Victim

Mrs. Beulah Hastings Metcalf, wife of George Metcalf of Ozona, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning as the result of a heart attack following an illness of a few days with pneumonia.

Funeral services were announced for 10 o'clock Thursday morning from the home, the Rev. J. H. Meredith officiating, with Joe Oberkamp, funeral directors, in charge of the funeral. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Metcalf was one of the most universally beloved women in Crockett County. She had been a resident of Ozona for forty years, coming here when she was a small girl with her family from San Angelo. She was born in Webb City, Arkansas, on July 14, 1878, the family moving to Texas about 48 years ago.

She was 51 years, 6 months and 21 days old at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Beulah Hastings Condrey. She was married in Ozona on May 30, 1892, living here and raising her family here.

Surviving are the husband and two children, a daughter, Mrs. Lessey Daly of Fort Worth, and a son, Condrey Metcalf of Big Lake, her mother, Mrs. M. S. Mauldin of Ozona, and two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Noble of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Estelle Ricketts of Jerome, Idaho. Another son born to the couple died in childhood. Two grandchildren, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Condrey Metcalf, also survive.

## Odd Fellows Plan Party Here Sat.

### Members Of Angelo Order And Rebekahs To Be Guests

Members of the Odd Fellows lodge and Rebekahs of Ozona will be host to members of the order from the San Angelo lodges at a special entertainment to be given Saturday night of this week on the open-air platform at the Mike Couch grocery.

The entertainment will consist of a supper given by Mr. Couch with a special musical program in connection. After the supper the guests will be allowed to dance if they choose.

In addition to the music and other entertainment, members of the lodges will put on special entertainment features, a prize being offered for the best entertainer of the evening. The prize will be a huge cake baked in the Mike Couch bakery.

Mrs. Hugh Childress entertained a number of young people at a dinner Sunday honoring her daughter, Miss Mary Childress, on her birthday.

fighting over. Coal is losing importance in the economic scheme of things, now that oil has become the principal fuel for the world's navies as well as the merchant marine.

### GAS

The International Red Cross is preparing for the next war. One of the certainties about the next war on any large scale is that poison gas will be used on a larger scale than ever before. War is no longer an affair of kings and hired armies; it is whole nations against whole nations. The aggressor in the next war will not wait for the enemy to assemble an army but will try to wipe out a whole city by dropping poison gas from the clouds.

What the Red Cross is looking for is some means of detecting the most minute trace of poison gas in the air. A prize of \$2,000 is offered to the successful inventor. And we call this a civilized world!

## Lions Offer Prizes For Perfect Record 6-Months Attendance

To stimulate its attendance, the Ozona Lions Club will offer handsome prizes to members who maintain a 100 per cent attendance record for the six months period beginning with the next meeting, Monday, February 10, it was decided at the meeting Monday.

In addition to the prizes to be offered for perfect attendance, the club also decided to offer an attendance prize each week. Taking the club in alphabetical order, each member will offer a prize each week, the winner to be decided by lot. A \$1.50 limit is placed on the cost of the prize.

## Crockett To Get Late Type Paving

### Highway Engineer Says Highest Class Macadam Be Used

"The latest approved type of macadamized paving will be put down over Crockett County highways if voters of this county approve the \$375,000 bond issue to be voted on February 15," declared E. W. Wynn, maintenance superintendent of Division 7, State Highway Department, including 18 West Texas counties.

Mr. Wynn stopped a few hours in Ozona on an inspection tour of highways under his supervision in this section.

"Of one thing the people here may rest assured," Mr. Wynn said, "and that is that the State Highway Department is going to put down the best type of road that engineering skill can produce for the funds available, and the 3-to-1 aid proposition made to this county will produce a sufficient fund to put down the best paving in use. The state assumes perpetual maintenance of the highways when they are designated and if for no other reason, the department would put down the best paving possible to cut down maintenance costs."

Mr. Wynn took cognizance of the fact that the Barnhart road, paving of which is contemplated in the bond issue proposal to be voted on February 15, will be subjected to a greater tonnage than will the Old Spanish Trail, indicating that the highway department contemplates the construction of a road to the north to stand up under heavy truck hauling.

Asked for an estimate of the time which would elapse between the voting of the bonds and the start of actual construction work on the roads, Mr. Wynn said that at this time not even an estimate could be given. It will depend upon the sale of the bonds, preliminary work necessary and other details.

## McLeod Motor Co. Employees Enjoy Pep Meet Monday

Employees of the McLeod Motor Company, local Ford agency, gathered at the home of J. Lee Bonner, manager, on Monday evening, Feb. 3, for the first of a series of regular monthly business and pep meetings to be held by the firm.

The general discussion for this evening, headed by Mr. Bonner, was given to Service and Salesmanship and many fine points on these topics were given.

The closing talk was given by A. H. McLeod, general manager of the concern, and touched the high points of the topics under discussion. Mr. McLeod announced that the meetings would be held monthly hereafter.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Bonner served delicious refreshments which were greatly enjoyed by the entire McLeod crew.

Mrs. Elmer Armentrout, who is in a San Angelo hospital, is reported well on the road to recovery. She is expected to be brought back to her home here the last of the week.

## Lad Loses Fingers In Power Planer

### Phillip Lee Childress Victim Of Accident At School Tues.

Phillip Lee Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, suffered the loss of two fingers on his left hand and painful injury to the other two and the thumb Tuesday morning when his hand became entangled in a power planer used in the manual training department at the Ozona High School, where young Childress is a student.

The two middle fingers were so badly mangled that doctors in San Angelo, where he was taken in the Joe Oberkamp ambulance immediately after the accident, found it necessary to amputate them. Attending physicians expressed the opinion, however, that the other two fingers and the thumb could be saved.

