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## Simmons Cowboy Band Is Coming

### Famous Musical Organization To Appear In Concert Here

Something out of the ordinary is in store for Ozona in the Simmons University Cowboy Band which will appear here in three concerts Saturday and Sunday, January 25 and 26. The order for the appearances is as follows: Saturday afternoon 4:30 p.m., Cowboy parade and open air concert; Saturday evening 7:30 p.m., concert at First Baptist Church Auditorium; Sunday morning 10:45 a.m., sacred concert at First Baptist Church. Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons University, will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour.

The Cowboy Band is a unique organization. Conceived in the idea that a Cowboy Musical aggregation would fit well in a western university, the band was organized with cowboy hats, boots and chaps as the official uniform. From a small beginning the band has grown in personnel and popularity until it is the best known band in Texas and one of the most widely known in America. Among college bands it stands without a peer in the matter of public recognition and acclaim. Each summer the band makes long trips playing concerts in the larger cities of America. Last summer the Cowboys invaded New York City, playing over a month on Broadway. Branching out still more, the band is scheduled for a European tour this summer, playing the principal cities of England and continental Europe.

With its widened activities has come official recognition. For a number of years the Cowboy Band has been the official band of the United Confederate Veterans. It was the official band when the national convention of the American Legion met recently in San Antonio. In state and national circles the band has been recognized in being the official band at the inauguration of Governor Moody, and it was the official band of the Texas Delegation at the inauguration of President Hoover. Not alone did they play at the inauguration ceremonies but so favorable an impression did they make that on the personal invitation of the President they appeared to shake hands and receive the approval of the chief executive of the United States. The band is incorporated under the laws of Texas as "The Simmons University Cowboy Band, Inc."

"It is a real Band—from a real school—and is a real treat for Ozona," said Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor. "The church counts it a pleasure to invite Ozona as our guests to these concerts. No tickets will be sold, no admission charged. A free-will offering will handle the expenses incident to their coming and our homes will entertain the boys and Dr. Sandifer as guests while they are among us. A number of homes of people not Baptists have been offered and will be gratefully accepted. The Ozona Music Club has been most gracious in actively helping to entertain the Cowboys.

## Bank Is Adding Room To Bldg. To House Machines

Workmen are engaged this week in the construction of an addition to the Ozona National Bank, a one-room affair to be added to the south side of the building and opening into the space behind the cages.

The new room, which will be 10 by 20 feet in size, will house the electrically driven bookkeeping machines used by the bank and in addition to providing additional room for employes behind the cages, it will eliminate much of the noise from the machines in the main bank quarters. Since the bank was refinished inside, acoustics have been unsatisfactory with the machines in operation and this measure was decided upon when all other efforts to remedy the situation failed.

## LIONS WOULD CENTRALIZE CHARITY WORK

### Representative Committee To Handle Calls Is Suggested

## TO COMBINE FUNDS

### Proper Control Of Charity Seen In New System

A plan whereby charity work of all kinds, both among local and transient people, would be handled under one centralized board or committee and a general charity fund to be subscribed by the community at large would be administered under the direction of this body was presented to the Lions Club at its regular meeting at the Ozona Hotel Monday.

The plan was submitted by Rev. W. R. Swinney, pastor of the Church of Christ, who called attention to the increasing number of charity calls which have been made here with the advent of cold weather.

"In most cities and in many smaller towns, charity work for the most part is handled through a general charity board known as the United Charities or similar names," Rev. Swinney declared. "Under such a plan, all charity cases are referred to this central body and after proper investigation of each case, such relief as in the discretion of the board is necessary is given. Contributors make a definite annual donation to charity through this body and as all future charity calls are referred to this central body, it relieves the business men and individuals from further drain for charity in making contributions in individual cases throughout the year."

Acting on this suggestion, the Lions Club passed a motion empowering the president to appoint a committee of three representative men to serve in the capacity of a central charity board. This committee will have approximately the same function as a United Charities as this organization is known in cities and will at first dispense charity funds of the Lions Club in cases which come before that body. This system will be more or less in the nature of an experiment and if found satisfactory, the committee will receive donations from individuals and organizations for general charity work and in time it is hoped to have all charity cases referred to this body for relief.

## December Honor Roll For Grade Schools Announced By Supt.

The honor roll for December for the first seven grades of the Ozona Public Schools was announced this week by Supt. John L. Bishop. The honor roll for the grades follows:

FIRST GRADE: Jim Dudley, Roy Henderson, Miles Pierce, Jewel Bode, Jewel Mae Polk, Eloise Carson and Mary Bess Parker.

SECOND GRADE: Mary Frances West, Mary Alyce Smith, Emily Smith, Leona Pomeroy, Ora Louise Cox, Doris Bunker and Posey Baggett.

THIRD GRADE: Welton Bunker, Haskell Leath, Chas. Coates, Jr., Catherine Childress, Christine Currie, Louise McLeod and Adelia Willis.

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

FIFTH GRADE: Margaret Ella Drake, John Henderson, Imogene Baker and Jeanette Willis.

SIXTH GRADE: Helen Adams, Grace Butler, Doris Brantley, Max Eppler, Bertha Langford, Esther Kate Pierce, Vicky Pierce and Lorene Schauer.

SEVENTH GRADE: Dorothy Henderson, Pauline Williams and Melba Wilson.

Ben Ingham is slowly recovering in a Temple hospital from the effects of an X-Ray burn to his back and shoulder suffered in San Angelo several months ago.

Misses Mary Kincaid and Louise Coates were visitors to San Angelo the first of the week.

## Clyde Newberry Victim Of Burns

### Barnhart Man Is Near Death Result Gasoline Explosion

Clyde Newberry, a member of the firm of Luther and Newberry of Ozona and Barnhart, is in a San Angelo hospital in a serious condition as a result of burns suffered at Barnhart shortly before noon last Friday when a five-gallon can of gasoline exploded and showered him with flaming gasoline.

