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## BOND ISSUE APPROVED BY ATTY. GENERAL

May Receive Bids At Court Meeting On May 12th

BEING PRINTED

Sale To Be Advertised In Bond Papers All Over Country

All statutory requirements having been met in the election order forms, etc., Crockett County's \$375,000 road bond issue, approved by the voters on April 12 by a vote of 253 to 11, received the approval of the attorney general's department—according to notice received from Austin this week by County Clerk George Russell.

Approval of the issue procedure by the attorney general removes the last obstacle in the path of issuance and sale of the bonds. An order has already been placed by the county with an Austin printing firm for printing of the bonds and county officials hope to have them printed and signed up in order to be ready for sale by May 12, the next meeting of the Commissioners Court.

As a part of its contract for printing the bonds, the printing concern will attend all details of advertising the bonds in northern and eastern financial journals and will assist in getting the bonds signed up and registered in Austin, county officials declared. County Judge Chas. E. Davidson has requested the printing house to make every effort to have the bonds ready for bids to be received on May 12.

No difficulty is anticipated by members of the Commissioners Court in sale of the bonds. A number of inquiries have already been received by the county clerk and considerable competition in the bidding is expected when the bonds are finally offered for sale. Every effort is to be made by the county to complete the sale at the earliest date so that the county can discharge its last obligation in the path to completion of 82 miles of paved roads in this county.

A tax levy of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation has already been made by the Commissioners Court to pay the interest on the bonds and to create a sinking fund for their retirement. This levy is 5 cents lower than it was at first thought would be necessary to take care of the issue. Anticipated increase in valuations this year made this decrease possible, it was pointed out.

The bonds are to be issued in \$1000 denominations, to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent and will mature in 30 years, the county retaining the option of retiring the bonds in units after the first five years.

Several months will probably elapse before actual construction work on the 82 miles of paving in this county gets under way, it is estimated. Sale of the bonds, surveying the route and acquiring a right-of-way and awarding of contracts by the highway department for the construction work are details that must be accomplished before the actual construction work can begin.

The paving program in this county will include surfacing of the Old Spanish Trail from the Sutton County line to the Pecos River, a distance of about 52 miles, and the Ozona-Barnhart road from its intersection with the Old Spanish Trail in Ozona to the Crockett-Elgin County line near Barnhart. This road has already been designated by the State Highway Department as a state highway and state aid will be granted for its construction. The Old Spanish Trail being a federal highway, it will receive both state and federal aid.

Claude Meadows of Waco is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Couch.

## Iraan Defeats Giants 6 To 2

Loose Playing Fatal In First Two Innings Of Game Sunday

The Ozona Giants lost their first game of the season here Sunday afternoon when the California Oilers from Iraan took advantage of a bit of loose playing in the first two innings to pile in six scores, a lead which the locals were never able to overcome. The game ended Iraan 6, Ozona 2.

Hicks, Ozona's imported hurler, was suffering from a sore arm when the game opened and Guest, first batter for the Oilers in the opening frame, slammed out a two-bagger. Heath followed with a single, Guest advancing to third. Heath stole second and Guest romped home on a passed ball behind the plate. Neely, third man up, was hit by a pitched ball, and Leedy patted one to Frank Russell at shortstop and Heath scored as Frank muffed it. Neely also came home on a passed ball behind the plate and Leedy scored on Adams single. Pierce then flew out to right field and Box and Gracy each grounded out to retire the side after four runs had been made.

In the next inning the visitors seemed off for another run-fest, but Hicks' form was improving and they were able to get but two hits and two runs in that frame. Jones, Oiler pitcher flew out to Bob Weaver in center field. Guest was again up and this time singled. Heath also delivered again with a single, Guest going to third, and Heath stealing second on the next play. Both runners scored on errors while the locals were getting the next two batters out. In those two innings the visitors got six runs and five hits. But after the first two disastrous innings, it was airtight, Hicks allowing only three more hits and striking out three batters.

The Giants made their first run in the sixth. In that inning Hicks flew out to center field, and Frank Russell singled, his only hit of the day. Claude Russell then popped one up to short stop and Frank Russell held the base. It was an easy catch, but the shortstop dropped the ball and forced Frank at second, Claude being safe at first. Red Greer, hard-hitting right fielder who hit safely three times out of four trips to the plate, smashed out a single and was put out at second base a moment after Claude Russell had scored in the melee.

Greer was also responsible for the Giant's second score, which came in the ninth inning. With two men down, Greer came to the plate and this time crashed out a three-bagger, and came home on a passed ball behind the plate.

The Giants will play a return match with Big Lake there next Sunday afternoon.

## Bride-To-Be Honored At Bridge Party Mon.

Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. John W. Henderson, Jr., entertained at bridge Monday afternoon at the Childress home in honor of Miss Rachel Graham, whose marriage to Hugh Childress, Jr., will take place May 14.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers and the bride's chair was draped with maline and lilies of the valley.

Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake, with pink and white larkspur as favors. The honoree was presented with a beautiful string of blue crystal beads.

Miss Eleanor Ingham won high cut prize, a box of handkerchiefs.

Those enjoying the party were Mesdames Hugh Childress, N. W. Graham, Leta Hawkins, Marbury Morrison, Tom Smith, Roy Henderson, Evert White, and Misses Rachel Graham, Mary Childress, Mary Kincaid, Mary Augustine, Helen Montgomery, Lucile Ingham, Eleanor Ingham, Gussie Watson, Wanda Watson, Hester Bunker, Beulah Baggett, Mildred North, Tessie Kyle and Beth Davidson.

