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**HEAVEN?**  
A town in which there will be not bootlegging, no gambling, no vice, no filth, no unsightly billboards, no uncollected garbage, no disorder, is being built on the banks of the Colorado River. It is the town which will be occupied for seven or eight years by the engineers and laborers engaged in building the Boulder Dam. It has been planned and designed by the U. S. Engineers, who will administer the new town and control the conduct of its inhabitants.

Those employed on the Boulder Dam job who don't like to be restricted in their hours off duty can live somewhere else if they choose. Most of the ten or twelve thousand men who will be employed on the dam, however, will live in this new town, which has not been named yet.

The name of "Heaven" has been suggested for it, but people's ideas of Heaven differ so from each other that not all will agree as to the appropriateness of that title.

**MONEY**  
More than a thousand million dollars—\$1,336,000,000, to be exact—of the "old" paper money is still in circulation. At least, that much has not been turned in at the U. S. Treasury for exchange for the new small-sized bills which were put in circulation a year ago. Washington officials estimate that probably half a billion dollars of this outstanding money never will be turned in. Some of it has been burned, some lost, some hidden where it may never be found. Sixty million one-dollar bills are still outstanding, and a great many \$5,000 and \$10,000 bills.

There are still tens of thousands of persons who have no faith in banks and keep their money in the house or buried in the ground, not realizing that they are tempting thieves. The only safe place for money is in a sound bank.

**LOCKS**  
In the Arabian Nights story of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, the door of the robbers' cave opened when one stood before it and pronounced the words "Open sesame." In the Westinghouse laboratory a door has been built which will open when those words are spoken in a certain pitch, and which will not open by any other means. Now the General Electric laboratory has built a door which opens only when knocked upon in a certain way, at certain points, and which cannot otherwise be forced.

The first thing one thinks of is that such doors would be useful for lodge rooms and private offices. But there are many other uses to which they could be put.

**WINDOWS**  
Will the home, office or factory building have windows or not? Scientific architects and engineers say not. Temperature control, with abundance of fresh air is already a demonstrated possibility in buildings whose windows are never opened. Everybody who works in those buildings work at the same temperature the year around. Modern lighting is better than sunlight, even if it doesn't exactly match it; in addition, artificial sunlight can produce ultra-violet rays, which do not penetrate through window glass, and make indoor conditions more healthful than they are now.

Perhaps man's conquest of Nature may make up again a race of literal cave dwellers, creating our own climate.

**PNEUMONIA**  
Curing pneumonia — actually curing it — by the use of electric.

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## ENROLLMENT NEW SCHOOL TERM DROPS

Opening Day Roster Is Off 34 Pupils Over Last Year

### GAIN IS EXPECTED

Many Children Still On Vacation Trips May Swell Attendance

Enrollment in the Ozona High and Grade School showed a decline of 34 pupils over the opening day enrollment a year ago, according to figures announced at noon Monday by Supt. John L. Bishop.

The drop in enrollment is expected to be short-lived, however. Attendance will pick up in the next few days as school children who are now on vacation trips or working return to begin their school work, it is predicted by school authorities.

The decline was accounted for in the grades exclusively, the high school showing a gain of four pupils over the opening day last year, the superintendent's figures showed. The grades showed a decline of 38 pupils. The total enrollment in the high school this year is 86 against 82 on opening day last year while in the grades the total this year is 174 against 212 last year. The enrollment by grades up to high school is given below:

- First Grade—20
- Second Grade—28
- Third Grade—32
- Fourth Grade—24
- Fifth Grade—21
- Sixth Grade—24
- Seventh Grade—25

Enrollment figures for the county schools have not yet been received here.

## Crockett Fair's Horses On Feed

Broncs To Be In Good Shape For Rodeo In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 3.—The other fellow's horse is still a handy article in the West Texas, and borrowing the animals is still practiced even if the ranges have been fenced and the demand for horses is not what it used to be.

The West Texas Exposition is perhaps the largest borrower. Jess Elrod, Director of the three Rodeo performances that will be held during the West Texas Exposition here Sept. 22 to 27, simply called on a neighbor when he needed more wild horses for the rodeo events than were available locally. Joe Pierce, Manager of the Crockett County Fair Association, was appealed to, and loaned the West Texas Exposition 20 wild horses in a single herd. "Hell to Set," described as one of the meanest outlaws in the equine field, and so named because of numerous unsuccessful attempts on the part of West Texas riders to keep seated astride him, is included in the herd.

True to the unwritten law in West Texas that the other fellow's horse must be given every care, Mr. Elrod has just had the animals corralled at the Exposition grounds, to where they were moved from a nearby ranch, where double grain rations are given them each day. The grain feed is of the animals and add to the difficulties of the rodeo riders, Mr. Elrod explained.

Mrs. J. E. Fisher and two children are here from Dallas for a visit with Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., and family. Miss Rachel Schraeder, another sister, is expected to arrive from San Angelo Thursday for a visit. Mr. Fisher is also coming from Dallas the last of the week.

## San Antonio Mail Line In Jeopardy

Reported Hitch In Contract Award Brings Action Here

Information having reached Postmaster J. R. Kersey here that there is grave danger that the present daily mail service between San Antonio and Ozona and on to Ft. Stockton may be discontinued, the Ozona Lions Club and interested citizens are formulating plans to combat such action on the part of postal authorities should they see fit to order discontinuance of the service.

The threat of loss of this service is revealed in information regarding the bid of the Southwest Greyhound bus lines, operating from San Antonio through here, on the contract to carry the mail for the coming year. This company recently purchased the bus line through here from the Old Spanish Trail Coaches and it is understood here that the Greyhound lines are asking approximately \$700 more than the Old Spanish Trail line was paid for handling the mail.

Fear is felt by towns along the route that this demand on the part of the bus company will result in discontinuance of the service by the government, since there is no competing line which might submit a lower bid.

A lengthy discussion of the problem was indulged by the Lions Club at its luncheon Monday and the president was ordered to get in touch with postal authorities to find out what action is contemplated in the matter and to press our claims for the service.

A letter has been dispatched by the club president to the chief railway mail clerk in San Antonio, the official who is gathering data on the question for submission to postal authorities in Washington for final action on the contract. This letter calls attention to the necessity for such service to towns along the route and pledges the full co-operation of this community should it be needed, in working out a satisfactory arrangement whereby the service may be continued.

## John Young, Former Ozona Resident, Dies In Temple Hospital

John Young, a former resident of Ozona, died Wednesday afternoon in a Temple hospital, according to word received here by relatives. He underwent an operation less than two weeks ago.