Young Childress was cutting a short piece of wood on the planer when the machine jerked it out of his hands, throwing his fingers into the whirling blades. The injured lad was given first aid treatment here and then rushed to a San Angelo hospital where he was reported resting well Wednesday.

## 24 Pupils Of High School Rewarded For Perfect Attendance

On Friday morning of the past week those pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the first term of school, ending January 10, were awarded fitting certificates of honor. Twenty-four pupils received awards, this number being 30 percent of the total number of high school pupils enrolled. This is an excellent percentage for perfect attendance and punctuality. Those receiving awards were as follows:

Billie Baggett, Bill Friend, Joe Friend, Francis Green, Buddy Moore, Joe Glenn Rape, Tommy Smith, Neva Sorrels, Aubrey Fussell, Angelina Patrick, Joe Sellars, Luetta Powell, Marvin Rape, Lucille Rogers, Massie Ray Smith, Mary B. Vaughn, Chester Wilson, Ethard Glover, Walter Kyle, Kirby Moore, Jones Miller, Gladine Powell, Dorothy Miller, and Lee Patrick.

M. T. Blackwell, local jeweler, will leave Saturday of this week for Topeka, Kans., where he will attend a national convention of watchmakers to meet there February 10 and 11. Mr. Blackwell, who has been watch inspector for the Santa Fe railroad for five years in his father's jewelry store in Lometa, will represent the Santa Fe on this trip, his expenses being paid by that company.



### When A Boy Knows More Than His Father

Sometimes a boy does know more than his father.

Ours would have been a very different history if Abe Lincoln, age sixteen or so, had been guided by the wisdom of Thomas Lincoln, age thirty-six.

"Now, Abe," we can imagine him saying, "don't waste time reading them books. Reading never done me any good, and what was good enough for me is good enough for you."

Lincoln knew more than his father, it was a divine disobedience that led him to close his ears to the man who had brought him into the world, and open his heart to the vision that was to help him conquer the world.

The boy who has not some firm convictions and a willingness to defend them, even against the arguments of those older than himself, is not likely to amount to much.

But there must be convictions, not mere prejudices, not selfish impulses or passions.

I know two men who "knew more" than their fathers.

One boy is the office manager of a large manufacturing concern, and his salary is \$40 a week.

"Better go on in school," said his father to him when he was seventeen years old. "Better get all the education you can while you have the chance."

But the boy quit school and went to work.

"You see that man?" asked the president of his concern to me the other day. "There is a man who might have become general manager of this business if he had had a college education. His salary might have been \$20,000 a year; instead it's \$2,000. He's reached his limit. What a shame that he hasn't the education to go on."

He "knew more" than his father. And his boyish obstinacy is costing him \$18,000 a year.

"Keep yourself clean, my son," said the father of another boy. "You'll never regret it. And some day you'll thank heaven you did."

But the boy knew more than his father. He knew that every young man who is worth his salt must sow his wild oats.

## O. W. Smith Out For Re-Election

### Assessor Breaks Ice On County's 1930 Political Pool

O. W. Smith this week announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Smith with his announcement broke the political ice in Crockett County, being the first to announce for county office. The only other political stir in this county is the announcement of the race for congressman, county and district races being as yet in the rumor stage only.

Mr. Smith has served five terms as tax assessor of Crockett County and is asking re-election for a sixth term in the office. He is a native of Crockett County and needs no introduction to Crockett County voters. He is making his race for re-election on the record he has made in the administration of the office, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of his friends.

The Busby and Taylor revival team will again be in Ozona for a two-weeks revival at the Church of Christ beginning Friday, February 14, and ending February 26. Everybody is invited to attend services, which will be held twice daily throughout the period.

So he sowed right merrily. I saw him the other day. He came to me about getting a job.

I could not give him a job; no man could. God knows what will become of him.

YOUTH is the mainspring of the world.

Its insurgency, its inquisitiveness, its eagerness to try the untried and do the impossible, drives the world forward in spite of the conservatism of age.

Fortunate are those of us who recognize the divine importance of youth's cocksureness and conceit, and yet know how, gently and appreciatively, to temper it with the ripper judgment of added years.

## LION MEMBER IS NUCLEUS OF CHARITY BODY

### General Plan Of Organization Adopted By Club Monday

### COMMUNITY-WIDE

### Representative Committee To Direct Relief Work In City

Approval by the Ozona Lions Club of the recommendations of a committee outlining the essentials of a central charity organization in Ozona and appointment of a member of the club to represent the Lions on the charity organization formed the nucleus for the formation of a permanent and systematic charity supervising body Monday.

Rev. W. R. Swinney was named by President M. M. Fulmer to represent the Lions Club on the executive committee of the proposed organization. Rev. Swinney will serve on an executive committee of an indeterminate number of members who will compose the supervising board of the charity organization.

This organization, under the recommendations of the committee will function as the permanent community head, conducting annual drives for funds sufficient to carry on its work for the year, investigating all calls for charity, securing workers to take care of sick charity patients and providing medicines and other supplies, and in short to respond to all community charity calls that have heretofore depended entirely upon volunteers.

"The Lions Club is sponsoring the organization of a body similar to that outlined in the committee's report," President Fulmer explained, "for the reason that charity work is essentially a community problem. The Lions Club has done considerable charity work in Ozona in the last two years for the reason that there was no other organization to handle the call. But charity work in the sense contemplated in the present discussion does not come strictly under Lions Club activities. Of course, there will come cases which would not come under the head of charity in this case and which might be adopted by the Lions Club as an activity, but general charity is more of a community problem as I see it and should be handled by an organization representing the community as a whole and from a common fund.