## GIRLS TAME LIONS IN COMIC DIAMOND SKIRMISH FRIDAY

The Lion Tamers lived up to their name here last Friday afternoon by taming the Lions on the baseball diamond by the decisive score of 16 to 10.

The girls wore the pants to perfection for the afternoon and the best the Lions could do was trail the procession with their long and short skirts and "loud-speaker" underthings.

It would have made Babe Ruth blush to see the way those Tamers could swat the apple. They knocked four pitchers out of the box, plastering the horse-hide to all parts of the lot, while the Lions tried to stop them with gloves, bare hands, skirts and bonnets but the girls romped around the diamond at will.

Mary Augustine, the Lion Tamer hurler, pitched a superb game. In fact, Manager Jack Sharp of the Ozona Giants is said to have approached her to sign up for the pitching staff of the town team. Anyway, boys, the girl is good.

The Lion Tamers line-up included the following: Gracia Swanson, catcher; Mary Augustine, pitcher; Hester Bunker, first base; Ruth Rutledge, second base; Eliza Beth Perner, third base; Carolyn Montgomery, short stop; Beth Davidson, left field; Maxine Roth center field, and Wanda Watson, right field.

The Lions starting line-up was Misses Jake Young, catcher; "Lefty" Bonner, pitcher; John L. Bishop, first; J. H. McClure, second; Chris Meinecke, third; Glenn Rutledge, short stop; L. L. Bewley, left field; M. T. Blackwell, center field; and F. A. Gray, right field. Bryan McDonald, John L. Bishop and A. H. McLeod each took turns in the pitcher's box, while early in the game George Harrell substituted for McClure at second and Evert White for Meinecke at third.

Receipts for the game totalled approximately \$75, which will go into the Lions Club treasury to be used in community work. Members of the Lion Tamers squad will be honored guests at the luncheon of the Lions Club next Monday.

## Hugh Yancy Seeks Sheriff's Office

Resident Here 7 Years To Oppose Willis In July Primary

Wm. Hugh Yancy, a resident of Ozona for the last seven years, this week authorized The Stockman to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector against Sheriff W. S. Willis, who is already in the running for re-election.

Mr. Yancy is at present a laborer, having done ranch work in this county in past years and recently has been engaged in cement work in and around the city.

He was a deputy sheriff under Sheriff W. H. Augustine for about a year, working here and in the oil town of Grube on the Pecos River. Besides this he has had about three years experience as an officer gained in service as a river guard on the Mexican border before America entered the World War. At the outbreak of the War, Mr. Yancy went overseas with General Pershing's general headquarters staff and was overseas two years and six months, serving as dispatch carrier most of the time. He was gassed three times and suffered a crushed foot in a motorcycle accident in France.

Mr. Yancy is married and has four children.

Miss Edith Word, student in Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Word.

Approximately \$40 was realized by the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association with the bazaar held last Saturday at the Ozona Hardware Company.

## Honor Roll For April Announced By Supt. Bishop

The honor roll for April in Ozona High and Grade Schools was announced Wednesday by Supt. John L. Bishop as follows:

First Grade—Emogene Drake, Jewel Mae Polk, Mary Bess Parker, Una Langford, Eloise Carson, Jim Dudley, Roy Henderson, Miles Pierce and H. P. Vaughan.

Second Grade—Jeff Fussell, Mary B. Baker, Crystelle Carson, Betty Lou Coates, Ora Louise Cox, Mary Louise Harvick, Leona Pomroy, Emily Smith, Mary Alyce Smith and Janice Watts.

Third Grade—Adelia Willis, Louise McLeod, Haskell Leath, Betty Ellen Lawrence, Catherine Childress, Charles Coates, Jr., and Welton Bunker.

Fourth Grade—Allie Mae Armentrout, Clara Mae Dunlap, Mary Williams.

Fifth Grade—Imogene Baker and Margaret Ella Drake.

Sixth Grade—Vicky Pierce, Esther Kate Pierce, Grace Butler, Bertha Langford and Lorene Schauer.

Seventh Grade—Anis Mae Brock, Billy Childress, and Pauline Williams.

Eighth Grade—Margaret Butler, Frances Green and Eugene Montgomery.

Seniors—Marvin Greer Rape, Seniors—Kaleta Cox, Callie McKinney and Dorothy Miller.

Ada Word placed second in the District Meet at San Angelo Friday.

## Couch Campers Meet Snowwhite Creamery Here Sun. Afternoon

With a fifty-fifty record to date, Mike Couch's baseball nine will encounter a team from the Snowwhite Creamery of San Angelo in the third game of the season here Sunday afternoon.

The game will be played on the diamond west of the Mike Couch grocery.

The Couch Campers have played two games this season, the first with the Ozona town team ending in a 5 to 4 victory for the town team. The second game was a track meet at Sonora, when the Mike Couch team won a 20 to 4 victory over the Sonora town team.

The big butter and cream boys from San Angelo are reported to have a fast team and the locals are looking for a lively battle here Sunday.

## Ozona Lions May Stage Model Lunch At State Meeting

Ozona Lions Club has been signally honored by the state organization in being invited to put on a "model luncheon" during the state Lions convention to be held in Austin May 12, 13 and 14, according to announcement made to the club by President M. M. Fulmer.