Funeral services are to be held today in Clay County, Texas, where his father and mother are buried. Mr. Young was about 45 years old and owned a ranch near Marfa. He was a step-son of Mrs. Martha Young and a half brother of Jake Young, Miss Mildred Young and Mrs. Tip Smith of Ozona and a step brother of Will and Albert Brock and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, also of this city. Mrs. Young, Jake and Mildred Young and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Smith left Thursday to attend the funeral.

## Lions And Fair Assn. To Co-Operate In Map Advertising Project

Information about Ozona and her annual Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show will be broadcast throughout the nation on 100,000 highway maps to be published by the Automobile Blue Book at an early date.

These maps will feature the Old Spanish Trail across the continent in red and the map showing Southwest Texas highways will carry brief write-ups and pictures of the town along the O. S. T. The Ozona Lions Club and the Crockett County Fair Association will share the expense of getting this write-up on the maps and the annual Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show will be featured in the write-up and accompanying pictures.

## \* \* \* \* \* Noted Actor Dies \* \* \* \* \*



Lon Chaney, the films' most famous character actor died last week in a Hollywood hospital. Death being due to anemia.

## Honor Student To Be Lion For Term

Club To Adopt Highest Ranking Student For Each Term

The Ozona High School boy who has the highest scholastic average at the end of each term of the 19-20-31 session of local schools will be made a member of the Ozona Lions Club for the ensuing six weeks term.

This plan was adopted by the local club at its luncheon Monday noon and announcement of the project was made to high school students Wednesday morning by Ewart White, president of the club.

The boy who wins this honor at the end of the first six weeks term will become a full-fledged member of the Lions Club for the next six weeks. He will be privileged to attend the weekly club luncheons, to take part in discussions of community and club affairs, to cast his vote with other members and enjoy all privileges of the club.

At the end of the term, if another boy attains a higher scholastic rank he will then become a member of the club, but if the same boy wins the honor again, he will remain a member for another six weeks period. The Club plans to continue this project throughout the coming school year.

## Lions Battle Tamers Friday

Club Members Play In Pajamas In Baseball Game Friday

Another "battle of the ages" will take place on Powell Field diamond next Friday afternoon when members of the Ozona Lions Club seek revenge on the Lion Tamers baseball squad for the crushing defeat administered to the "boys" early this summer.

The game between the Lions and Tamers is scheduled to get under way promptly at 5:30 Friday afternoon. It is matched for five innings and barring a knotted score at the end of that frame will be decided in that many periods.

Skipper Mary Kincaid of the Lion Tamer squad is putting her girls through the paces in anticipation of a little stiffer competition than they encountered in the last mix-up. In the previous game, the Lions accepted the handicap of wearing long (and short) dresses and bonnets during the game.

But this time the lads are going in for the pajama fad of New York origin and will skip about the diamond in pajamas and house shoes. With the freedom this garb allows, they expect to give the girls a battle for the day's honors.

An admission charge of 25c will be made for the game, the proceeds to go into the community funds of the club. All business houses of the city are asked to close their doors for the game in order that employees might be permitted to attend.

## Man Hurt Here Dies In Angelo

James Benton Fatally Hurt In Auto Crash Here Monday

Curtis James Benton, 19, whose skull was fractured in an automobile accident on the Ozona-Barnhart road at the north edge of Ozona about 4:30 Monday afternoon, died in a San Angelo clinic at 11:30 Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Texon, where the dead boy's mother lives. Burial followed in the Big Lake Cemetery.

Benton suffered fatal injuries when he was struck by a car occupied by Misses Pauline McLeod and Neva Serrrels, with the latter at the wheel. The two girls had been riding on the north road and were returning to town. As their car approached Benton and his companion, T. E. Owens, also of Texon, Benton stepped out into the road in front of the approaching car, according to the account given officers here by the two girls, and waved a red handkerchief, kicking his foot into the air at the same time.

As the car passed, Benton in some manner fell into it, his head being struck by the door handle, which pierced his head above the left eye. Opinion was expressed at the time that Benton stumbled as he kicked at the car and fell into it. Officers who went to the scene declared that the tracks showed the car was well into the middle of the road and was being driven straight.

The two girls stopped immediately after the accident and brought the injured man and his companion to town where he was given first aid treatment by Dr. G. Miller. He was then rushed to the San Angelo clinic in the Joe Oberkampff ambulance. He died without regaining consciousness.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. C. Z. Benton of Texon, three brothers, W. E. Benton of Stephenville, L. I. Benton and J. J. Benton of Texon, and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Cook of Burleson and Mrs. A. G. Hensley of Texon.

## Plan Drive To Pass Amendment

McCamey Meet To Organize For U. T. Land Tax Amendment

An organization of interested counties for the purpose of conducting a campaign throughout the state in the interest of passage of the proposed constitutional amendment to be voted on in November permitting taxation of University of Texas lands for county and school purposes will be perfected at a meeting of representatives of these counties to be held in McCamey Saturday, September 13.

Notice of such a meeting was received this week by The Stockman from the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, the form letter asking that the Commissioners Court, School authorities and luncheon clubs here have representatives present at the meeting. The letter is signed by the county judge of Reagan County, president of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce and president of the Lions Club and school board. The letter follows:

Big Lake, Texas, August 26th, 1930. Ozona Stockman, Ozona, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It is the opinion of the citizens of Reagan County, that the proposed constitutional amendment, permitting the taxation of University of Texas Lands, for County and School purposes, should pass, in the November election, and that all Counties, interested organize to make the campaign effective, and avoid duplication of effort, believing that the voters will approve the amendment, if we can get the facts before them.

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## \$170,000 FOR SCHOOL BLDG. IS PROPOSED

Judge Davidson Tells Patrons Of Plans At School Opening

### TO ASK VOTE SOON

Modern Building Proposed On Site Of Old Church

Crockett County voters will soon be called upon to decide whether or not bonds in the sum of \$170,000 shall be issued for the construction and equipment of a modern high school building here.

This was the information divulged by County Judge Chas. E. Davidson in his address to the school children and patrons at the opening exercises of the 1930-31 term held at the Methodist Church Monday morning.

Judge Davidson informed the assembly that the school board had been at work on this project for many months and that it recently had received suitable plans from an architect and that as soon as the attorney general had worked out legal phases of the county's finances the plan would be unfolded in detail to the people.

The plans now under consideration by the board calls for a modern school building, though comparatively small in size as complete in every detail as those in larger cities. The plans call for an auditorium, gymnasium and large airy class rooms, Judge Davidson said.

The school board has decided on locating the building on the lot recently acquired from the Baptist Church, adjoining the present school grounds on the south.