"Of course, the organization as recommended here does not seek to bar people of the community from doing whatever individual charity work they desire, but it does seek to direct all charity calls to one head where they can be properly investigated and proper provisions made. By thus relieving people from burdens that are not voluntarily assumed, the burden of charity would be evenly apportioned among everybody."

An executive committee composed of representatives from the churches, lodges, women's clubs and other organizations of the town, will constitute the head of the permanent charity organization as contemplated in the Lions Club proposal. Funds of the body will be handled by a permanent treasurer who will be a member of the executive committee. A budget of \$300 is recommended to take care of charity needs here during the coming year.

Miss Beulah Baggett entertained last Saturday night with a bridge party in honor of college students who were home for the week-end, including Misses Mary Childress, Kathryn Baggett, Rachel Graham and Miss Evelyn Raech of Marfa, a guest of Miss Kathryn Baggett's.

Dr. and Mrs. K. M. Watkins of Wink were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bewley.



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

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



THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1930.

The first step in the process of organization of a permanent charity body to provide funds and to direct their distribution toward relief of indigent persons in distress whose cases come up for public attention each year was taken by the Ozona Lions Club Monday.

Acting on the report of a committee named to present a workable plan for such an organization, the Lions Club named a representative of its organization to sit as a member of the central charity body's executive committee. Now, other organizations of the city, including the churches, lodges, women's organizations and others are expected to name representatives to this body so that the membership of the executive committee will be as nearly representative of the whole community as possible.

Under the plan as adopted by the Lions Club, the charity organization, to be known as United Charities or some other appropriate title, will raise a fund sufficient to take care of the charity needs of the community during the year and will be responsible for the distribution of these funds.

It is the hope of the sponsors of this movement that such an organization will be able to direct all charity work in the community in the future, and thus relieve the excessive drain on a few individuals and organizations that have been responsible to date. A united charities will be a community-wide organization, through whose coffers the individual charity contributions will be directed systematically to derive the most good from the funds available. The intermittent calls for charity that now come to business men and individuals should be referred to this organization, whose executive committee, or a part thereof, will be charged with the duty of making a thorough investigation of each call and appropriating whatever funds are necessary to relieve the situation.

Through such a system the professional beggar, the grafter who preys on soft-hearted individuals to the tune of thousands of dollars annually, will be curbed and the community's charity funds directed to the relief of worthy indigents. It has been the experience of other towns that have tried this system of charity supervision that the professional beggar, who will make a canvass of the entire town and take out hundreds of dollars of sympathy money, will hesitate to face a committee intent on delving into his record and motives, and nine times out of ten will pass up a town that has such an organization as soon as the first individual he strikes refers him to the charity organization.

There is hardly a day passes in Ozona that there is not a systematic canvass made of the town by beggars, persons who present a well-fingered card describing their ailment or presenting some well-worded statement calculated to inspire sympathy. This kind is the professional beggar. They have these cards printed up and go from town to town, taking in hundreds of dollars, and counting their spoils at the end of each day.

A central charity body here will save this community hundreds of dollars that go to the grafter annually and its charity calls will be cared for better than ever before. The committee has studied the local situation and has concluded that \$300 will be sufficient to take care of the needs this year. A soliciting committee will be put into the field as soon as the organization is perfected and it is hoped that the people of Ozona will make a liberal response to the call, placing the amount with this organization which will represent the approximate amount they want to give to charity during the year, and then referring all future calls

to this body.

Because it is in line with the "buy at home" idea as steadfastly advocated by this paper, we call your attention to the advertisement of the Model Laundry of Ozona contained in this issue of The Stockman, on this the editorial page. There has been certain misleading representations made regarding the prices as charged by the Ozona Laundry according to this ad, and these lists are printed to show the actual comparison of prices.

The advertisement contains reproductions of the lists of both laundries and according to these lists there are fifty items on which the local laundry charges less than the city laundry. On all other items where the same item is listed the prices are the same.

Then here is an opportunity for an actual saving by trading at home. That is the case in many instances, but it is usually more difficult to point it out than is possible in this case. Compare these prices, set in bold face type,

then consider the advantage to the town through having a modern laundry in operation. In fact, it will pay you in dollars and cents to investigate local prices in all other lines of business before you buy elsewhere.

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3,000 bushels of oats for sale at the Piggly Wiggly.—42-3c.

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS FEB. 15th.

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**Busby and Taylor**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Beginning Feb. 14th

12:10 to 12:40 and 7:30 p.m.

DAILY UNTIL THE 26th

"Everybody Invited"

# Compare Prices! Get The Facts

Below is an accurate reproduction of lists of the Model Laundry of Ozona and the Troy Laundry of San Angelo. To correct certain misrepresentations that have been made relative to the comparison of our prices with those of the city laundry we ask you to compare the prices as shown by these lists. Please note that on 50 of the items listed **OUR PRICES ARE LOWER.** These 50 items are listed in blackface type for your convenience in comparing them. **ON ALL OTHER ITEMS OUR PRICE IS THE SAME.** If there is any item on which the San Angelo laundry can beat us on price we will immediately meet their price if it is called to our attention. Isn't that fair enough?