About a half a dozen local Lions are planning to attend the convention and if it is found possible, the local representatives will accept the invitation to put on the model luncheon and will be in charge of one of the luncheons during the three days meeting. Only about a dozen clubs in the state will have the opportunity of putting on model luncheons, furnishing the presiding officer, program numbers and directing the program. The San Angelo club has also been invited to put on a luncheon.

## REVEAL "SECRET SISTERS"

Fourteen members of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were present Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting in the basement of the church. Identity of the "Secret Sisters" was revealed at this meeting and new "Secret Sisters" drawn for the coming year. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business session. The meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and Miss Hester Bunker

## Waco Woman To Address Grads

Rev. Swinney To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon May 11

Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city, will deliver the Commencement address at the graduation exercises of the Ozona High School on May 16. It was announced this week by Supt. John L. Bishop.

Mrs. Dawson is one of the most able women speakers in the state and local school officials consider the Ozona schools fortunate in being able to get her for the Commencement address. Mrs. Dawson will come to Ozona from New Orleans where she is slated to deliver an address before the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. W. R. Swinney, pastor of the Ozona Church of Christ, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates Sunday, May 11, at the First Baptist Church. Commencement exercises will also be held in the Baptist Church auditorium. Thirteen seniors are now in line for graduation this year.

Graduating exercises for the Seventh grade will be held at the Methodist Church on Friday evening, May 9. Supt. Bishop announced, May 9, Supt. Bishop announced, Twenty-one members of the seventh grade class are in line to receive certificates of promotion at these exercises.

## Hudspeth Endorses Murphy In Race For Congressional Seat

COMSTOCK, April 17.—Congressman C. B. Hudspeth, who is ill on his ranch on Devil's River, 25 miles from here, said today that he is unqualifiedly in favor of E. E. Murphy of San Angelo for Congress from the 16th district in preference to R. E. Thomason, El Paso mayor and former speaker of the Texas legislature.

Mr. Hudspeth has been confined to his bed two-thirds of the time during the last six or eight months and has read neither of the platforms of the two candidates. However, he feels, he said, that Murphy is better qualified to represent the district and that he would represent all of it. Thomason on the other hand would represent only El Paso, he asserted.

"I am for Murphy, first, last and all the time," he said. "People will find that Murphy will be the type of man that they want, that he will care for their needs intelligently and energetically."

First announcement of Claude Hudspeth's support of E. E. Murphy, San Angelo candidate for congress, was made Thursday morning by Emmett Cox, local merchant and friend of the candidate. He was with Mr. Murphy and Jess Cunningham in a conference with Mr. Hudspeth at the ranch Wednesday afternoon.

It is Mr. Hudspeth's conviction that the ranch country should send one of its own representatives to Congress, Mr. Cox declared. He said Mr. Hudspeth charged that Ewing Thomason of El Paso represents the political element in control there and that if elected his first interest would be in behalf of his El Paso friends.

Mr. Hudspeth predicted a Murphy victory of 25,000 votes during the progress of the conference, declaring also that the ranchers could expect little tariff aid from the El Paso man through tariff, to which he is opposed. He also charged that labor's support had not been thrown to Mr. Thomason.—S. A. Standard.

The Beethoven Music Club composed of children under 12 years of age met with Crystelle Carson last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Carson. The club is under the direction of Miss Lois Riddle, music teacher in the local schools.

Anyone interested in establishing a kindergarten primary unit in Ozona call 165.—1c.

## OVER HUNDRED CHILDREN OUT FOR EGG HUNT

Ozona Lions Hosts To Youth Easter Sunday Afternoon

750 EGGS HIDDEN

Kids Make Clean-Up Of Bunny Eggs Secured In City Park

Measles running rampant throughout the city kept hundreds of children away from the Lions Club Easter Egg hunt in the city park Sunday afternoon but more than a hundred youngsters were out to enjoy the affair despite this handicap.

Approximately 750 eggs were secreted in the tall grass, under shrubs and in every available hiding place in the park and practically every one of them was found during the course of the hunt which lasted nearly an hour.

The "Golden Egg," a prize egg which was good for a \$5 gold piece offered by the Lions Club, was found by little Bertha Langford. Mary Fay Lucas was the finder of the "Ford" egg which was redeemed by the McLeod Motor Company for \$3. Glenn Scallorn found the Jones Saddlery egg which was good for \$1.

The egg hunters were lined up on the north side of the courthouse where Rev. M. M. Fulmer, president of the Lions Club, gave them brief instructions. The Boy Scout bugler then sounded his bugle and the big hunt was on.

About a dozen members of the Lions Club were in the park scattering the children over the park and seeing that all had eggs before the hunt was over.

## High School Lions To Play Two Games Here Friday and Saturday

The Ozona High School Lions will have a busy week-end after resting the past week. Two games in as many days will be the fare for the local lads this week.

The first battle will be Friday afternoon against Rocksprings, in which Coach Lewis' lads hope to avenge a recent defeat at the hands of the Edwards County nine in Rocksprings. This game will be at Powell field Friday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon the Eldorado High School team will invade the local lot.

## Uniformed Porters, Room Phones Latest Hotel Improvements

Installation of a private exchange with telephones in each of the 41 rooms is among the latest improvements at the Hotel Ozona. The room telephones and exchange will be ready for operation in the next few days, it is announced by Manager B. H. Murphy.

The local hotel is being modernized further by the appearance this week of all porters in spic and span new bellhop uniforms.