A big crowd was on hand for the opening exercises of the schools in the church auditorium. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. J. H. Meredith, which was followed by a song "Faith of Our Fathers" by the assembly. Supt. John L. Bishop then made announcements of the day's program and other matters concerning the opening of schools. Supt. Bishop also briefly urged the co-operation of the people of Ozona with school authorities to the end that the schools might function as nearly perfectly as possible. He asked the full co-operation of the people in operation of the schools.

Following Judge Davidson's talk, the crowd sang "America the Beautiful" which was followed by the benediction by Rev. M. M. Fulmer.

## Mary Kincaid Is Chosen Duchess

To Represent Ozona At Angelo Fair; Mary Augustine Maid

Miss Mary Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, will represent Ozona as duchess with Miss Mary Augustine as maid at the coronation of the Queen of the West Texas Exposition in San Angelo during the 1930 event from September 22 to 27. Miss Augustine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Augustine.

Duchesses and maids from Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and other Texas cities as well as smaller towns throughout West Texas will take part in the elaborate ceremonies incident to the coronation of the queen during exposition week. A number of social events will be in store for the visiting royalty during the week and the coronation event is expected to attract thousands of people from all over the state. Identity of the queen is being kept secret until the coronation.

Escorts for Ozona's royal pair have not yet been selected.

Mrs. Kate Moore of Bay City has returned to Ozona to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Pierce and family.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 4, 1930

**YOUR HOME MERCHANT**

If there ever was a time when everybody should be looking to the interests of his own community it is now. The present financial stress has placed every community in more or less strained circumstances.

In boom times when money is plentiful and business is flourishing everywhere the small town merchant can stand for some of the business that by rights should be his to go to the mail order houses and the big city merchants. But in times like these when the country as a whole is upset and the financial situation is not at its best, the local merchant must get everything that is coming to him to survive the crisis.

Your local merchant is doing his part toward building your community. He can be counted in every local enterprise that is for the benefit of the community as a whole. He pays his share of the taxes for the operation of your schools, your local government, and for the building of your roads. He maintains his home and business here, spends his money here and expects to live here, maybe die here.

This is your community, your home, your town and it is up to you whether it grows and prospers or sickens and dies. Be sure of this, though, that should you awaken near the end and realize that something must be done to save your town, you needn't make application to the mail order houses or the big city merchants, for they are like Ma and Pa and their "common people" they care nothing about you or your town beyond what they can get out of you. You may think the purchases you make from out of town are small and would not amount to much. But suppose there were a thousands others who had the same thought—think what that would mean to your town. The money that goes out of your community you can be certain will never come back, while the money you spend here stays here.

Watch the advertisements of your home merchants in your

home newspaper. They are basing their appeal to you on honest values and service. They deserve your first consideration.

**PAY YOUR BILLS**

Money, like everything else, costs something. When you use money you must pay for its use the same as anything else. When you fail to pay your creditors promptly, you are using their money without paying for it and consequently are taking something that doesn't belong to you. You may not be a thief in spirit, but you are in fact. When your bill is due, your merchant expects his money and should get it. He must pay for the merchandise he sells to you and if you do not pay him, how is he to pay his creditors? His wholesalers will not wait on him like he waits on you and consequently, if you do not pay him, he must go to the bank and borrow money, pay 10 per cent for its use and wait until you take your time about paying him.

That 10 per cent is your debt, yet your merchant is paying it. That 10 per cent is the merchant's money that you are taking away from him. He is giving you his time and service for the profit you pay him and he is entitled to that profit. When you take that 10 per cent away from him that comes out of yours. You are using the money that belongs to the merchant while he must go borrow from other sources to pay for what you refuse or delay in paying for.

Credit is merely an added service and convenience the merchant is giving you. If you abuse it, you are abusing something that is for your own benefit. The business men of this country could decide to abandon the credit plan altogether (and no doubt should do it) and you would have nothing to say about it and could do nothing about it. But that service is maintained for your benefit and you are not being fair with yourself or your merchant when you abuse its privileges. If you do not have the money to pay your bills, shoulder your own responsibility, pay your own way and go to the bank and borrow it—no, if you can't pay your way and can't borrow at the bank, then don't buy on credit—be frank about it just ask your merchant for charity, he'll like you better.

Super-service! That's what this newspaper boasts. You may or may not have noticed in this column last week an appeal to somebody to cut down the unsightly weeds in front of the Smith No. 2 building. That editorial was written and printed in the inside half of last week's paper by Wednesday night and between the time it was printed and the whole issue was ready for mailing, the weeds had been cut down. How's that for service? But anyway, we are glad the weeds are cut.

**LOOKING TEN YEARS AHEAD**

The Census of 1930 is the most important numbering of the people of the United States since the first count of our inhabitants was made. Even though all of the conclusions to be drawn from it have not yet become available, it has already taught us more about ourselves than we ever knew before.

Especially has it shown us that one of the causes of our great national prosperity is disappearing—the steady increase in population at a high rate. Decline in im-

**Things Were Different in Noah's Time**

By Albert T. Reid



migration and decline in the birthrate have combined to reduce our annual rate of population growth to about 1 percent a year. Twenty years ago we were growing at the rate of 2 percent a year forty years ago, at a 3 percent rate.

This will make a great difference in business, industries and investments which depend upon increasing population for their own growth. Real estate values depend upon population. The rate of growth in the big cities is falling off more rapidly than in country towns and small communities generally. That means that real estate in the large cities will not increase so rapidly in value from year to year, while in the smaller towns it will increase at a faster rate.

The redistribution of population is always an important factor in business and industry. Nowhere in the world do people shift their homes from one place to another as they do in America. Just now the Census shows a strong tendency of manufacturing industries away from the larger centers and to the smaller towns. That will mean more building in the smaller places in the next ten years, homes, factories, stores, institutions and public buildings. There probably will be less building in the large cities, and that largely by way of replacing obsolete structures.

The declining birthrate is sure to have a definite effect on building as well as on business generally. Not only will we need fewer school buildings, especially in the lower grades, but the type of home now in growing demand is in smaller units than formerly. Fewer babies are born, but more of them grow up to go to high school and college. More people live to old age. It is not hard to forecast a time coming when the whole problem of living will center more

about the needs of the adults and the elderly and less about the needs of the children than ever before in history.

**HOW MONEY GROWS**

Almost everybody has seen the tables of compound interest issued by savings banks showing how much you would have at the end of ten or twenty years if you invested a certain amount at compound interest. Most of us have speculated on what a fortune we could pile up for our grandchildren or great-grandchildren if we could leave our money out at compound interest for, say, a hundred years.