## Patronize Your Laundry and SAVE MONEY

### MODEL LAUNDRY

PHONE 164  
Ozona, Texas. 193

Gentlemen's List	Ladies' List
Shirts, work	15
Shirts, soft	18
Shirts, silk	25
Shirts, flannel	20
Boys' waists	15
Collars	04
Collars, soft	04
Drawers, light	10
Drawers, heavy	12
U-shirts, light	10
U-shirts, heavy	12
Union sts., ctn.	23
Union sts., wool	25
B. V. D.	18
Night shirts	15
Pajamas, cts.	12½
Pajamas, pts	12½
Socks	05
Socks, wool	07
Handkerchiefs	03
Handkerchiefs, silk	05
Neckties	05up
Jackets	25
Aprons	10
Jackets	25
Caps	05
Combinations	45
Pants, work	35
Pants, wool	50
Overalls	30
Jumpers	25
Coats	50
Pants	50
Comforts	40
Rugs	15up
Blankets, ctn.	30
Blankets, wool	60
Quilts	30
Laundry bag	
Send us your Dry Cleaning	

### NAYLOR Troy Soft Water Laundry and French Dry Cleaning

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346-348-350 S. Oakes St. Telephone 99-630  
San Angelo, Texas. 19

Gentlemen's List	Ladies' List
Shirts, work	19
Shirts, cuff at.	22
Shirts, pleated	25
Shirts, flannel	25
Shirts, silk	31
Shirts, fl dress	31
Shirts, soft	22
Shirts with collar	25
Collars	05
Collars, soft	05
Cuffs	10
Boys' waists	19
Drawers, light	12
Undershirts, light	12
Drawers, hvy.	15
Undershirts, hvy.	15
Union sts., light	22
Union sts., heavy	29
Night shirts	19
Pajamas cts.	15½
Pajamas pts.	15½
Socks	06&09
Hdkfs., cotton	04
Hdkfs., silk	09
Neckties	06&12
Sweaters	50
White coats	31
Vests	31
Overalls 31, stch.	37
Jumpers 25, stch.	31
Combinations	56
Pants, work	44
Coat P. B.	50
Pants P. B.	44
Pants, C. P.	81
Laundry Bags	

No Colors Guaranteed. Wools and Silks Taken at Owner's Risk.  
No Claims Allowed Unless Accompanied by Original List.  
MARK AMOUNT  
NO. CARRIAGE CHARGE

## Patronize The New Sanitary Barber Shop

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The most modern equipment for all classes of tonsorial work available. Four chairs with only expert workmen.

Ladies hair bobbing and shampoo a specialty—regular beauty parlor equipment employed.

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In Shape For Winter?  
Let Us Inspect It  
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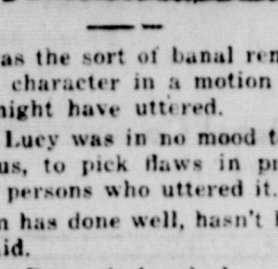
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Phone 164



# DEVIL-MAY-CARE

by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE  
ILLUSTRATED BY DONALD RILEY



It was the sort of banal remark that a character in a motion picture might have uttered.

But Lucy was in no mood to be captious, to pick flaws in praise or the persons who uttered it.

"Tim has done well, hasn't he?" she said.

Elsie Darragh laughed.

"Well? If he's saved half the men and women he's supposed to have dragged out of the Breakers, he's done more than well."

She heard men crying hoarsely, ordering others to make way for their passage. Several of them were bearing on an improvised stretcher, the body of a man.

She heard some one ask if he were dead. One of the bearers shrugged.

"Looks like it," he answered.

"Who is it?" queried another.

"Tim Stevens," said the bearer.

She was not surprised, either then or later, that she was able to take instant charge of Tim.

Not merely had Stevens been badly burned, but he had been hit by a falling timber and, while the skull was not fractured, serious injury had been done. Not until the twenty-fourth day was he pronounced completely out of danger.

And on that day Lucy went to bed, to stay there a week. When she got up again, the cloud had disappeared from her faculties and she was herself again. She had not been ill during this week, simply completely worn out, nervously exhausted. Her vigil by Tim's bedside had been almost constant for over three weeks.

On the bridge at Seminole Creek he had shown himself possessed of physical courage equal to any she had ever witnessed. On the roof of the cottage he had shown ability to withstand punishment when the event called for it. And the manner of his injury had been fine. A negro pinned beneath de-

bris . . . Tim Stevens warned that the roof above was falling . . . Tim Stevens refusing to flee to safety but staying until he had released the colored man . . . This was sacrifice, of the finest sort. Forget all the passion-inspired brutalities that he had used, or tried to use, against herself, and one found a pretty decent sort.

But there was something else. He had stolen. No argument could overwhelm this fact; he had been saved from jail only by the acceptance of a quarter of a million of her money.

On the morning that she arose from bed she found Stevens lying on a couch in the patio. His great frame looked pitifully thin beneath the light coverlets. But he had been freshly shaved, and the gauntness of his face lent a certain attraction to his almost too obvious good looks. He would, she reflected, be as handsome in age, when withered, as in the flush of early manhood. He held out a trembling hand to her.

"You're all right?" he asked eagerly.

"Fine!" she smiled.

"I feel like a great big dub," he said bitterly, "letting you wear yourself out taking care of a hulk like me! I can't say, thank you; it is so little to say."

"I married you," she retorted. "Should a person back out of a bargain because it seems not quite so advantageous as it looked when one entered into it?"

"I looked better at the ceremony than later, then?" he grinned.

She blushed.

"You didn't appeal to me at any time," she said brutally. "But . . . I did enter into a bargain. I'm making good."

He sighed, and his sigh was pitiful, coming from Tim Stevens, who might curse or even sob, but who had never been plaintive in his life before.

"Well, much obliged, anyway. I sort of thought . . . I hoped . . . Well, I was born a damn fool, Lucy and I suppose I'll die one. Too bad I wasn't completely knocked off while I was at it. End a rotten situation if I had been." She made no reply, and silence ensued for a minute, to be broken by his bitter speech:

"I suppose you'd have been glad if I had been killed."