## Twelve Tables Bridge At Hotel Ozona Thurs.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and Miss Beth Davidson entertained with twelve tables of bridge in the Hotel Ozona ballroom last Thursday afternoon. The room was tastefully decorated in yellow and white, with shasta daisies and other flowers to carry out the Easter motif.

Mrs. Massie West was awarded high score prize, a string of crystal beads, and Mrs. George Montgomery drew low score prize, a perfume atomizer. Miss Rachel Graham, a bride-to-be, was given a manicule set.

At the conclusion of the games, refreshments consisting of salad, sandwiches and iced tea were served.



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

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1930.

After witnessing the determination and persistence with which voters of Crockett County went about carrying out their part of the bargain which will bring them a million and a half dollars worth of paved roads, we are inclined to think that this county can do anything it sets out to do.

Two successive failures to do the thing that was in their minds to do would have thrown a damper on most people's enthusiasm, but not on the voters of Crockett County. The first time the bond issue project came to a vote it was a nine to one majority and the last time it was twenty-three to one. And we believe that two voters in the Ozona box voted their tickets

erroneously or it would have been unanimous here.

Now that the bonds have been voted in such decisive fashion and orders have been placed to have the last detail of the county's part of the deal carried out, we are already getting anxious, of course, for the real action. But plenty of patience is going to be necessary on the part of the people in the coming few months. Of course, it may so happen that the usual red tape will be run through in record time and actual construction work begun on our roads in less time than we dare hope for, but it is more likely that such will not be the case. Anyway, the roads will be fine and our troubles from that source will be over when we do get them.

From one to five cases of measles to the family is about the average over the city, we understand.

Now, we sincerely hope nobody descends to the level of making the crack that Ozona is a "measley" town.

Talking about hard times makes neither you nor your listeners any happier or more prosperous.

After she's fifteen, a father is as helpless in handling his daughter as in managing her mother.

Good things don't last long—that's why it's wise to take a generous helping of the fried chicken the first time it is passed.

If the money that was spent in cutting off that Joslin hill to make a road leading nowhere had been used to dig up some good soil to fill in the city park, it would have been of benefit to somebody. With a little careful planning and not a barrel full of money that park could be made one of the prettiest spots in West Texas. And we hope to see the day when money that now goes to build trick culverts

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Miss Louise Duke, English teacher in the Ozona Schools, spent the week-end and holiday with her parents in San Angelo.

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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$743,850.47
2. Overdrafts	7,480.47
3. United States Government securities owned	75,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	3,750.00
5. Customer's liability on account of acceptances executed	
6. Banking House, \$8,550; Fur. & Fixtures, \$7,500	16,050.00
7. Real Estate owned other than banking house	
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	48,579.01
9. Cash and due from banks	108,103.32
10. Outside checks and other cash items	736.46
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,750.00
12. Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	
13. Securities borrowed	
14. Other assets	7,052.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,014,352.31</b>

LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
16. Surplus	25,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	97,967.57
18. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	
19. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	
20. Circulating notes outstanding	75,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	
22. Demand deposits	619,251.67
23. Time deposits	41,530.00
24. United States deposits	
25. Agreements to repurchase U. S. Government or other securities sold	
26. Bill payable and rediscounts	50,000.00
27. Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	
28. (a) Acceptances executed by this bank for customers and to furnish dollar exchange (b) Less acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted	
29. Acceptances executed by other banks for account of this bank	
30. Securities borrowed	
31. Other liabilities	5,603.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,014,352.31</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Crockett, ss:  
 I, Scott Peters, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SCOTT PETERS, Cashier.  
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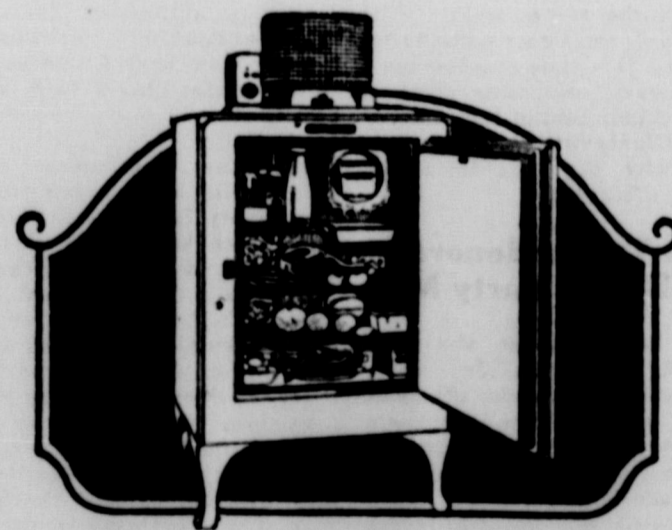
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# GUNMAN'S BLUFF

By *Edgar Wallace*  
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She was stunned, bewildered; she could only shake her head in feeble protest.

"It couldn't have been the same man," she said at last.

"Do you know him—the fellow who was here?" The detective looked at her keenly.

"No, no," she said hastily. "I only thought . . . it would be such an extraordinary coincidence."

"I've got an idea Mr. Gorton knows him." The detective shut the door behind her as she walked out of the room. "I heard him telling the sergeant that he might be the fellow who was knifed the night a man named Lewing was killed. If that's the case, he's only been out of hospital a few days."

She offered the officer some money; he refused it with great firmness and escorted her to her taxi. She was reminded by the fare, when she reached her house, that she had been two hours absent.