Those computations don't always work out, however, as the trustees of the funds left by Benjamin Franklin 140 years ago have discovered.

Franklin set up two funds of a thousand pounds—\$5,000—each, to be lent at 5 percent interest for the benefit of the working men in the cities of Philadelphia and Boston. In 100 years, Franklin computed, each city would have a fund of 131,000 pounds. Of this, 100,000 pounds was to be used for public improvements and the remaining 31,000 pounds reinvested at 5 percent for another hundred years. At this time each city would have some \$20,000,000, he figured.

Franklin died in 1790. In 1890 the Philadelphia fund, instead of amounting to about \$650,000, as he had calculated, was only \$90,000. The Boston trustees had been able to do a little better with their investments, and had nearly \$300,000, but still less than half of what the donor had estimated.

In other words, neither set of trustees had been able to keep the whole of the principal constantly invested at 5 percent a year, with safety. Financial and social conditions changed so much in a hundred years that none of the forms of investment suggested by Franklin was available before the century was over.

The great growth of fortunes in America, as elsewhere, has not been in investments in business or industry but in land. A little more 100 years ago John G. Wendel, a fur trader, bought several parcels of land on Manhattan Island. His entire investment is said to have been less than \$100,000. None of the land has ever passed out of the Wendel family. All but one of the Wendels has died and the sole owner today is Miss Ella Wendel, granddaughter of the original investor, now past eighty years old. The assessment for tax purposes of her Manhattan real estate for 1930 is \$43,421,000. Its actual value is said to be in excess of \$100,000,000.

There is no surer way to insure independence to one's descendants than to buy real estate in any growing community and hang on to it.

What a great life this would be if nothing were to come up that would disappoint us. Yet, if that were so, wouldn't we be a hard bunch to get along with? For instance, take the country editor. If his thousand subscribers would come in one at a time every ten minutes during the day until the last one arrived, hand him \$2.00, and then all the advertisers in town take liberal doses of advertising in his newspaper and pay him punctually on every first, and then the printers donate their wages and the paper houses the stationery, and the rent man his rent, and the good wife not bother him for a new hat or dress, and he a half mile south of the border on the Mexico side, wouldn't he be a hard hombre to get along with?  
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# Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

All the faces seemed oddly familiar at moments and then seemed strange again. So did things the men said. At times she was like one slowly coming out of ether, recalling first the happenings that had occurred before she went under: doctors . . . a nurse . . . packing . . . flight . . . some children . . . She had a panic over that and cried out, and the man who said he was a doctor gave her another dose. There was more that was horrible . . . some nightmare . . . At last she slept.

When she awoke things were a little better. The familiar face of her nurse was near her — the nurse who had attended her in Chicago—and she was in a quiet room bright with sunshine. She had liked that nurse, but she could not remember having brought her to New York. . . . Or was she still in Chicago?

"Oh, Miss Driscoll," she said, brokenly, "is . . . it really . . . you?"

"It really is," Miss Driscoll buoyantly confirmed. "But please don't talk, Miss Carrington. Go right to sleep again."

The doctor who had brought her home came to the bedside at this, and his expression was so radiant that Eve was impressed by it. Miss Driscoll was radiant also, and the two appeared to have some radiant understanding. . . . Eve carried into unconsciousness the memory of this radiance . . . and its contrast with the tragic face of the young man who had been in the group . . . and the eyes of those children . . . and the even more recent nightmare . . . a black wall . . .

"But, my God, Doctor!" Hamilton exploded, late the next night, "make allowance for me. Of course I'm happy over her recovery. Isn't it what I've been working for all along? But can't you see my position? She doesn't know me from Adam. I've got to win her all over again."

"You hadn't won her very much so far," Carrick frankly said.

"You can see her for a few minutes to-morrow afternoon," he promised. "In the meantime I'll pave the way for you by telling her to-morrow noon as much as she's able to hear, about her case and her Good Samaritan. That ought to start you off with a bang and I'll keep her convalescing here another week or two, so you can finish up the job. She's got to be mighty quiet for a while."

"Just now the girl is having some black hours—still thinking of those drowning boys and afraid of another lapse. But the tragedy is a month behind her, and a month does a lot for patients of her age. It's up to me to keep her mind at ease on the other points, and you can help when the time comes."

"How?"

"By furnishing cheerful companionship," Carrick grinned.

Hamilton presented himself at the door of Eve's sitting-room at five the next afternoon, temporarily obscured by a great armful of chrysanthemums. Miss Driscoll admitted him, with an eloquent smile.

"She's all ready for you," she said. She, too, had listened to the account of the Samaritan's good deeds.

He found Eve lying on a divan which had been sent to the sitting room for use during her convalescence. She gave him both hands, but for a moment did not speak.

To be talking to her from that distance, as a man she was meeting for the first time, was the most racking experience he had ever endured. His lips stiffened as he tried to smile, and the desperate depression he had felt since the experiment strengthened with every moment. She was looking at him, she was interested, but it was clear that her interest was based on gratitude. Nevertheless, here he was, starting out with a fair field and some favor.

"There's only one thing I ask," Eric told Eve at this point in his reflections. "I want to be allowed to read to you and talk to you and otherwise help to amuse you during your convalescence."

"I'm really beginning to feel like myself," Eve was telling him when Henderson's call was announced. "I think Doctor Carrick is entirely too cautious. I'll be able to go home in a few days more and do my resting there."

Hamilton shook his head and bromidically pointed out that they

must make haste slowly. Her meeting with Henderson, he now observed, was not without sentiment.

"You understand, don't you?" was her opening question; and Henderson, in a voice roughened by emotion, assured her that he did. Moreover, he held Eve's hand longer than even such a reunion justified, and he continued to hold it, drawing his chair close to her couch and patting her hand at intervals with his disengaged one. His manner was sympathetic and paternal and hers held no trace of fear of him. Very reluctantly Eric left them together; and Henderson, who had been carefully coached for the interview by Carrick, made a few brief comments on the meeting and went straight to the point of his visit.

"It may relieve your mind, my dear, to know that I have jilted you," he comfortably mentioned, blinking at her with his near-sighted eyes. "When a girl runs away to get out of marrying me, she doesn't have to add any explanations afterward. I've grasped the idea that she doesn't want me. Bloch says I'm not subtle, and perhaps I'm not. But I can get that much."

"There's no one in the world I'd rather have as a friend," Eve said. "And as a manager," she added more self-consciously. "But perhaps you are through with me."

"I'll never be through with you. But you are free to marry any one you like."