"That is babyish," she told him. "I'm glad you're alive, Tim. Very glad of it. And I'm proud of your behavior at the fire. You're a brave man—a hero, I guess. But you're something else, too, Tim."

"Your husband, eh?" he sneered.

"A thief," she said. "And . . . I can't ever forget that."

His eyes narrowed.

"A thief, eh? If it weren't for that you might . . . even . . . you might even be . . . my wife?"

She put her hands before her face.

"How do I know? You're different; you're finer in a hundred ways than I'd dreamed. But you can't blot out the past, Tim."

"Who the hell wants to?" he asked harshly. "Do you remember what I told you that night on Barracuda Island?"

She removed her hands from her eyes and bravely smiled at him.

"I remember that you weren't very polite."

"I told you that you could go to hell and be damned, that's what I said. I said it then, and I say it again now."

She shrank away from the blazing fury of his eyes.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"Mean? I mean I'm sick of you with your blasted holier-than-you ways. You nursed me through illness. All right, that makes us square."

"How . . . how does it make us square?" she asked.

"Because you owe me a lot—a

damn sight more than you'll ever know, my chaste and dainty Devil-May-Care!" he jeered. But you've paid it by nursing me. Anyway, we'll call the account canceled." He rose on his elbow. "I wouldn't let you divorce me; I wouldn't get a divorce myself. Well, I thought I was married to a woman, not a cold-blooded saint just descended from Heaven. Damn Saints! I want no part of them."

"Now you can have your divorce and for fear you may have trouble in getting it I'll give you grounds, plenty of grounds. There's a girl down here now—a good egg, too, a darn sight better egg than you'll ever be, for all she's been kept by half New York. Or, if she's gone back north, I'll get her down here again. Understand?"

"I'm not sure that I do," she said faintly.

"Well, you'll be able to name her as co-respondent. She'll be my mistress, living here openly with me. She won't mind being named; she's been named before. Now, you want a divorce. Go on—get it! Here wait a moment. Shove that table over here, will you, please?"

This was a Tim she had never known before; she had known a mad and violent Tim, who she thought, would stop at nothing in the gratification of his passions.

This was a Tim whose very villainess lent a contradictory vigor to his contemptuous denunciations. Meekly she pushed toward him the table he indicated.

He opened a drawer drew forth a check-book, and began writing in it with a fountain-pen. He ripped a leaf out of the book, and pushed it across to her. She saw that it was a check made out to her order for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

"You . . . made this out of your real estate?" she asked.

He nodded.

"Didn't steal it, either," he sneered.

"Earned it. You needn't be afraid to take it; you'll not be arrested for sharing in the proceeds of a theft. And your lawyers can confer with mine about settlement and alimony and the rest of it."

"Do you think," she blazed, "that I'd take a cent of your money? Do you think I'd do that?"

She left him.

Ma'am, Mrs. Stevens, could I have a word with you?"

She didn't like the man but—"I certainly owe you a word, Modane," she said. "You saved my life, you know."

Modane had removed his yachting cap now, and was twisting it in his fingers.

"I dunno how you made that mistake, Mrs. Stevens," he said. "And the boss let it ride that other time you mentioned it, but it was him who went overboard after you and Dr. Faunce, ma'am. He knew it was you, too, for he yelled your name as he dived."

"He saved me?" she gasped.

"Nobody else, ma'am. And I . . . he's kind o' bugs, ma'am, with all what he's been through, and he's

taking a dame aboard to-night, and . . . well, it's none o' my business, Mrs. Stevens, only . . . if the boss was my brother and sister too, I couldn't like him more. And I want to say . . . do you think it's sporting to run out on him like this? Because there wouldn't be no other dame aboard the Minerva if you was there."

"Am I his keeper, Modane?" she asked.

"Sure you are! A man like that needs some one to look after him. And if his wife don't do it, who will?"

"But suppose that his wife does not want to? What then, Modane?"

Well, if she don't want to, she

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

REGULAR SESSION  
January 13, 1930.

Be it remembered that on this 13th day of January, A. D. 1930, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Crockett county, met in regular session, present County Judge Chas. E. Davidson, Max Schneemann, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, J. W. Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Fleet Coates Commissioner Precinct No. 4, W. S. Willis, Sheriff and Geo. Russell County Clerk Whereupon the following business was transacted.

First came on to be considered

a Petition signed by Stephen Perner and more than fifty (50) other resident property tax paying voters of Crockett county, Texas, asking this court to order an Election on the question of issuing Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and No 100 (\$375,000.00) dollars county Road Bonds, which petition is in words and figures as follows:

"PETITION FOR ELECTION  
"Ozona, Texas, January 13, 1930.  
"To the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Crockett County, Texas:

"Dear Sirs:  
"We, the undersigned resident, property tax paying voters of

Crockett county, Texas, respectfully petition Your Honorable Body to Order an Election to be held in Crockett county, Texas, to determine whether or not the Bonds of such County in the amount of Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and No 100 dollars (\$375,000.00) shall be issued for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said Bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. However, with the distinct understanding and agreement that the proceeds of said Bonds be expended, firstly on the Public Highway whose Southern terminus is on State Highway No. 27, and its Northern terminus The Irion county line this side of Barnhart generally known as the Ozona-Barnhart Road, and secondly, to be expended on State Highway No. 27, beginning at the Sutton county line in Crockett county and terminating at the Pecos county line in Crockett county. And in said Election Order and Notice you will please state the purpose for which the Bonds are to be issued, the Amount thereof, the rate of interest, and that advalorem taxes are to be levied annually on all taxable property within said Crockett County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