Mr. Newberry was rushed to San Angelo immediately and for a time little hope was held for his recovery. Reports from his bedside the middle of the week, however, were encouraging. He is reported to be resting well and although his condition is serious attending physicians see a chance for his recovery if complications do not set in.

The accident occurred during the extreme cold weather which enveloped this section. Mr. Newberry was attempting to thaw out a frozen hydrant by burning gasoline at its base. He poured out a quantity of gasoline around the hydrant and placed the can behind him, several feet from the area of ground which he had soaked with the fluid. When he lighted a match to the gasoline on the ground the gasoline in the can was ignited and exploded, throwing the burning gasoline over the victim's clothing. Two theories as to how the accident occurred have been offered. One is that Mr. Newberry threw the lighted match too near the can of gasoline and the other is that in setting the can down on the ground a quantity of gasoline was spilled along the ground from the hydrant to the can and the flame followed this trail of gas to the can.

Mr. Newberry jerked off his heavy overcoat which was a mass of flames and ran about two blocks before residents in that section, seeing his plight, threw a bucket of water over him and extinguished the flames. His clothing was practically all burned from his body and he suffered deep burns on his legs, arms, hands and body. No serious burns were inflicted about his face, it was reported.

Mr. Newberry is one of the leading figures in the business and civic life of Barnhart. He is married and has one child, a baby just a few months old. He is the son of G. W. Newberry, a long-time resident of Barnhart, manager of the L. B. Cox Company of that place.

## ATTORNEY GEN. REJECTS BONDS; NEW ELECTION ORDERED FEB. 15

## Smith Baby Is Death Victim

### Diphtheria Believed To Be Cause Of Death Of 19-Mo.-Old Girl

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Mary Perner for Zelna Norine Smith, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Elton Smith, who died about noon Saturday as a result of what is believed to have been an attack of diphtheria. The baby was seized with a spasm of choking and died within a few minutes.

Funeral services were held at the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Rev. J. H. Meredith officiating. The funeral was under the direction of Joe Oberkamp.

Besides the parents, the child is survived by one brother, Mr. Smith is employed on the Warren Clayton ranch.

## Angelo Man Seeks Hudspeth's Seat

### E. E. (Pat) Murphy In Race For Congress From 16th Dist.

E. E. (Pat) Murphy, prominent attorney of San Angelo and former County Attorney of Tom Green County, has formally announced his candidacy for Congress from the Sixteenth District. He promises to wage an intensive campaign in every part of the district between now and the July primary.

Mr. Murphy is a native of West Texas, a graduate of the San Angelo High School. He read law at night, then attended Cumberland Law School in Tenn., and was admitted to the Bar of Texas in 1915. He finished his legal education in Washington, D. C., obtaining a J.D. degree from National University and completed a four year course in The School of Government and Foreign Service of Georgetown University, specializing in International Law, Tariffs, Treaties, Marketing, and other economic studies. While there he familiarized himself with the various departments of the Federal Government.

During the War, Mr. Murphy enlisted as a private and served throughout the war with the 36th Division, spending eleven months overseas and rising in rank to the grade of Lieutenant. After the War, he resumed the practice of law in San Angelo, was twice elected County Attorney and also served as the first Commander of the James J. Goodfellow, Jr., Post of the American Legion.

## Music Club To Meet In Regular Program Thursday Afternoon

The Ozona Music Club will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham, with Mrs. Graham and Mrs. John Bailey as hostesses. The program will be devoted to a study of Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin," with Mrs. R. R. Dudley as leader.

Following is the afternoon's program:

Life of Wagner—Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

"Bridal Chorus" from opera—Club.

Story of Opera—Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

Piano Solo from Opera—Miss Lucille Ingham.

"The Swan Song"—Mrs. Joe Pierce.

"Prelude" from opera—Victrola Choral Practice.

Social Hour.

## NEW PETITION HANDED COURT IMMEDIATELY

### Sixty Signatures Hurdly Gathered On Petition

## ORDER IS FAULTY

### Interest Rate And Maturity Must Be Stated Rules At Gen.

Notice having been received Monday morning from Austin to the effect that the procedure in connection with the voting of \$375,000 in road bonds by the voters of Crockett County in a special election held on December 21 was not in strict accordance with the statutory requirements and that the bonds thus voted could not receive the approval of the attorney general's department, a new petition asking a second election was immediately signed up by the required number of voters and presented to the Commissioners Court in session Monday afternoon.

Immediate action on this new petition was taken by the Commissioners Court and another election was called by that body in response to the request made in the petition, the date for the second election being fixed for Saturday, February 15.

The new petition, which was drawn up immediately upon receipt of notice from the attorney general that the procedure in the December election could not be approved, was signed by over 60 property taxpaying voters in a few hours, the petition being circulated by Scott Peters.

The signatures of only 50 voters are required by the statute to authorize the Commissioners Court to call a bond election. The first petition which resulted in the election on December 21 contained the names of 110 property taxpaying voters. In order to get the matter before the Commissioners Court at its session this week, however, only a few more than the required number of names was secured on the petition for the second election.

Disapproval of the December bond election procedure by the attorney general's department came about as a result of the failure to include in the election order passed by the Commissioners Court calling the election the rate of interest which the bonds should carry and the maturity period of the issue. These facts are required by the statute to be included in the election order. The attorney general, responding to a request from the committee which presented the official papers in person, searched court opinions to find out whether or not an issue in the form in which the Crockett County Bonds were voted had ever been upheld by the courts. Failing to find such support in court opinions, the attorney general had no course left except to reject the issue in that form.