She was not shocked; it was too tremendous a discovery to produce emotional phenomena of the commonplace kind. She accepted Luke Maddison, banker, burglar, hold-up man, companion of questionable ladies, with the calmness of a scientist who had happened upon a new and interesting discovery.

Here was an immense happening. To display anger or humiliation would be absurd. One has no regard for a sense of decency when fleeing from an earthquake and its tumbling walls.

She went to bed; and such is the serenity of a resolute mind that she slept dreamlessly. In the morning while she was sitting at breakfast came Inspector Gorton and she listened calmly to his confession of failure.

"The fellow ran like a hare. He must have been a trained athlete," he said. "I'm pretty sure now that he is the fellow who was knifed

in a gang fight in South London. Lewing was killed."

"Who was Lewing?" she asked. Gorton shrugged his broad shoulders.

"Nobody in particular, although he gave his name to a gang. The real leader of that crowd is a gentleman named Danty Morell—though he hasn't taken any very active . . ."

She had put down her cup. He saw how white her face was.

"Danty Morell? You don't mean Mr. Danton Morell who lives in Half Moon Street?"

Gorton smiled. "Perhaps I oughtn't to have said that, but I thought Mr. Bird had told you. You know Mr. Bird? I hope you don't know Mr. Morell!"

"I know him very well," she said with her voice steady and her eyes smiling. "But you may rely on my discretion, Inspector—I feel almost like a Scotland Yard officer myself."

She had her hands folded in her lap so that he could not see how they were trembling.

"He may, of course, have turned over a new leaf," said Gorton, uneasily conscious that he had said the wrong thing. "Some of these fellows do. I know there's been no complaint against him at the Yard for a very long time. Morell isn't his name, of course—I forget what it was, but the Sparrow—I mean Mr. Bird knows. Wonderful fellow, Danty! He can talk the hind leg off a donkey. They say he's the cleverest confidence man that ever operated in Europe. Perhaps he's made enough money to retire."

Danton Morell! How had she come to know him? She tried to trace back the friendship. Of course, it was her brother—her poor brother—who had introduced him. She trusted him—she had trusted Danty. She had believed him implicitly, believed him when

he told her that Luke had hounded her brother to his death, believed him when he had produced that pitiable note written on two small sheets of notepaper—that at least was genuine, for she knew her brother's writing.

She was viewing a new world, or viewing it from another angle; and somehow she was able to cope with problems which the day before would have terrified her. Of that new gift she was unconscious—she could only feel the effect.

During the hours which Luke Maddison had spent in his prison house it was curious that he should think so little on serious topics. He was face to face with death in its most hideous aspect—it was impossible to mistake Connor's intention—and yet for the main part his mind was occupied by the veriest trivialities. If he thought of Margaret at all it was only in a detached and impersonal way and to find an explanation for her presence with the police at his flat that night. She must have had the key; the police went to her—but why?

Two blocks of rock salt were put on the floor under Luke's legs and with a knife one of the men scooped a deep depression in two of the corners. The other blocks were laid on top. Connor lifted the heavy chain, wound it carefully around and around the salt, fastening the last two links with a piece of wire.

They discussed their grisly work without emotion.

" . . . You want to be careful it doesn't slip over his feet, Harry," said Connor. "Tighten that chain a bit—not too tight or you'll break the salt."

At last it was finished and Connor straightened his back.

"Get that old plank to lay him on," he commanded, and the bigger of the two walked to the door

and pulled it open. Connor saw him start back and his face wrinkle.

"Who's that?" he asked sharply. The man who was in the passage walked into the room at his leisure. Connor saw him and showed his teeth like an angry dog.

"Hullo, Gunner! What the hell are you doing here?"

Gunner Haynes looked from Connor to the unconscious man on the floor.

"Ingenious, but not original," he drawled, his thin lips curling in contempt. "You're dropping him in the river, of course, and the water will dissolve the salt, the chains will fall off, and the verdict will be 'Death from misadventure.' What a pity!"

"What's the pity, Gunner?" asked Connor.

"That I happened to butt in," said Haynes. "Who's the victim?"

"There's no victim," said Connor loudly. "This poor fellow is ill and we're takin' him to the hospital."

The Gunner nodded.

"I thought you might be pickling him," he said, and shook his head and repeated: "Ingenious but not original. No marks of violence on the body, nothing to show that he didn't drown, as people do drown, by accident. I'm sorry to have spoiled your amusement, but you'll have to let him go."

"Why?" asked Connor.

"Because," said the Gunner deliberately, "I'm in it! You don't catch me as accessory before, after, or in the fact of murder. It's not my graft, Connor. Remove that interesting apparatus."

Connor smiled. His hand dropped quite naturally out of sight below the table.

"If you pull a gun on me," said the Gunner, not a muscle of his lean body moving. "I shall shoot you through the stomach. It'll take you five days to die, and it's a very painful death by all accounts. I shall then go out and explain to the police why I shot you, and there will be no flowers from Scotland Yard."

One of Connor's assistants moved a step toward him.

"Look here, Gunner," he began mildly enough.

Haynes' fist shot out so swiftly that the man could not counter it.

He went down with a crash. The Gunner stood motionless, watching.

"Both hands in sight," said Haynes. "Lay 'em on the table, Connor."

He had no weapon in his hand,

but none knew better than the livid man on the other side of the table how quickly the Gunner could draw, with what devilish accuracy he could shoot.