"Respectfully submitted,  
"Stephen Perner, J. W. Young, Geo. Harrell, Fayette Schwalbe, R. W. Meinecke, R. R. Hoover, E. B. Baggett, Jr., Dan Willis, J. M. Baggett, Chas. E. Schauer, O. W. Smith, J. R. Kersey, E. B. Deland, Chris Meinecke, J. C. Montgomery, Allen McKinney, John W. Pettit, W. B. Green, Sam Cox, Hurst Meinecke, Asa Robertson, J. L. Hancock, R. A. Harrell, Collins Costes, W. D. Barton, John D. Barton, Geo. Metcalf, W. R. Wallace, J. O. Secrest, R. R. Dudley, W. E. White, Rusty Smith, L. B. Adams, W. E. Dunlap, Rex Russell, John Armentrout, Tommie Hunter, Scott Peters, Ben Lemmons, J. W. North, S. G. Jones, H. P. Vaughn, W. A. Kay, Roy Henderson, R. L. Flowers, M. E. Flowers, R. J. Cooke, Greene Cooke, J. A. Anderson, S. L. Butler, R. F. Powell, Allan W. Jones, Houston S. Smith, Geo. F. Davis, L. E. Cox, Jr., G. L. Bungor, W. J. Grimmer, Joe Oberkamp, Allan W. Robertson, P. L. Childress, W. H. Augustine."

and it appearing to the court that such petition is regular on its face and that the signers are all resident property tax paying voters of Crockett county, Texas, and that in case such election would carry that such bonds should be legally issued, it is the Order and Judgment of this Court this day made and entered in open court, that an Election be held throughout Crockett county at the several voting precincts on the 15th day of February A. D. 1930, to determine whether or not the Bonds of such County shall be issued in the amount of Three Hundred seventy-five Thousand and No 100 dollars (\$375,000.00) maturing in 30 years with right to redeem after five years for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property of said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said Bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, the said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum interest payable semi-annually on the 10th day of April and October of each year and the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose as set out in said Petition viz. on the Barnhart Road (beginning in Ozona on State Highway No. 27, thence northerly along said Road in the direction of Barnhart to the Irion county line), and on State Highway No. 27, beginning at the Sutton county line in Crockett county and terminating at the Pecos county line in Crockett county and that advalorem taxes are to be levied annually on all taxable property within said Crockett county sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity. And it is further ordered that under the Caption of NOTICE OF ELECTION all of the foregoing (and including the petition) shall be published in the Ozona Stockman, a newspaper published in Crockett county, for three successive weeks; and in addition thereto for three weeks prior to said Election the same shall be posted, as Notice of such Election, by the county clerk of Crockett

county at four (4) Public Places in said county one of which shall be at the Court House Door thereof. The manner of conducting said Election and making return shall be as in General Election, except that in addition to General Election requirements the voter must be a property tax payer.

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 Original Order of an Election as the same appears

on record in the Commissioners' Court Minutes in Volume 3, page 295-296.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Ozona, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1930.

Geo. Russell, County Clerk, Crockett County, Texas.

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**Mike Couch Buys Barnhart Branch Of Salt Concern**

Purchase of the Barnhart branch of the Texas Stockmen's Supply Co. by Mike Couch, Ozona wholesaler and retail grocery and feed dealer, was announced here this week.

The Texas Stockmen's Supply Company is a San Angelo concern, maintaining a branch at Barnhart for the distribution of its product through this section of the ranch country. The company deals in a medicated salt manufactured in San Angelo.

Attend the **CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL** Beginning Feb. 14th EVERYBODY INVITED

**MRS. KATE BAGGETT HONORED AT LUNCHEON**

Mrs. J. M. Baggett entertained with a luncheon Saturday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Kate Baggett. The guests were intimate friends of Mrs. Baggett.

After the guests arrived they were invited into the dining room where a three-course luncheon was served. A red and green color scheme was carried throughout the luncheon. A lovely bouquet of red carnations and tiny red and green crystal trees bore the place cards of Mary Permer, Mary Childress, Alice Smith, Clara Couch, Kate Barton and Kate Baggett.

After the luncheon the guests returned to the living room where they discussed old times as well as the new, and among the old

times was a luncheon similar to this one, given by Mrs. J. M. Baggett just ten years ago, with the same guests present.

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Joe Oberkamp, who recently suffered a badly mangled foot when the load from a shotgun which was accidentally discharged by Conley Cox struck the member, was brought back to his home here Tuesday night from San Angelo where he has been undergoing treatment at a hospital. Mr. Oberkamp is not yet able to be up, but the injured foot is reported healing rapidly.

Elmo Taylor, who has been seriously ill for several weeks as a result of an attack of pneumonia, is reported improved this week.

Mike Couch and daughter, Miss Lenora Couch, were visitors to San Angelo last week.

Miss Kathryn Baggett and her guest, Miss Evelyn Raech of Marfa, both students in Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the week-end here with Miss Baggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett.

Miss Mary Childress left Sunday for Fort Worth to re-enter Texas Christian University for the spring term after spending the week-end between terms with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress.

**Supt. Announces Jan. Honor Roll**

The honor roll of Ozona High School and Grade Schools for the month of January was announced Wednesday by Supt. John L. Bishop as follows:

- First Grade: D. W. Neal, Jim Dudley, Mary Bess Parker, Jewel Mae Polk, Lois Deland, Jewel Bode, Pauline Jones and Imogene Drake.
- Second Grade: Jeff Fussell, Janice Watts, Billy St. Clair, Leona Pomeroy, Laura Graves, Ora Louise Cox, Betty Lou Coates, Crystelle Carson, Doris Bunger, and Posey Baggett.
- Third Grade: Welton Bunger, Haskell Leath, Charles Coates, Jr., Christine Curry, Louise McLeod and Adelia Willis.
- Fourth Grade: Clara Mae Dunlap and Roy Allen Weaver.