The new order of election places the interest rate at 5 per cent and the bonds to run 30 years, with a five-year option. This five-year option clause gives the county the privilege of paying off part or all of the bonds after a five year period, a provision which might save the county a considerable sum in interest should it ever come to pass that the valuations in the county climbed to such an extent that it would be possible to pay off a part or all the bonds before the thirty-year period expires.

The court's order of election, published in this issue of The Stockman, is in strict accord with the requirements of the statute and embodies all requirements as laid down by the attorney general's

## Mrs. P. L. Childress Head Womens Club

### Mrs. W. J. Grimmer Chosen 1st Vice Pres. At Meet Tuesday

Mrs. P. L. Childress was elevated from the vice-presidency to the presidency of the Ozona Woman's Club at the annual meeting for the election of officers held by the club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

Mrs. W. J. Grimmer was chosen first vice-president of the organization to fill the office made vacant by the election of Mrs. Childress to the presidency. The rule of succession from the office of first vice-president to president, which has been in force in the club for several years, will elevate Mrs. Grimmer to the club presidency next year.

Other officers were elected as follows: Second Vice President, Mrs. W. E. Smith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Baggett; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Joe Pierce; Treasurer, Mrs. N. W. Graham; and Parliamentarian and Critic, Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

## Few Paying Auto Fees And Taxes

### Only Two Weeks Remain Of Tax-Paying Period

"Tax payments and automobile license fees are coming in slowly," Sheriff W. S. Willis declared Wednesday. "Although the period for payment of both property taxes and automobile license fees is nearly up, we have barely made a scratch on the total collections. Somebody is going to have to do some long waiting or pay a penalty if the rush doesn't start soon."

The period for paying property taxes and automobile registration fees expires January 31. In the case of automobile licenses, it has been within the discretion of the tax collector in recent years to extend the time limit, but a new law now in effect definitely fixes the time limit from January 1 to January 31. After the last day of January a penalty will apply on automobile licenses.

This year is election year and Crockett County voters will want to pay their poll taxes. Only two weeks remain for the payment of poll taxes, this period ending with the last day in the month as in the case of auto licenses and taxes. In order to be eligible to vote in the primaries, general election and other elections during the coming year, poll taxes must be paid by January 31, the sheriff pointed out. There is no penalty in money on poll taxes—you just can't vote if you wait until after January 31 to pay your poll tax. And if you are a property tax payer, you will have to pay your poll tax whether you have the right to vote on it or not.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends in Ozona who were so kind to us on the occasion of the recent death of our baby. Your many expressions of sympathy, the unselfish manner in which you came to our assistance in many matters and your friendly sympathy and interest will linger long in our memory. We especially thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you all.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Elton Smith

department and it is believed that no further hitch in the proceedings will be encountered if the voters ratify their action of December 21 at the polls on February 15.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1930.

Well, here we are again—right where we started.

The attorney general's department at Austin has found fault with the order calling the bond issue election in Crockett County on December 21 when voters of this county piled up a 9 to 1 majority in favor of a \$375,000 bond issue for the purpose of paying the Old Spanish Trail from one edge of the county to the other and the Barnhart road from Ozona to the Irion County line.

The assistant attorney general in charge of bonds searched the higher court opinions but could find nothing to support him in approving the Crockett County bond issue, which was passed under an election order which did not state

the rate of interest which the bonds should carry and the maturity date. These must be included in the order, the statute says, and there being no court opinion upholding an issue in the form in which this one was presented to the attorney, it was necessarily rejected by that official.

Now, to correct the matter and to get the bonds before the legal head of the state government in proper legal form, it will be necessary for the people of this county to ratify their action at the polls, and a new election has been set by the Commissioners Court for February 15. The new election order has been drawn to comply strictly with the legal requirements of the statute and if the voters again register their approval of the issue at the polls, it is believed the bonds will go through without a hitch.

Notification of the rejection of the bonds was received from the attorney general Monday morning and by Monday afternoon, sixty or more names had been secured on a new petition asking the Commissioners Court to call another election on the bond issue question. The Commissioners Court met in its regular January session Monday morning and the new petition was placed in the court's hands immediately after the required number of signatures had been secured. By rushing the petition into the court's hands at this time, a month's time was saved in getting the voters' approval of the issue in proper legal form.

In the election held on December 21st, there were a total of 252 votes cast for the issuance of bonds and only 27 against, 19 of these being in Ozona and 8 in the Owens box. Since the new election has been called, leaders of factions opposing the issue in the last election have signified their intention of supporting the bonds in the coming election. There should not be an opposing vote in the new election to be held next month. The will of the majority of voters in this county was expressed in no uncertain terms in the December election, and doubtless will be so expressed again.

But this difficulty must be faced by those who are leading the move for good roads—and that means every person who voted for the is-

sue—supporters of the good roads move may be inclined to take too much for granted in the coming election and think that their vote will not be necessary. In this election, the same as in the first, a two-thirds majority of votes cast will be necessary to carry the bonds. Just as in the first election, it will be imperative that every voter in the county, eligible to vote in this election go to the polls on election day and cast his ballot.

Qualifications for voters in this election will be exactly those that were announced for the election Dec. 21. Every qualified voter, one who has lived in the state one year and in the county six months, who has paid a poll tax and pays a property tax is eligible to vote.

Go to the polls on election day, cast your ballot for good roads, and let's pile up a bigger majority than that of Dec. 21. Show the Highway Department Crockett County is in dead earnest about wanting good roads.

Christmas business for 1929 was as good as a year before, according to reports from every part of the country. Merchants had expected a decline of 15 to 20 percent. People who make it their business to analyze economic forces say that one reason why people did not cut down on their Christmas shopping after the Wall Street slump was because the President's business conference in Washington had restored public confidence in the soundness of the Nation's industries and reassured

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The more services the business interests of a town afford its people, the more livable is that town. Suppose there were not a drug store in Ozona and you had to buy drugs in a distant city or from a mail order house. The death rate would be appalling without the ready available supply of medicines. If there were no grocery stores and you had to depend on the mail order house or stores in the city for the extra item you forgot to get until a few minutes before time for dinner, it would be most embarrassing.