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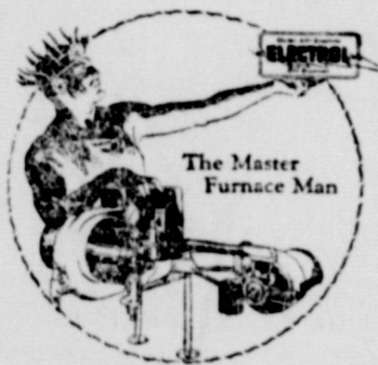
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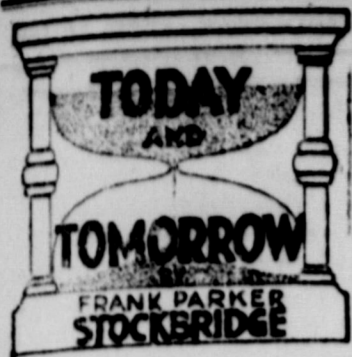
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**BAKER**

George F. Baker celebrated his ninetieth birthday the other day. He is still the active head of the First National Bank of New York, one of the world's greatest financial institutions, in which he owns a controlling interest.

George Baker was a country boy on Cape Cod when he heard his uncle tell about lending money out at interest. It struck the boy as a new idea that you could make your money work for you. He resolved then to go into the business of making money earn money.

He has never been a speculator, a promoter or anything but a banker. Every other banker in New York looks up to him and relies upon his judgment. He never made a speech. He says that most of the talking people do is unnecessary. But when he says "no" to a man who wants to borrow money from him it is as convincing as if he had talked for an hour.

**HICKS**

I went to a movie theater the other night and saw a "comedy" which made me boil.

It was a "talkie" taken direct from the vaudeville stage, and it represented the people of a country town in caricature of costumes which might have been worn forty years ago, and with manners, dialect and habits which prevail nowhere in the United States today.

I live a good part of the time and vote at every election in a country town of a few hundred inhabitants. It is distinctly rural, yet its people are as up-to-date in their clothes and as correct in their manners and speech as well-bred people in any city; much more so than the general run of New Yorkers. Yet, New York and the other cities get their impression of small towns from such movies as this one.

No wonder they call village folk "hicks." They forget that the men who head the business enterprises of their cities—New York, Chicago and all the rest—nine times out of ten grew up in these country villages and have proved themselves better than city-bred folks in the competitive game of life.

**MOVIES**

According to Mr. Will H. Hays, President of the Association of Motion Picture Producers, the movies are going to clean themselves up again. They are going to eliminate indecency and suggestiveness, incentives to vice and crime and about everything else that censors have objected to.

That is all very good as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. What the movies need more than anything else is some relation to real life. Their real danger to the young is the false impression they give of the way in which people of different kinds and classes act and live.

Elmer Rice has written a book "A Voyage to Purilla," in which he satirizes the movie standards of truth, morals and ethics. It is a book which everyone concerned with the training of children ought to read and profit by.

**HOUSING**

The British Government proposes to rebuild all of the unsanitary dwellings in the British Isles. The program will take forty years. Owners can be compelled, under this plan, to tear down old houses and rebuild them.

We rebuild everything every forty years. That is the average life of a building in America. Many dwellings are much older than that; I live in Winter in one that was built in New York about 100 years ago and in Summer in a farmhouse that is 144 years old. But ideas of construction, sanitation and the utilization of space change so rapidly that most people want a new house every twenty years or so.

**DIET**

Members of Congress are eating a new diet, recommended by Dr. J. W. Calver, the physician to the House of Representatives, as being the best food for brain workers in warm weather. One of the popular new diet dishes is served on a single plate in the House restaurant and consists of raw carrots and raw cabbage, chopped small and served in tomato jelly,

rye toast, Philadelphia cream cheese, a baked apple and either tea, coffee, milk or buttermilk. The tea is served with lemon and one lump of sugar, the coffee is half milk.

The realization that people who take no exercise should not fill themselves with starches and meat is becoming general.

**Advertising Barred From State Hiways**

This being campaign year, the state highways will soon be faced with the problem of candidates' posters and other advertising information of that nature on state highways. During the past three years the highway department has forbidden merchants to place any

advertising on the right-of-ways, and this measure will be adopted in the future as it has in the past. Political advertising of any nature will not be allowed on the highways.

All division foremen have been instructed to see that these laws are complied with, according to a circular letter mailed to H. L. Taylor, division maintenance foreman of this district.—Sonora News.

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Craftsmanship has been put into mass production. Today, more than ever, the new Ford is "a value far above the price."

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**"GUNMAN'S BLUFF"**

(Continued from page 3)

"What's the fuss?" he growled. "This bird doesn't mean a thing to you!"

"Unlace him," smiled the Gunner. "I'm sorry to butt in, as I said before."

"What did you come here for, anyway?" asked the other savagely.

The Gunner looked up at the ceiling.

"I forget exactly," he said untruthfully. And then: "Who is this man?"

"Man named Smith. He squealed on me tonight, and then tried to carry it off with a tale about being a banker—he's got a nerve! Luke something or other."

Gunner Haynes bent down and peered into Luke's face.

He recognized the sleeping man instantly.

"Luke something or other, eh? Where did you pick him up?" As he spoke he beckoned one of the men.

"Take that chargin' off," he said. The man glanced uneasily at his chief, but Connor nodded.

"The trouble with you, Gunner, is that you will interfere with other people's graft. If you want to know who he is, he did that job in Bond Street today."