"I don't want to marry any one," Eve murmured.

"Not to-day perhaps, or to-morrow, but . . ."

Henderson now knew all about the formal marriage, and also something about the whirlwind courtship.

"I'm horribly sorry for the way I've treated you," Eve unsteadily confessed. "I can't believe I did such things. But of course you realize that I didn't know . . . I wasn't responsible . . . and I was terribly afraid of you when I ran away. That sounds idiotic now, but it's the way I felt."

"I understand everything," Henderson again patted her hand, and Eve, thus reminded that he still held it, gently took it from him. Henderson sighed.

"Well, that's settled," he said philosophically.

At the end of a week Eve was permitted to have her dinner in the hotel dining-room with Hamilton.

"Nothing there exciting enough to hurt her," Carrick decided, and it will be a little change."

But it was rather exciting, after all. It was quite unusually exciting to follow the intonations of his voice when he spoke to her. The things he said were so casual and his voice and expression were so eloquent. Over the dessert his guard dropped for a moment.

"Of course you know I'm mad about you," he mentioned. "Carrick and your journal may have told you that. I have been from the first day I met you. But I'm not going to say anything about it just yet," he hastily added.

When he was leaving her at her sitting-room door an hour later he showed a similar restraint. They had made enormous strides in the past few days and his spirits were effervescent. Besides, Carrick had assured him that the light vein was the right vein.

"Do you see this door-mat?" Hamilton asked, pointing down to that useful object lying in the outer hall just beyond Eve's threshold.

"Yes."

"Well, any other man as much in love with you as I am would be spending the night on it. But I'm not. I'm going sensibly to bed."

He went away exultant over her little laugh as she closed the door. "I said I wouldn't make love to you till you were well," he remarked the next afternoon, "so of course I won't. But you're almost well, so I want to call your attention to the fact that you have the most adorable mouth in the world. There's something about it—"

"If you joke like that you'll spoil everything."

"Joke! Great Scott! Is that your idea of joking? It isn't mine. You see," he explained, "you don't understand me yet, but you're going to. My point—the point I'll make when I really start to talk to you—is that I simply can't wait for you much longer. I can't live without you. I can't really breathe any more when I'm not with you."

"Even at that you have about twelve hours a day for breathing," she pointed out, and softened the words with the smile he loved.

"What of it? What about the twelve when I can't breathe? Do you like to feel that I'm struggling for breath when I'm away from you?"

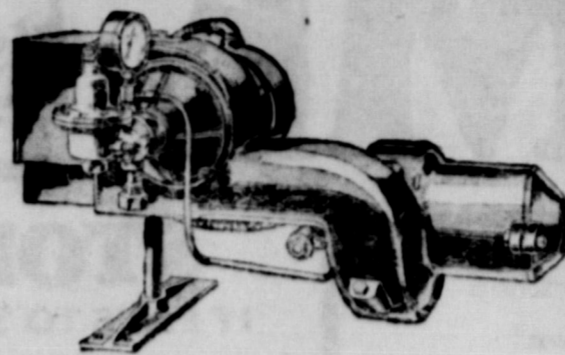
"You're impossible," she said, still with the adorable smile.

"Only when I'm not with you, darling. When I'm with you, as I shall point out to you sometime, I'm a superman, ready to play golf with the planets. There's nothing I can't do—"

"Except to stop talking like that."

"I'm not talking like that. I'm

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# HOME OWNED



## STORES PAGE

IT PAYS TO THINK BEFORE YOU SPEND

By CYRUS K. STONE

Have you noticed how much the appearance, methods and values of home-owned stores have improved in late years? Unless you are entirely a creature of habit, — one who is addicted to trading at the chain stores, money order houses and big city stores without stopping to compare prices and qualities offered by Home Merchants first, you may not realize that the modernization of the locally owned store has reached such proportions that the Government has taken notice of it in a folder issued recently by the Department of Commerce. The folder, commenting on the fact that the chain store movement is continuing to grow so rapidly that it threatens to number the days of the independent merchant, says: "After a very careful analysis of the situation, the Department of Commerce can find no sufficient basis for this opinion. Many economists, too, have predicted that there will be a steady decrease in the rate of expansion of large business operations."

No matter how large a business is it cannot continue unless it makes money. The large chain grocery stores for instance, financed by big issues of stock listed in Wall Street and elsewhere, have to show a sizeable profit to their stockholders. The fact that they do, and that they have to pay handsome salaries to a large number of officers, directors and buyers, plus the moderate salaries of a huge number of clerical workers, only means that those who trade with them pay them a good profit on everything they buy, — often more than they would be asked to pay a home-owned store.

It wouldn't make so much difference where you traded, from a business point of view, if you derived an equal indirect benefit from every merchant you deal with, but you don't. There's no question but the success of the chain store lies in taking as much out of the town as possible, and leaving as little in it in the form of salaries and investment as it can manage. Your bank suffers, your schools suffer, you suffer! The few pennies you used to be able to save, cost you dearly! Draining a town of its money is the quickest way of reducing the prosperity of everyone in it. If it went on very long, to the point where no home-owned stores were left, you would very soon have a deserted village. The chain stores that came after others had established the town and its prosperity, to fatten on it, would be the first to leave. They have no home town pride or sentiment to keep them here. Unless they can make money they move quickly.

It's human nature both to trade with somebody you know, and to try to save money. When you can do both by trading with your Independent Merchant, why not do it? The only competition the money order houses and chain store ever offered him was in price, — in apparent savings to you that he has found he can compete in giving you just as much genuine value for your money, and far more service, plus the indirect but important fact that he keeps his earnings right here in town where they'll do the whole community some good helping it to grow. — why not think of these things and always shop at the home-owned store first, — for everything you need, everytime you buy. Go over your buying habits now and see how you can change them to benefit yourself and your home town most.

### Home Store Earnings Keep Your Dollars in Town!



No town can prosper on a skimmed milk diet. What do you save if you let the cream of your business go to the big corporations? Only the money that stays here makes the whole community prosperous.

### We Give You Every Inducement To Keep Your Money at Home.

Prompt Service, First-Class Workmanship and Fair Prices sums up our business policy. We are a home-town, home-owned institution with our whole interests centered in Ozona. We offer you the best we have at a fair price and on that basis we solicit the cleaning and pressing business of home town folks.

**Jake Young**

The Tailor — Phone 60

### We Guarantee To Keep the Home FIRES Burning!



When you aim at saving money, shoot in the right direction. Feather the home nest when you make the feathers fly! Savings that escape through a hole in the town's pocket are a loss to all of us.