Suppose there were no dry goods, grocery and feed stores and you had to go to the city every time you wanted something in these lines. How exasperating would be life then. Suppose there were no garages, no filling stations where you could get gas and oil—you might have to walk to the city and lug a can of gas back with you. Suppose there were no tailor shops and you had forgotten to send your suit to the city to be pressed and the party was but an hour away. Worthwhile service, isn't it?

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**Mike Couch**

# DEVIL-MAY-CARE

by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE  
ILLUSTRATED BY DONALD RILEY

### Synopsis

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

Aboard the Minerva Tim declares his love for Lucy but she replies with contempt, after which he tells her she is being kidnapped. She then jumps overboard.

Lucy reaches land and is taken care of by Dr. Faunce, who takes her home.

Later that day Leeson informs her Tim is to be arrested.

Lucy marries Tim Stevens, but leaves him immediately after the ceremony.

While Stevens is hunting his wife, Lucy and Dr. Faunce launch a new boat which is wrecked by a hurricane.

"Don't be a cad," she said. "Do not try to justify yourself by persuading yourself that, in spite of everything, I'm really in love with you but haven't found it out. Be man enough to do what you intend without excuse. Love you? I think you're the most contemptible thing that lives. Are you satisfied?"

"Plenty," he said. "And now, my dear wife, will you please go to the tent and . . . wait for me!"

Well, she had proposed the game made the rules, interpreted them. And she had given her word, to save Fergus Faunce from the dreadful anger that could possess this man. She rose obediently and walking to the tent entered it, and the flap fell behind her.

"Lucy," he called. Her voice came back to him, clear, unafraid, tinged with contempt.

"Well?" "I wanted to tell you: you need not be afraid of me. I don't want you, and never will want you. So

far as I'm concerned, my girl, you may go to hell and be damned forever."

### CHAPTER V

She understood now exactly why she had married Stevens. She had intended to revenge herself upon him by making him a byword for the meanhearted public to laugh at. She had not comprehended her own motives, but he had made them clear to her in that conversation on Barracuda Island.

And once they had been reduced to words they became something at which one might look, which one could study. And observation and study told her that those motives were things that could not be carried out into deeds.

She knew now that had not the storm lifted her from the arms of Faunce into the cabin of the Minerva she would have returned, herself, within twenty-four hours, to wherever her husband might be. For she would have realized, without Stevens' analysis of her intent that in injuring him she must inevitably do dishonor to herself. Not the mere picture of dishonor which public scandal would evoke, but that real dishonor which is of one's own soul. Revenge must inevitably mean dishonor, for revenge is ignoble in itself.

No more thought of revenge, then, would enter her head. Rather, she would scheme to discover a way out of this blind alley into which desire for revenge had led her. Tim would not divorce her; he would not permit her to divorce him. But there must be some way out. Also, there must be some answer to this puzzle created by Tim's sudden business energy.

There was only one person who could possibly advise her, and that was Fergus Faunce. On those occasions, since her return to Palm Beach, when she had seen Faunce, they had kept their conversation on the safe middle ground of im-

personalities. They had enjoyed each other, but only as casual acquaintances enjoy one another; there had been none of the soul-revelation which had characterized their previous friendship. Well, she would try to return to that ground which they had occupied together before. She didn't know just what she wanted from Faunce but whatever it was, he could supply it. Wasn't he the kindest and wisest man in the world? And didn't she need kindness and wisdom? Well, then . . .

Lucy came upon Faunce stretched out luxuriously before an open fire—there was the faintest hint of chill in the air—smoking his pipe and reading from a small volume. He rose at her cheery hail, took her hand, and led her to a camp-chair.

"Is this your island? Or, rather, doesn't my husband own it?" He thoughtfully knocked the ashes from his pipe and slowly refilled it.

"Curiosity, my dear, is sometimes the beginning of wisdom." "Just what do you mean by that?" she asked.

"Just what do you mean by wanting to know whether or not your husband owns Mango Key?" he countered.

"Oh, Fergus, I have a right to know! Is he swindling his friends? Even my maid has invested all her savings with him! Is he robbing her and everyone else? I want to know."

"If you're worried about your maid, then worry about me, too."

"You mean to say that you've invested—Fergus!"

"I had a lease on this island which could not be cancelled by a sale. So, when Stevens put the situation before me, I relinquished my lease for a certain amount of stock."

"And that's why you speak kindly of him. Because business—Of-

Fergus, that you should put money before—me!"

"That isn't fair, Lucy. Money means little to me. I admit, I'm willing to make some. But putting you second to anything, save fair play . . . I haven't, Lucy, I want to talk to you."

But she shook her head and rose from the camp-chair.

"I don't want to listen. Please, Fergus—let me go."

Leeson did not take dismissal so easily as she had hoped. When she refused his third invitation to luncheon, he telephoned and asked her if he might drop in for tea. She granted permission, and as they sipped the tea and nibbled cakes, she told him, quite gently but nevertheless firmly that she was a married woman and that even if she weren't, she'd not be at all interested in him.

"Why don't you marry Elsi Darragh?" she asked.

Young Leeson's face was miserable.

"Shouldn't I be a fine cad to marry a girl I didn't love?"

She laughed bitterly.

"I married a man I didn't love."

"And are you happy? Certainly not. Good Lord, Mrs. Stevens! I know you're way above me—but well, I never could understand why . . . after what I'd told you . . ."

"And you were certain of your ground?" she asked.

He shrugged.

"Our client's case was unimpeachable. Of course, I shouldn't talk to you this way, but . . ."