He related "Smith's" biography; Gunner Haynes knew that he was speaking the truth. He was puzzled, but not greatly. He had lived too long on the seamy side of life to be surprised at anything. Men had lived double lives before; but this was the kind of double life which Haynes thought belonged to the realm of imaginative novelists. A banker who amused himself in smash-and-grab thievery was wildly fictional—but possible.

There might be, he thought, a woman somewhere in the background. Where women touched life, the inexplicable became almost day-like clear.

"What are you going to do with him?" asked Connor, as the man stooped and with scarcely an effort lifted the unconscious Luke onto the chair.

The Gunner did not answer the question. Instead, he propounded one of his own.

"Have you any slush in this

place?" he asked and saw a look of alarm come into the imperturbable face of the other.

"Slush?" said Connor quickly. "No—why should we? I don't deal in that kind of stuff."

"No forged French banknotes?" The Gunner shook his head in anticipation of the answer.

"What do you mean, Gunner?"

A smile lit up the saturnine face. "You asked me why I came here, and I'm telling you. I don't know why, but that's my nature—helping poor crooks!"

He saw the three men glance at one another. The alarm in Connor's face was patent.

"We had a parcel over from Paris the other day," he said uneasily.

"Harry, get it up."

He looked at the huddled figure of Luke.

"You're making a big mistake about this bird," he said. "You let him get into the hands of the police, and he'll put up a squeal that will make you deaf!"

Stooping, the Gunner put his arm around Luke Maddison and lifted him bodily. He turned and strode through the door, down the narrow passage, and into the untidy yard. He had already located Connor's van, and he was on the point of hoisting his burden into its interior when he heard a stealthy scraping against wood. It was the sound that a man makes when he is climbing—somebody was getting over the gate.

He sat Luke on the ground, propped him against a wall, and went noiselessly toward the entrance of the yard. Stooping to get a skyline, he saw the head and shoulders of two men above the gate. It was enough; he need see no more. (Continued Next Week)

**EDITORIALS**

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over tricky draws, that wash out with every rain, and to flatten out West Texas hills is diverted for that purpose.

Here is something we have thought a hundred time, but never dared to write, fearing some one would ask "What do you know about art, anyway?" But Arthur Young, who is an artist, says:

"There are not many artists who

mix brains with their paint. They paint a picture and call it 'A Man Standing' or 'A Woman Paring Apples' and I say, 'What of it?' That it is well painted is not enough for me, nor is still life of a pallid lemon leaning against a banana enough, however beautiful the technique. The idea or subject matter of most paintings is banal. Lead me out into the mystery of larger thoughts. Few artists there are who can take the commonplace and glorify it with thought-compelling and poetic significance."

Probably that man who carved a hundred words on a grain of rice was trying to start a cereal story.

One reason so many wealthy American girls go to Europe to get husbands is because you don't have to pay a customs duty on anything worth less than \$100.

**THEY FALL FOR IT**

As long as business men fall for these fake advertising schemes—just so long will the smooth-talking boys cleanup—and there are business men who fall for every one that comes along.

Local printing plants do all they can to discourage these birds and charge much higher prices than are charged business houses for the same type of work; but the slicker pays because they can cleanup a nice pile in just a little while.

Just the other day one of these birds dropped into a local job printing office and wanted prices quoted. He didn't know just what he wanted, but said he could get up any kind of an advertising card and clean up \$50 in a day or so. Just why supposed-to-be-careful business men will "plunk off" from \$2 to \$10 to have their names printed on 50 or 100 cards is more than we can understand. For this amount they could secure a newspaper advertisement which would be read by thousands of folks.

But it is the business men's money and they can spend it any way they please.—Big Springs News.

Miss Nelly Jo Baucom, fourth grade teacher in the local schools, spent the week-end in San Antonio

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### King Of Spain Honors OST Head

#### Harral Ayres To Be Decorated At San Antonio April 29

San Antonio, Texas, April 23—Harral Ayres, ten years leader of the Old Spanish Trail development has received distinguished honor from the King of Spain. The decoration of the Royal Order of Isabela la Catolica, with title of Knight Commander, has been conferred and on April 29 at a reception by San Antonio people the ceremonies of presentation will be held with Spanish Consul Pablo de Ubarri officiating.

The jewel of the Order is a double-sided Spanish sunburst two inches in diameter, suspended from a laurel wreath. On one side the name of the order; on the other

side, "La Lealtad Acrisolada", expressive of loyalty and merit. There are three titles in the Order—"Knight of the Great Cross," "Knight Commander" and "Knights."

When Harral Ayres accepted the Old Spanish Trail leadership in 1919 there was no travelable route across the Southern Borderlands. Automobiles found round about courses through mud, cattle ranches and deserts, and on numerous long and undependable ferries. The Spaniards in the old days extended their princely explorations, missions and colonies from Florida to California with such difficulty their centuries of effort have gone into history as a heroic age.

Today the Old Spanish Trail is one of the noted highways of the United States; the pioneer history of the Spaniards, most ancient on the continent, is attracting the people; Spanish architecture and atmosphere are being revived.

Progress reports indicate pavement will, in another two or three

years, be complete on this highway from Saint Augustine, Florida, to San Diego, California.

When the monument was dedicated at Saint Augustine, April 1929, the Spanish Crown was represented by Senor Don Rafael Casares Gil. On that occasion a motorcade started from California carrying an eminent delegation of San Diegans, joined by delegates from other States; they traveled from San Diego to Saint Augustine 2750 miles in eleven days, keeping

to a schedule like a railroad train.