### THE SWEETNESS OF LOW PRICE Has Never Consoled The Bitterness of Poor Quality

Don't ask "How Cheap are Your Prices?" but rather "What is the Quality of Your Workmanship?"

"Price-cutting," "experimenting," and "make-shift" concerns only last for awhile. They cannot do anymore for your money than the legitimate "old home town" establishment that has grown up with you. "Price-cutting" concerns that keep not COST ACCOUNTS are floundering around in the dark and it is only a matter of time when they must either raise their prices or close up.

Profitless Prosperity Leads to the Poorhouse.

**Roy Parker**

Tailor — Men's Wear — Phone 55

### We Keep Our Money In Your Bank



We may not have much left after our bills, salaries, taxes and contributions to local necessities are all paid, but what is left, stays here, where it helps to finance some other home-town enterprise.

That's how home-town stores benefit you most—they save you money — and they save you the benefit of the money you spend.

Spend your money where you really get the most for it!

### Quality — Service — Savings

We spend all the daylight hours of six days in the week trying to make our store attractive and to improve our service to this community. We are making our bid for your patronage on the score of superior quality and service at a fair price. Our grocery department offers you fresh, standard goods at lower prices. It will pay you to pay us a visit.

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### Thoughtlessness Will Ruin Your Town



Most everybody who buys out of town does so thoughtlessly. They don't stop to think what it means to their home merchant and to the town. They don't stop to reason that the home merchant is carrying his share of the burden of community support, taxes, contributions, etc., while the out-of-town firm is doing nothing toward supporting your town.

The penny you may save out of town will cost you dearly in the end. You want your town to grow and prosper, for if it does you will prosper. Your out-of-town purchases might be small, but add up everybody's and then imagine how much all of it would benefit your town if spent here. Think!

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SECOND DOOR FROM POST OFFICE

### Home Town Stores Are Not "Fair Weather" Friends



Home Town merchants helped to build this town at the beginning. They helped you make it prosperous. The profit they make goes back into your community to further its growth.

Let's keep our prosperity home. Home-town prices, merchandise and service cannot be excelled.

We invite comparison of our prices with those of the mail order houses—we guarantee quality materials and expert workmanship. You take no chances—if our work doesn't suit you can tell us so face to face and get your adjustment immediately.

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### How Could the Town Grow Without Its Stores?



Let's not go on thinking home-town stores will get along somehow just because they always have. Suppose every store in town sold out! Then what would your town have to attract you or anybody else to live in it? How much money would be left in town a year from now? How prosperous would YOU be?

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### Service — That's the Only Competition There Is!



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The service you get at a home store always has been and always will be better. Why not get that better service, everytime you shop!

It pays to support the store-keeper who supports the town,—now, more than ever.

### "We Go the Limit To Please You"

We want your friendship as well as your patronage. We offer you a price range you cannot beat and the maximum in courteous, prompt service. We give you a square deal year in and year out—we ask no more of you. Your friendship and good will are worth a lot—that's why

"WE GO THE LIMIT TO PLEASE"

**Flowers Cash Grocery — Bakery**

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### Things Are Not Always What They Seem



"Now you see it and now you don't" is not a business policy of the home-owned store. The hand is NOT quicker than the eye, with your local merchant. He lives here—comes directly in touch with his customers, and gives them a square deal. Trade where your trade is appreciated.

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## Disparaging Statements About West Texas In Text Books For Schools Brings Threat of Suit

STAMFORD, Sept. 3.— Publishers of geographies used in the public schools of Texas and several other states will shortly be made joint defendants in a million dollar damage suit, if a majority of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce endorse a recommendation of the organization's Publicity Committee.

At a recent meeting of the committee, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was asked to institute suit for "at least \$1,000,000" against certain publishers, for "scandalous and damagingly untrue descriptions of West Texas territory." Facts to back up the request were set out in a 3,800 word brief which contained excerpts from public school textbooks, some published as late as 1929, in which West Texas is described as a semi-arid region, unfit for agriculture; swept by piercing winds and subjected to severe snowstorms and sudden and marked temperature changes; and having no production of cotton, wheat, oil or other minerals.

All directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been supplied, during the past week with a referendum ballot on the suit, and if a majority of them favor the action, immediate steps will be taken to start legal machinery in operation to get the litigation underway, officials of the Regional Body say.

"We have just and sufficient grounds for the suit," says Max Bentley of Abilene Chairman of the Publicity Committee, and we have been advised by competent attorneys, that we have an excellent chance to get judgment if we prove our contentions in court, and we are prepared to do so.

"In addition, we will be able to bring about corrections of these untrue and misleading statements regarding West Texas in the next editions of the geographies and the newspaper stories that will be carried all over the United States in connection with the suit will serve to enlighten people of the true conditions of this area."

Some of the misstatements in geographies being used in the public schools, to which the committee objected are:—

"In western Oklahoma and Texas, the rainfall is so slight in the great plains area that vegetation is scanty."

"The Rio Grande is the fourth

in length of the rivers of North America. The whole course of the stream lies through arid country."

"The winters of the west and northwest (speaking of Texas) are often long and severe. Icy winds from the frozen north sweep over the section and the ground is covered with snow for several weeks."

"Agriculture (in Texas) is chiefly carried on east of the 100 meridian." This meridian passes through Abilene and Ballinger."

"The eastern part of the state (Texas) with heavy rainfall has thick forest and swamps. The western part has few streams, thorn cactus plants, scattered bunches of grass and low bushes. One side of the state has so much rain it is in the cotton belt. The other side so little rain it has large ranches, with few farms and few people."

"Another of the valuable rock products of the South is the petroleum or crude oil, found especially in the coastal sections of Texas and Louisiana and in Oklahoma."

A child studying books in which the above quotations and countless others as untrue appear, would never realize that in 1929 West Texas produced practically 40 per cent of the cotton crop of Texas; nor would it have any reason to know that West Texas produces one-seventh of the petroleum or crude oil of the United States, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Publicity Committee contends.

In addition to sponsoring the effort to effect corrections in public school textbooks on misleading statements concerning West Texas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Publicity Committee has undertaken several other projects of importance including the distribution of several hundred thousand lithographed stamps advertising the attractive features of West Texas; publication by all towns in the West Texas territory of interest compelling literature and also lending assistance to a campaign to popularize Texas made goods and increase their consumption in the state.

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He succeeds — then discovers that she is the wrong woman, though having the same name. It was her cousin who had entangled his brother. But — this is his tragedy — he finds that he is deeply, genuinely in love with the woman he has wronged.

But he already has a wife, and the girl will not, cannot believe that he is earnest when he pleads for her forgiveness and declares his love for her.