"I shouldn't have let you come here, shouldn't have put into words things you hadn't said to me, but you're a nice boy, and I could see—I wasn't conceited, was I? You see, if I thought you really loved me, I'd not have mentioned it. But you aren't really in love with me. You're piqued about that race in the swimming-pool, you don't like Tim, and so you imagine that you care for me."

"Imagine!" he said angrily.

She nodded.

"That's all it is—imagination. Now, let's be friends."

He smiled wanly and took her hand.

"I'll try," he said.

He came up to Lucy one evening at the Everglades. She'd dined

inside with Lars Petersens, and was now one of their gay party seated outside in Orangerie, as the lovely dancing-place is named.

"Your husband is the main person in the Lucy—St. Lucie?—development. Guess I've said enough."

She shrugged carelessly.

"If you don't wish to tell me; if you think it's not to be repeated. Perhaps you've gathered I'm not particularly fond of Tim, haven't you?"

She could not have told, had her life depended on it, why she made this remark, sneering at one's own husband, and no one, save Fergus Faunce and Tim himself, had ever heard her state, since marriage, that she disliked Tim. Her actions may have informed people, but not her tongue.

"I always wondered—you knowing what you knew—well, you won't mind learning that he's going to learn a little lesson tonight."

"How?" she asked.

Caution, that had been unleashed by a combination of circumstances, came back to him.

"Oh, well, you'll know tomorrow."

She shrugged indifferently. Then she laughed cynically.

"Why do you laugh?" he inquired.

She shrugged.

She was tremendously, overwhelmingly tolerant as she replied. "After all, Mr. Leeson, you're a very bright man, and all that, but—Tim Stevens is—But I mustn't hurt your feelings."

"You don't think I could out-manuever him?" he demanded.

She shrugged again.

"Hardly."

Caution gnawed right through its leash now and fled yelping away.

"Well, I have. His Lucy—or St. Lucie—city isn't worth a hoot unless he has a waterway. There's a cloud upon the title to Seminole Creek, and the bridges across it. My clients claim that they have an option on the land east of the creek, Stevens claims it's his. But tonight we're destroying the bridges across the creek, and tomorrow morning, bright and early we're beginning work on a dam that will deflect the creek farther inland, so that it will flow through our property, give us a waterway, and deprive him of his. It means that our property, back from the ocean, will be worth treble what it commands today, and that Stevens' land will decrease proportionately."

"But why destroy the bridges?"

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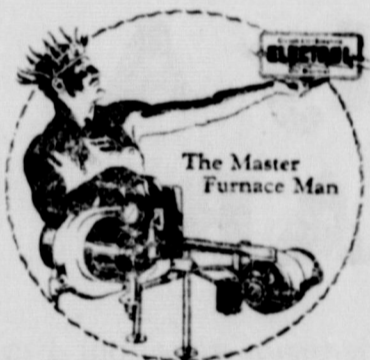
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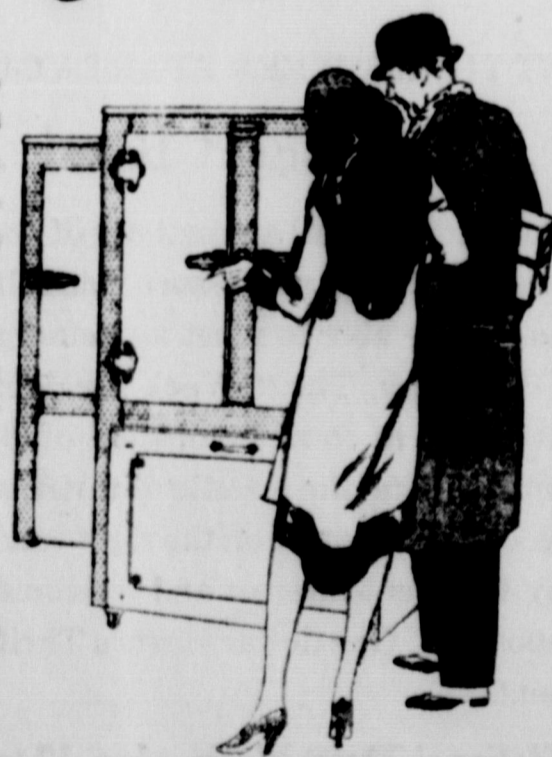


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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**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. 3, 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 Commissioners' 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. E. Green, Sam Cox, Hurst Meinecke, Asa Robertson, J. I. Hancock, R. A. Harrell, Collins Coates, 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 Armstrong, 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. Banger, W. J. Grimmer, Joe Oberkampf.

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 (5.00) 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 15th day of January, A. D. 1930.  
Geo. Russell, County Clerk, Crockett County, Texas.



**NEW YORK**

Visitors to New York think that its inhabitants live a gay life, if not a wild one. They are wrong. The gayety and wildness is mostly staged for out-of-town visitors, three hundred thousand of them in town every day. The average bedtime of the New Yorker is nearer 9 o'clock than midnight. When New Yorkers go to the theater they buy cheap seats in the balcony; out-of-town folks pay the exorbitant prices in the pit. Very few New Yorkers would know where to find a night club or how to get into a speakeasy. They live in New York because they can make more money there, but only by working harder than they did in the small towns they came from. To get ahead they have to live regular lives. They bring their small-town habits with them and fill more than two thousand churches every Sunday.

**WATER**

The droughts in the Northwest and the Northeast in 1929 have made communities of every size turn serious attention to the problem of water supply. As population increases and people crowd into towns, the problem becomes more serious from year to year, even in rainy seasons. New York city looks ahead to the time when it must draw its water from Lake Ontario, three hundred miles away. Philadelphia already has to go into New York state for water. Inland cities, on fresh-water lakes and rivers, are more fortunate, but the pollution of streams by sewage is increasing.