Fifth Grade: Imogene Baker and Margaret Ella Drake.  
Sixth Grade: Bertha Langford, Grace Butler, Doris Brantley, Vicky Pierce, Esther Kate Pierce and Lorene Schauer.  
Seventh Grade will be published next week.  
Freshmen: Margaret Butler, Frances Green, Eugene Montgomery.  
Sophom: Lois D. Adams and Pauline McLeod.  
Seniors: Dorothy Miller.

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ought to, just the same. Do you think he'd take a run-out powder if you was in trouble, ma'am? Why he'd walk the blazin' fringes o' hell, ma'am. And that's where he's headed at that, Mrs. Stevens."

"He'll go where he belongs, where he chooses to belong, Modane," said Lucy.

"I get you, ma'am. A man finds his own level and that sort of thing. But that stuff goes for Sweeney when there's a dame rung in on the play. Say, if he wasn't a regular person, I'd say you was right to play your own hand. But ma'am, I was a crooked ginny when

he picked me up. I'd brought him out of the water when he was goin' down, but most gents would 'a slipped me some coin and let it go at that. Not Mr. Stevens. He made an honest man out of me. Knew I was phony and all that. Made an American out o' me too. Say, ma'am, if I was worth a play, don't you think he's worth one?"

She stared at him.

"Maybe, Modane, you're right," she said.

(Concluded Next Week)

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The wind blew out and the people flew in and the rain came down in torrents. Lightning flashed wickedly over the water and the waves rolled to shore with adornment.

It was very apparent where the people went. I did not note where hid the birds, but this I saw: the flies we all so detest, and other such living flying things, took refuge under the visor of my windshield. They were not blown there, for the wind was in the opposite direction—they came there.

Then the birds came out, and immediately it stopped raining.

Who told the birds that the rain would cease—what guided the flies to an automobile?

Call it God—nature if you like—or instinct may suit your pleasure; but call it what you may, who can sit at the water's edge in a raging storm, watching man and bird and insect and say there is no such great Master Mind? Where is the man who thinks his powers of such import that he can match the gift that tells a little bird that "It ain't gonna rain no more?"

Country man, go to the city; city man go to the wide open spaces, and there learn your insignificance. As big as you think you are, the greater man you'll be when you recognize your littleness by comparison.

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**THEIR ONLY SON**

You're a hell of a cow-man you are! You with your yellow shoes! How would you look a-straddle of a roman-nosed cayuse?

Where would you be in a round-up, or mix with the greasers, say? Where is the boy I loved so—the fellow I sent away?

He had some style about him! He was a boy! All through!

But he went away to college—and the college has sent him back to you!

I should have brung you a go-cart, not a real hoss to ride!

I reckon you're God's rebuke for me totin' to damned much pride: For I was plumb proud of you—I grieved when you went away; I couldn't say half the things I had in my heart to say;

And—what is that thing you're wearin'? A wrist watch! Holy cats!

And what are them white things on you? What is it you call 'em? Spats!

And why are your pants so tight? And why don't they reach your shoes?

Gee, but you would play hell on the back of a wild cayuse!

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You as an individual have power to accomplish almost anything you set out to accomplish. What a man wills to do, that he can do. Just so, your town, as a town, can accomplish anything it sets out to accomplish. Organized efforts in Ozona will bring about practically any condition we set out to develop.

To increase our business and general welfare, it is necessary first to reduce the amount of trade going to outside sources.

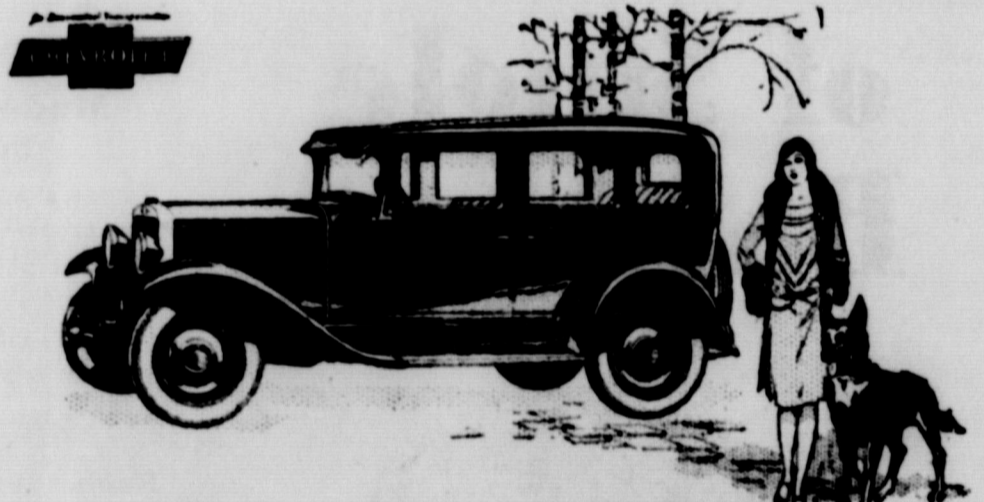
Legally, anyone can spend his money where he prefers, but nevertheless there IS an obligation to spend it at HOME, for we all want Ozona to continue in existence, we all want it to prosper in such ways as will offer better service and greater opportunities to its citizens.