From week to week you will look forward to the next installment with real eagerness, to see what Fate has in store for Giles Chittenden and Julie Farrow. What will the next turn of the wheel bring to their tangled loves and lives?

"Broken" begins in this newspaper next week. Do not miss a single instalment.

### Lions To Entertain Faculty Members At Luncheon Next Mon.

The Ozona Lions Club will be host to members of the faculty of the Ozona High School, grade schools and Mexican school at the next regular luncheon of the club Monday morning. The invitation to the teachers will be extended through Supt. John L. Bishop, who is a member of the club.

Supt. Bishop and Claude S. Denham, principal, compose the program committee for the next luncheon. The luncheon next Monday will feature lamb meat for the menu and members of the faculty will become acquainted with the delicious flavor of this meat if they have not already done so. The "lamb luncheon" is being sponsored by the club as a means of contributing in this small way to the nationwide campaign to popularize lamb and publicity on the stunt has been broadcast in the hope that other organizations in the section will adopt the plan.

Miss Beulah Baggett is visiting relatives in Floyd. She will return home a week from Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett have had the interior of their house redecorated.

Miss Mary Kincaid and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr. spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

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3¢ net per kilowatt-hour for all additional energy used per month, without cooking or heating—  
LOW RATE 4¢ net per kilowatt-hour for all additional energy used per month where service is also used for heating or cooking.

"There are many interesting facts regarding this new rate, too many to go into at one time, so I'm going to divide my explanations into sections. In subsequent messages I will endeavor to show you the many different advantages of the new rates. Watch for me next week."



## West Texas Utilities Company

**MISS NOBODY FROM NOWHERE**

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just telling you how I'm going to talk some day, when I really begin.

"I think," he casually remarked the next evening, "Wednesday might be a good day for us to be married all over again."

Her eyebrows rose. "How utterly absurd you can be when you give your mind to it."

"We might even go to the same little parsonage and the same old minister. They weren't very attractive, but there's a certain sentiment in choosing the same setting."

"I wish you wouldn't say such foolish things!"

"Surely you're not going to deny our expediency marriage," he sighed. "Of course it was only a bluff, but it's a beautiful memory and it was fine practice for the next time we do it. By the way, what have you done with the wedding-ring I gave you?"

"Is that a new joke?"

Under her tone he sobered.

"No, dear. We really did go through a marriage ceremony, with the understanding that it was purely a matter of form."

"A marriage ceremony . . . a matter of form . . ." She gasped. "I can't believe it. What are you talking about?"

"You needn't believe it if you don't want to," he said comfortably. "It's of no importance whatever. It was simply a precaution we had to take to protect you when you were so afraid of Henderson. It didn't mean anything but that, and it can be annulled any time. You have your marriage certificate somewhere around—in your hand-bag, I think."

He told the story simply and with sudden seriousness.

"You were in a state of shivering terror of Henderson," he ended, "though you didn't know why, and Carrick and I, who didn't know anything about him, of course, were afraid he had some hold over you. We know now that it was your abysmal dread of the marriage."

She nodded. "It's like hearing about some one else."

He decided that they had been serious long enough.

"Keep on thinking how wonderful I am," he invited. "And some day soon I'll tell you how wonderful you are. There never was a girl like you since the world began, and there'll never be another. It isn't my love for you that makes me think so; I'll make that point clear when I start. It's you, I'm going to tell you all about the heart of you, and the courage of you, and the dignity of you, and the mind of you, and the magnetism of you—"

"Don't!" she begged, laughing, yet confused.

"I will," he promised. "But not yet, of course."

After all this restraint it was disconcerting to have her make the remark she made during their honeymoon a fortnight later.

"I'll forgive you for rushing the wedding this week," she said drearily. "What I can't forgive is that you didn't rush it last week. The first day I was really myself again I felt that I had loved you a thousand years. I didn't know you, but I loved you. I was head over heels in love with you at the end of a week; and by that time I knew you, too. If you had tried to leave me I'd have pursued you with shrieks."

Her arm was around his neck now and she gently pinched his ear.


"Yet think of the time we've wasted since then!" she sighed.

**THE END**

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**THE FAMILY DOCTOR**  
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

**CANNED FOODS IN SUMMER**

The single object of canning edibles is, to preserve them in as nearly a natural state as possible, for a future time when they would not be available or in season. American genius has canned about every edible thing known, so the canning industry has become national—even international in scope.

More indictments, I believe, have been rendered against canned meats than any other line of sealed provisions. Impure meats or fish in soldered tin cans, will retain the impurities till, and after being opened for consumption, I may say here that, dried meats and fish, properly handled, are much more desirable from the safety standpoint, than the canned. Dried beef and dried fish are highly nutritious, and are not likely to carry harmful bacteria to the system.

This can hardly be said of fresh canned meats. Flesh being an excellent culture medium for germs, it may become dangerous if exposed long to summer heat in open air. Shun the can of fish or meat that has been partly used and left open in summer room temperature. Better throw away a partly used can of salmon or of canned beef, than have it give you ptomaine poisoning.

The tin can is not by any means the best receptacle for the things you want to "put up for winter." This is particularly true of tomatoes, pickled vegetables, and acid fruits. Glass is always a sanitary container and is acid-proof. Nonacids may be canned in tin with more safety. But, in summer, when everything is fresh from

garden and field, why use canned stuff at all? A mighty good slogan from June to October would be, "can the can."

I may be pardoned I hope, being an old physician—when I say that, canning string beans and pigs feet and asparagus—and even summer greens—is carrying the game farther than is necessary or wise. Better eat things in their season; the fruits of earth are all-sufficient; the natural way is best of all.

B. B. Ingham underwent another operation in a Temple hospital last Friday in an effort to heal an X-Ray burn suffered nearly a year ago in San Angelo. Reports from Mr. Ingham's bedside early this week indicated he was doing well. He will be in the hospital another two or three weeks, it was indicated.

Mrs. J. A. Marley and daughters Nora Alice and Lena Marley, are here from Hastings, Okla., to visit Mrs. Marley's father, J. S. Pierce, Sr., and other relatives.

Sheriff W. S. Willis left Tuesday for El Paso to attend the Texas Sheriff's Association convention which will be in session there three days this week.