Eventually sewage will be disposed of everywhere in reduction plants and sooner or later science will find a way to purify sea-water for drinking purposes and so make a water famine in seacoast towns impossible.

**SPECIALISTS**

I know a farmer who is perhaps the greatest authority on potatoes in the world. He grows nothing else; raises them in Maine in Summer and in Florida in Winter. He is getting rich. I know another farmer who has abandoned every other crop to raise gladioli. He is getting rich. One man in Maine specializes in pheasants and makes several thousand a year on fifty acres. I know half a dozen farms where nothing is raised but silver foxes. They make money. Some years ago I met a woman in Ohio who was earning a very good income raising skunks for their fur. I know another man who grows only violets.

I have never known a specialist who made money if he gave his attention to anything but his specialty. I have never known one to fail if he had the essential requirements of industry, common sense, salesmanship and sufficient capital to carry on until his specialty made good.

**P.-T. A. MEETS MONDAY**

The next regular meeting of the Ozona P.-T. A. will be held on Monday, Jan. 20, at 3:15 p.m., in the High School Auditorium. This being the first meeting held this year, a full attendance is requested.—Mrs. W. A. Kay, Pres., Ozona P.-T. A.

**EXPRESSION RECITAL**

Expression and violin pupils of Miss Carolyn Fox will be heard in recital at the Methodist Church next Thursday evening, January 23, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Fox announced this week. A varied program has been arranged and everybody is invited to attend. The recital will be held in the basement of the church.

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I'm of little use when it comes to buying clothes. I can't even buy a decent pair of shoes or a hat, but—

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# The Way of Life

## BRUCE BARTON

### THE CRITICAL HOUR

Should you ask the captain of the traffic-police to refer to his records, he could tell you almost exactly how many men and women will be injured on the streets on any particular day of the year. Moreover, he could tell you at what hour of the day the probability of accident is greatest.

I saw one recently in a medical magazine a study of the figures for the city of New York. The ear-

ly-morning hours are comparatively safe; the light is good in those hours; men and women are clear-headed from the night's long sleep, and traffic is not so dense. Gradually through the morning the accidents increase; and in the afternoon the figures mount alarmingly—until, in the late afternoon, between five o'clock and six, the highest point is reached.

That is the hour of crisis—when the day's work is over and

men turn away from their benches and their desks. The critical hour, the experts call it, and they have named it well, for in that hour Fate plays hard tricks with the bodies and the souls of men.

I often wonder about it, when I sit in my office on the fifteenth floor and watch the lights going out one after another in the office buildings opposite. Every light snapped out means a desk pulled down, and a man starting away from his work. What thoughts are in his mind, as he turns up his overcoat collar and steps into the street?

Are there children and a woman waiting for him, somewhere in the suburbs? A faithful little woman, taking off the baby's shoes, and saying every time the whistle of a train is heard: "Do you think Dad-

dy is on that train?"

Is this the picture that is in his mind at the critical hour? Or has he telephoned that he "is kept downtown by business and won't be out until late"?

Does the twilight that draws its veil across his work lift the man higher than the level of the day's occupation? Or does it sink his thoughts lower, to meaner occupations and baser joys?

It seems to me if I were hiring a man, I should like very much to know what thoughts are in his mind, in that critical hour. I should like to know whether, if one could look into his soul, as through a window, the man would stand straight with pride under that scrutiny, or blush with embarrassment.

In the whirl of the business day, when routine carries us along, we tend to be a good deal alike in our mental processes. We are not so interesting then. But the clock strikes five or five-thirty, and we are no longer clerks or plumbers or millionaires, but men—our thoughts set free. What do we think of them, at the critical hour, between five and six, when we are hurrying away from our work—the hour when the lights are glaring and, outside our souls and in, the accidents occur?

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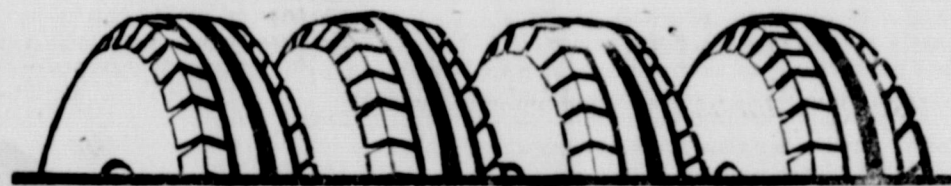
### Handy Dandy Aprons

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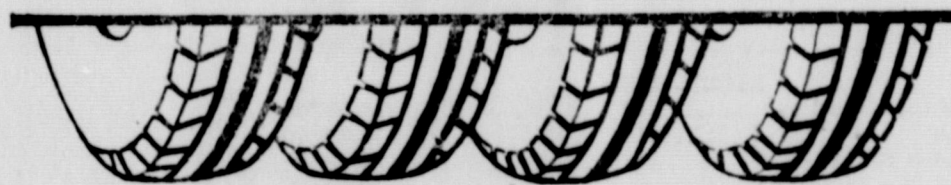
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### Today & Tomorrow

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she asked.

"Because those bridges give him access, by motor car, to the property east of the creek, and we want to delay his development. It will take him weeks to replace the bridges, even if the court decides against us, and says that we don't even own them and had no right to destroy them. So you see while he's rebuilding bridges, we'll be laying out our development, can offer it to the public so much earlier. It ticks Lucy—St. Lucie, is it?—and makes Clarytown.

"Does Mr. Clary know about this—and his wife?" asked Lucy. "I don't know how much Mrs. Clary knows, but you can bet that Copper knows all about it. Why, it's mostly his scheme. He said that the public wouldn't bite at two developments, both so grandiose, so near together, so . . . get ours ready first."

"But the courts may say the bridges are Tim's eh?"