Mrs. Kate Moore has returned to her home in Bay City to spend the summer after spending the winter here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friend and Miss Ione Kohutek, Mrs. Friend's sister, left Friday for Taylor, Texas, where Miss Kohutek lives. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Friend here for several weeks.

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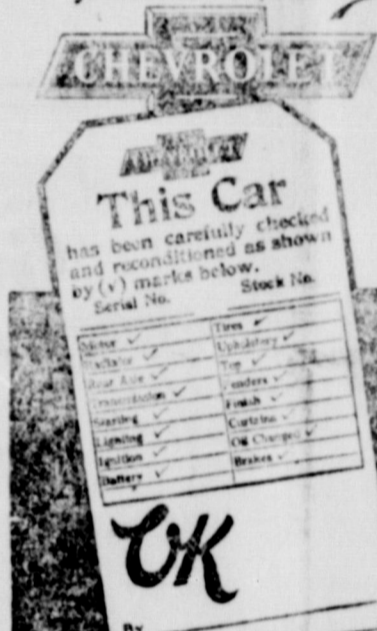
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SUNFLOWER BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Albert Bailey entertained members of the Sunflower Bridge Club and a few guests at the home of Mrs. Evert White Tuesday afternoon. There were three tables of players. High score prize, an apron, went to Mrs. Evert White. Miss Beth Davidson was awarded low score, talcum powder, and Mrs. Hillery Phillips won cut prize, a lettuce bag.

Refreshments consisting of fish cutlets, fruit salad and iced tea were served to the following guests: Mesdames Hillery Phillips, Walter Augustine, Sherman Taylor Ralph Meinecke, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Evert White Ashby McMullen, and Misses Hester Bunker, Beth Davidson, Rachel Graham, Mary Augustine, and Mary Kincaid.

The Family Doctor

By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

BREAKFAST VALUES

Other writers than myself are calling attention to the absolute need of a good breakfast, whether the individual to be advised is a school child or a greybeard. However the "ancient mariner" on the sea of life, is very likely to tell you that a breakfast is the most highly-enjoyed meal of the day, and has been his rule through life: that's why he has lived so many years. I read in my paper this very morning that a ponderous city man and clubman dropped dead at a bridge-table—aged fifty-five—from "heart disease."

I have mentioned in many previous articles in this column, the dangers of the no-breakfast habit, and the corresponding sin of the six o'clock dinner. I reiterate here:

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The schoolboy or girl who is hurried away mornings with a hasty mouthful of food, imperfectly masticated if at all, will be tired on entering the schoolroom; the work of the forenoon brings actual fatigue; the child's appetite is weakened; an indifferent lunch is taken; more work until school is dismissed; the youngster drags home, and fills the stomach with a dinner of heavy food—too much for a tired body and mind—it all cannot be provided with digestive fluids. It enters the circulation by the absorbents and—floats in the blood stream, foreign, unadaptable. The child becomes weak, listless,

"pot bellied," and in no condition to resist disease-germs.

That ought to be enough to condemn such a routine. A parent who knows no better is criminally ignorant.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., and two children, John and Dorothy, are in San Angelo where the two children are recovering from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Strick Harvick entertained the Friday Bridge Club at her home last Friday morning.

Mrs. Welton Bunker was ill the first of the week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Kathryn Baggett is visiting friends in Georgetown.

Mrs. Jim Mitchell underwent an operation in San Antonio last week

Mrs. L. J. Kittle returned the first of the week from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullen are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday morning.

Miss Norene Allison, third-grade teacher here, visited her family in Menard over the week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Marley has returned to her home in Hastings, Okla., after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. R. O. Smith is in San Antonio at the bedside of her sister, who is reported critically ill there.

Mrs. Ashby McMullen was here the first of the week from her ranch near Big Lake visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Mary Childress and Helen Montgomery entertained members of the Las Amigas Bridge Club and their guests at the Child-

ress home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters spent the week-end in San Antonio.

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Problems Developed by Inland Shipping...

There are many problems to be solved by the shipper in Inland Towns... the problems that are necessary to the successful handling of freight... the problems that the shipper has neither the time nor the inclination to work out for himself. These problems are studied and worked out by the transportation lines such as The OZONA TRUCK CO.

If you are ill, you call the doctor; if you need legal advice, you call a lawyer; and—if you have any hauling to be done, see Horace Rogers or call Phone 3.

Theater advertisement for 'WOMAN to WOMAN' featuring Betty Compton, George Barraud, and Juliette Compton. Includes promotional text: 'To Lola he gave Love without Honor—to Vesta his Name without Love! To Happiness he would have sacrificed all but for these two women—who had the courage to weigh the cost of folly and accept a true value. Poignant Drama with Songs and Dancing ALL-TALKING'

Theater advertisement for 'Hard To Get' and 'The Mighty' at the OZONA THEATRE. Includes showtimes: THURSDAY and FRIDAY, May 1 & 2; MONDAY and TUESDAY, April 28 & 29; SATURDAY, May 3.

Advertisement titled 'EATING' with the headline 'Everything living has to eat to survive... But there is eating and EATING.' The text discusses the importance of quality food and service, ending with 'Go the Limit to Please.'

Large advertisement for 'Dual-Balloon 8' tires by Forehand Tire Co. Features a graphic showing a tire with '40,000' and '20,000' miles marked on it, and a large '60,000 Miles' graphic. Text includes: 'Surplus Mileage—the Extra Margin of Safety', 'Twice the Mileage—Twice the Comfort', and 'The tire that outruns any guarantee'.