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# THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

### WASTING TIME

The good physician somehow feels that time is a mighty precious commodity that everybody has, and, that it should not be ruthlessly thrown away. To waste time, is to squander something that can never be retrieved. In this short talk, I am trying in my modest way, to tell you my opinion of prodigalities that I have committed with perfectly good intentions, as follows:

I have found it an utter foolishness to tell my lady patient that she should keep her feet warm, and her head cool; in other words, that she should not wrap three hundred dollars worth of furs about her neck, and go in zero temperatures with her legs clad in thin silk stockings, and her feet in ball-room sandals.

And, I have wasted many a word and the time it took to say them, in telling young women that jaybird heels of astonishing altitude are most unnaturally freakish, contrary to all laws of common sense—that they will endow coming generations with mental and physical delinquency, if not worse.

On several occasions I have fooled away good advice and the time it took to give it, on the barber that uses a common hair brush on his customers, unquestionably carrying rubbish from diseased scalps to healthy ones. Along with the brush goes the public comb, equally effective in doing harm. Maybe you could persuade the good public servant to keep a jar of antiseptic solution in which to submerge his brush and comb between customers—I just can't.

I have perhaps, squandered more time against the six o'clock dinner than on any other deadly enemy of our business men; I can only convince when I am appealed to by a victim of the custom, who comes to me with failing circulation, a threat of apoplexy, shortness of breath, excess of weight, and di-

seased kidneys—these at the age of fifty or sixty, when man should be at his very best.

### LYING ADVERTISEMENTS

The Federal Trade Commission has taken another step toward truth in advertising. It has obtained from a prominent cigarette manufacturer the promise not to use any longer a class of misleading statements to the general effect that smoking its particular brand of cigarettes promotes the health and helps women to keep slender.

The advertising complained of was particularly flagrant. "Testimonials" signed by actresses and motion picture stars were published, which were themselves untruthful and which, in some cases, the supposed authors had never

seen before they were published, although they accepted money for the use of their names. The actresses, the Commission reports, "were not cigarette smokers and did not stay slender through the smoking of the respondent's cigarettes."

"In truth and in fact," says the Trade Commission, "health and vigor to men, slender figures to women, and reduction of flesh in all cases, will not necessarily result from the smoking of respondent's brand of cigarettes."

Whatever may be anyone's personal ideas on the subject of cigarettes, the fact remains that their use has become so well nigh universal that nobody any longer takes seriously the occasional efforts to punish either the sellers or the smokers. But the claim that cigarette smoking is beneficial to health is absurd on its face, and to attempt to uphold such a claim by lying "testimonials" is a kind of sharp practice which makes one wonder how much truth there is in the contention that modern business, especially "big" business, is conducted on higher standards of honor than it once professed.

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### Lions Play To Be Presented Tues.

#### Cast Of 13 In Three-Act Comedy At Ozona Theatre

"Be An Optimist," a comedy in three acts, will be presented at the Ozona Theatre next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ozona Lions Club.

The cast of 13 is composed of home talent. The play is a royalty production and is declared one of the best plays for home talent production ever written. It is comedy in situations carrying an intriguing story in its plot. Its humor does not depend upon slapstick but is highly amusing from the standpoint of the situations created by its plot and the cleverly written dialogue.

Members of the cast include Misses Lois Riddle, Normen, Beth Davidson, Mildred North, Kaleta Cox, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. L. L. Bewley, Bryan McDonald, Evert White, Rev. W. R. Swinney, Hugh Childress, Jr., Jake Young and Claude S. Denham.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Jones, with John L. Bishop as stage manager. Proceeds from the presentation will go into the community betterment fund of the Lions Club.

#### Attend the CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL Beginning Feb. 14th EVERYBODY INVITED

**HONOR STUDENT CITIZEN**  
Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church and state chaplain for the Sons of the American Revolution, has announced an award on behalf of the Sons of the American Revolution to the Ozona school student who is adjudged the best citizen.

The award will be a handsome medal offered by the organization and will be presented to the winner at the close of the present school year. The winner will be selected by vote of the students and teachers.

### Texas Wool-Mohair Company To Add More Storage Space

Expansion of the Texas Wool and Mohair Company's 1930 business will be taken care of in an increase to 40,000 square feet of floor space which will result from a building program announced Thursday by Victor Pierce of Ozona, president of the company. The 84x125 addition to the present warehouse off North Chadbourne and on the Santa Fe tracks will be ready for occupancy by the last of April.

No estimate on the price of the enlargement was given. A building permit will be taken out in a few days, however, by Willeke Brothers, owners of the building, it was indicated.

Last year handling three million pounds of wool and mohair, the expansion is in accordance with the plans of the company executives to handle one or two more million pounds this year. Building plans for the addition were approved here by Roy Hudspeth, vice-president and general manager; Victor Pierce, president; and Wayne West and Herman Schneemann.—S. A. Times.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
To all of those kind friends who were so sympathetic and kind to me on the occasion of my recent bereavement, to all of you who gave so liberally of your time to see that everything was done that should be done, to all of you who sent such beautiful floral offerings, and to all who helped in any way to make the burden of grief easier to bear, I can only say thank you, although my heart cries out for a better way of expressing the deep appreciation I feel. May God bless and keep you all, always.  
Mrs. Ruby Wallace.

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### SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., entertained the Sunflower Bridge Club and a number of guests with a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., last Thursday evening.

There were six tables of players. High score prizes were awarded Mrs. Evert White and Ralph Meinecke and low score prizes were awarded Miss Hester Bunger and Marbury Morrison. Chicken salad, sandwiches and tea were served at the conclusion of the games. Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meinecke, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe North, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Leta Hawkins, Misses Mary Augustine and Hester Bunger, and Herbert Kittle, Jack Hagelstein and Hugh Childress, Jr.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congressman—16th District, E. E. (Pat) MURPHY—San Angelo.

For County Tax Assessor—O. W. SMITH (Re-election)

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