He laughed. "And we'll pay him damages for destroying his property. They may even make us destroy our dam and return the creek to him. But we'll have been selling our property to the public and getting in some cash returns on our investment. Stevens, who's up to his neck this minute and who must get in some public money, will be out in the cold. We'll buy him in on our own terms."

"I see," she said. She smiled brightly. "Lucky that Tim and I aren't a loving couple, isn't it?"

#### CHAPTER VI

A fire gleamed by Faunce's cabin, and there, in its light, sat Faunce—and Tim. Engaged, they seemed to be, in amicable discourse over pipe and cigar. This was an amazing thing; the Lord knew these two had no reason to like each other. But it was not to be pondered on now.

"Leeson . . . Clary going to pull

down bridges over Seminole Creek. Leeson told me . . . Just saw Clary . . . truckful of men . . . Hinder your work . . . make you sell out."

"Bless you, you don't need to tell me why!" cried Stevens.

He stared at her. "But why do you . . . what do you care . . ."

"Damn it!" she shrieked. "I can want to see fair play without being psycho-analyzed, can't I? I want a fair fight, and—"

Stevens laughed boomerily. "All right, Lucy! You'll see a fight. Come on."

He looked at Dr. Faunce. He spoke with a rapidity and assurance that dazed his wife. He seemed to grasp all angles of a situation in a moment.

"Even Clary—and Lord knows he's pulled plenty raw deals—wouldn't start anything like this without old John Law behind him. Probably has a sheriff or two; I'll be legally in the wrong, Doctor. But they'll get away with anything over my dead body, and no way else. So . . . how about you?"

The firelight gleamed on Faunce's whimsical mouth. "Why spoil what promises to be a cheery party, by talk of illegality?" he laughed. "I've always disliked the law, anyway. Let's slap it on the face to-night."

Stevens' great arm described an arc, and his palm thwacked resoundingly on the surgeon's back.

"Atta kid! Any one with nerve enough to dig out an appendix has plenty heart. Let's go. Got a gun?"

(Continued Next Week)

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From all over America and wherever Sargon has been introduced, thousands of letters have been received from grateful users telling of the gratifying results that have been accomplished by this celebrated medicine.

#### THOUSANDS EXPRESS GRATITUDE

On November 27th, a letter dated November 23rd, was received at the Sargon offices advising that in one week one drug firm alone had received orders for Sargon to be shipped to Cavie, Philippine Islands; Coca-Solo, Canal Zone; Belebrook, Ireland; and Paris, France.

Only recently a well-known resident of Denver, Colorado, who had been restored to health by Sargon, sent a full treatment to London, England, to his sister, who is the wife of an executive of one of the

greatest retail drug firms in the British Empire.

During the past month there appeared in the Toronto papers the statement of a well-known World War veteran whose health had been greatly impaired while in the service, who stated among other things, that he owed his restoration to health to two bottles of Sargon sent him by a friend in Minneapolis.

#### LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THE NORTHWEST

From the Northwest, many letters of this kind have been received advising that users of Sargon are sending it to relatives back in their old countries of Norway and Sweden.

Many such letters and endorsements have been received from men of prominence, including former governors, business and professional men, mayors, state and county officials, and even Ministers of the Gospel have deemed it their duty to come forward and tell what Sargon has done for them.

These are only a few of thousands of such cases and not a day or week passes that does not bring hundreds of statements from the people concerning the good this medicine is doing, and reciting case after case that would convince the most skeptical.

Sargon's fame is built on actual results—not empty promises, and only those who have put it to the test know its real powers.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE OZONA NATIONAL BANK OF OZONA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1929.

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and discounts		596,446.32
2. Overdrafts		5,675.82
3. United States Government securities owned		75,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned		3,750.00
5. Customers' liability on account of acceptances executed		
6. Banking house \$7,550.00; Furniture and fixtures \$7,500.00		15,050.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		54,126.94
9. Cash and due from banks		341,129.93
10. Outside checks and other cash items		606.42
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
Total		\$1,102,588.01
LIABILITIES		
15. Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
16. Surplus		25,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net		94,110.99
18. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.		10,000.00
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 cashiers' checks outstanding		
22. Demand deposits		728,223.95
23. Time deposits		64,650.00
24. United States deposits		
25. Agreements to repurchase U. S. Government or other securities sold		
26. Bills payable and rediscounts		
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
Total		\$1,102,588.01

State of Texas, County of Crockett, as:  
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.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, 1930.  
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A SMOOTHER, FASTER, BETTER SIX

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the timid ones.

If that is true, it is a good augury for the year. The President's purpose in calling business leaders to disclose their plans for the future and in urging Governors and Congress to accelerate the pending of public funds for roads, waterways, buildings and other public works, was the hope that the responses would prove so encouraging as to allay fear for the future. That turned out to be the case.

Mr. Hoover recognized the truth of Woodrow Wilson's famous statement that good times and bad times are usually the result of the mental attitude of the crowd. Business men of today understand that if the mass of the people believes that things are going to go well, and proves that belief by spending money as freely as ever, then they go well. If the majority is timid and hesitant about purchases and investments, things go badly and we have hard times.

The year 1930 has hardly begun, but already the outlook seems far brighter than it looked a couple of months ago. The public has reacted more completely and speedily than had been hoped that the United States is still moving steadily toward its destiny, which is that of a nation in which neither poverty nor suffering shall befall even the least of its citizens except as the individual himself fills it.

**Grand Opera Star To Appear In Concert In S. A. Jan. 24**

SAN ANGELO—The only Metropolitan Opera star to have appeared in the talkies and the first native American to become a leading baritone in Metropolitan circles—Lawrence Tibbett—is to make his only Texas appearance this season at San Angelo in the Municipal Auditorium the evening of Jan. 24. The appearance of the Metropolitan Opera Company baritone is to be the third number of the concert series sponsored by the Standard-Times.

This greatest baritone is the first person of grand opera fame to devote a part of his time to

the movies, having recently completed the first of three motion pictures for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "The Rogue Song," which is to



LAWRENCE TIBBETT

appear in San Angelo at a later date. Because of a number of special

attractive features of the Tibbett concert, West Texas musical leaders are predicting that a capacity crowd will greet the opera-movie star. It is the first appearance of the popular baritone in West Texas and his stop in San Angelo is to break a jump from Tulsa to the Pacific coast. Through special arrangement, it was arranged for Tibbett to stop in San Angelo to take the place on the concert series which was to have been filled by Ignace Jan Paderewski, pianist, who cancelled his American tour dates because of illness.

**Joe Oberkampff To Buy Combination Ambulance-Hearse**

Joe Oberkampff left Monday for Dallas where he will place an order for a \$5,000 combination ambulance and hearse to be used in Ozona to replace the old ambulance and hearse which has been used by the local firm for several months.

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### Clayton-Baggett Wedding Announced At Party Saturday

Mrs. Albert Bailey entertained with thirteen tables of bridge and forty-two at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Kersey, Saturday afternoon when the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Vivian Baggett and Boyd Clayton for January 20 was made.

A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in all the appointments. The nut cups were decorated with meline bows of pink and green and the prizes were wrapped in the same colors. The honoree was given a beautiful piece of lingerie. Prizes of lovely china and glassware were given in both bridge and forty-two.

Little Misses Ora Louise Cox and Madye Jo Bailey dressed as pop corn venders presented each table with a sack of green and pink pop corn balls in which was also a "news reel" bearing the announcement. A delicious sweet salad course was served.

#### SHOWER BRIDE-TO-BE

Mrs. Marbury Morrison and Mrs. Allen Robertson entertained at Mrs. Morrison's home Wednesday with a personal shower for Miss Vivian Baggett, bride-to-be. The color scheme of the party was pink and white. The honoree received many lovely gifts of lingerie and toilet articles. Sandwiches and tea were served to the following guests: Mesdames Massie West, E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clay Adams, Ralph Meinecke, Welton Bungler, J. W. North, Glenn Taylor, V. I. Pierce, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Sherman Taylor, Marshall Montgomery, and Misses Vivian Baggett, Mary Augustine, Mary Kin-

caid, Beulah Baggett and Hester Bungler.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton went to San Angelo Sunday and returned Tuesday. They went to Ft. Stockton Wednesday.

Bascomb and Vernon Cox were in San Angelo Wednesday to visit Clyde Newberry who is confined there with severe burns received

last week. He is still in a very critical condition, though he is showing some improvement.

The Ozona Methodist Church celebrated Church Night Wednesday night with a social in the basement of the church. The various departments of the church made reports on their progress during the past quarter. Refreshments were furnished and served by the Young Women's Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress left for San Angelo Wednesday.

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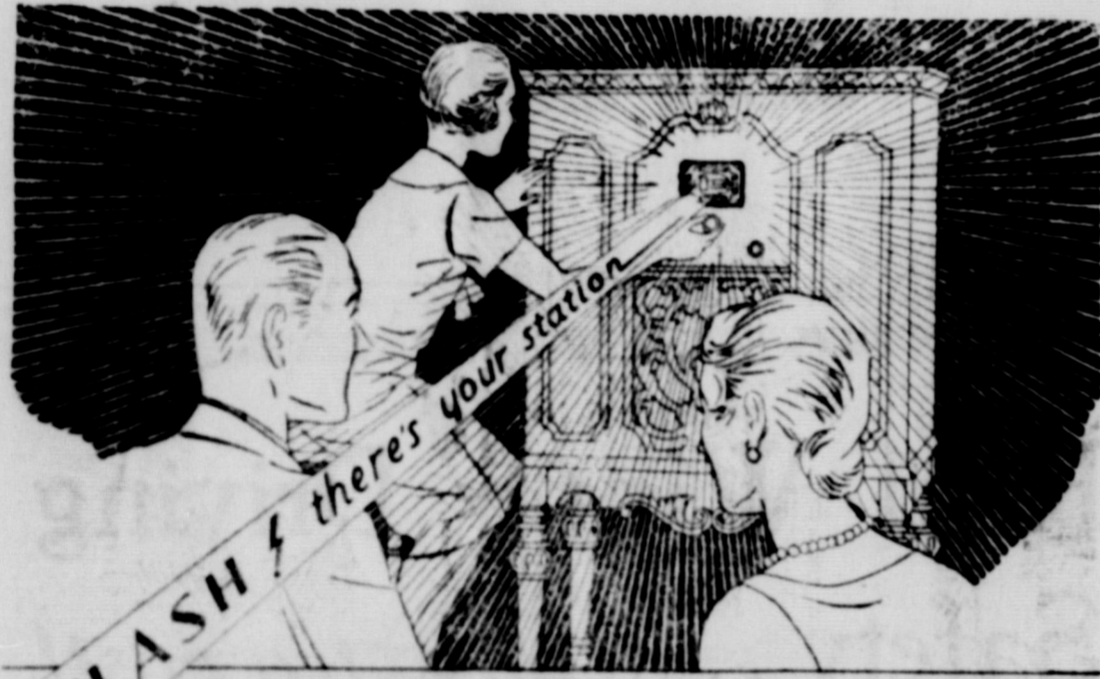
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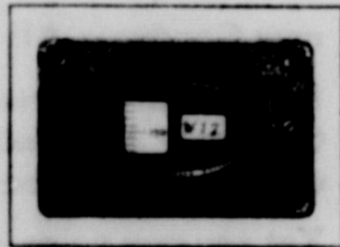
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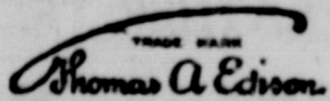
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