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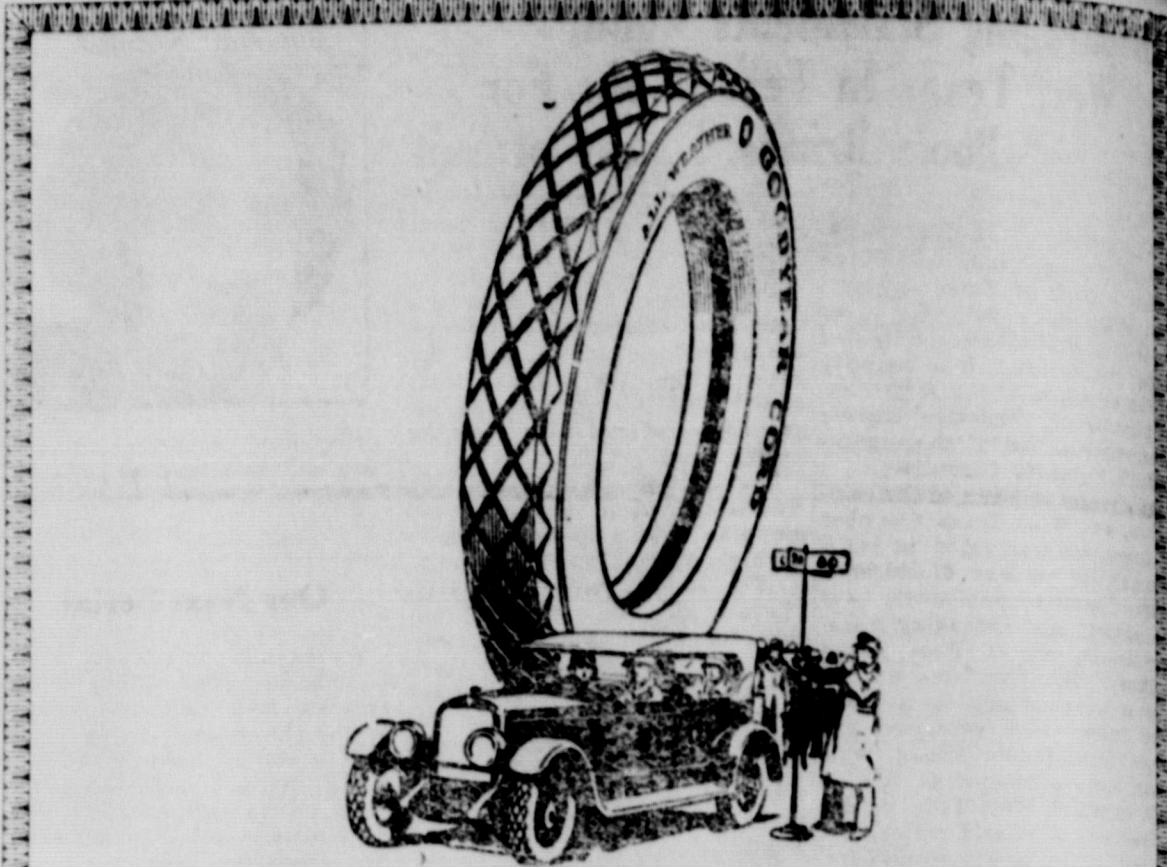
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**Genuine Engraved Christmas GREETING CARDS**

We have received our sample books of THREE EXCLUSIVE LINES of genuine Engraved Christmas greeting cards for 1930. These are the most distinctive and the most artistic cards we have ever shown and they are the most reasonably priced.

You do not have to make your choice from one book or one line — we are offering you several. We have taken the local agency for

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Handling their exclusive and beautiful line of Christmas greeting cards and invite your inspection.

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No. 14

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Some Balancer



Jim Sainsbury, London fruit market porter, who claims the title of world's champion basket balancer. There are 19 baskets on his head.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. F. A. GRAY

Mrs. Ira Carson entertained members of her Sunday School Class and a few friends at a farewell party given at her home last Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gray, who leave soon for their new ranch home near Rankin.

The guests were entertained in the beautiful flower garden of the new Carson home, where five tables were arranged for Lotto, ice cold watermelon was served at the conclusion of the games to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames F. A. Gray, A. Ewald, R. C. Moore, Tommy Hunter, Lowell Littleton, Tip Smith, Harold Baker, L. L. Bewley, and Ernest Dunlap and Mrs. John Pettit and Ira Carson.

ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Misses Lois D. Adams and Mary B. Vaughn entertained a number of their friends with a bridge party Friday afternoon at six o'clock at the home of Miss Adams. Miss Berenice Bailey won high score and Miss Margaret Murphy, low. Each was given a handkerchief. Tarsh and tart and punch was served at the following guests: Misses Wayne Augustine, Berenice Bailey, Tommy Smith, Blanch Robison, Totsy Robinson, Gladine Powell, Luella Powell, Margaret Murphy, Frankie May Cloudt, Leila Beth Jones, Judy Joe McDonald, Carolyn Montgomery, Neva Sorrels, Ellen Schauer, Pauline McLeod, Helen Adams, Lorene Schauer, Jessie Ingham, Inez Rogers, and Lucille Rogers.

NOTICE

I represent the Fuller Brush Co. and will be at the Ozona Hotel until Sept. 12. I will try to see all those interested.  
W. B. Miers. 1p

Red Cross Head



Judge John Barton Payne, leaving the White House after discussing the drought situation with the President. Judge Payne will administer Red Cross relief to sufferers.

Young Collegian



David Robert Campbell, 15-year-old boy prodigy of Dorchester, Mass., who will enter the freshman class at Harvard this Fall.

KEETON PRESIDES

A "president's training" plan by which members of the Lions Club at two weeks intervals relieve the regular president as presiding officer for the day was inaugurated at the regular meeting of the local club Monday. The plan was adopted by the club about three months ago.

J. T. Keeton was the first member to take the president's chair. The substitute president is chosen by the elected president just before the luncheon on the day he is to act in that capacity.

The club attendance prize, offered by J. H. Meredith, was won by Glenn Rutledge.

Mrs. James McIntyre and her two small daughters of St. Ring City have been the guests of Mrs. McIntyre's sister, Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

Misses Lorena and Ruby Rawls of Mertzon spent the week end with Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Hillery Phillips.



NEW STANDARDS

A man whose wife had died, leaving him heartbroken, was complaining bitterly. Said he, "I have been a member of such and such a church for eighteen years, and not one man or woman in that whole congregation took time even to write me a letter.

He proceeded with a harsh criticism of the church, and of folks in general, calling them selfish and callous. I sympathized with his emotion, but his conclusions about the human race were too sweeping.

People often seem thoughtless because they do not know just how to act or what to say. Much that is branded as heartlessness is really diffidence.

For years I hesitated to write or speak to anyone who had suffered the loss of a relative or friend. "How empty and futile my words will sound," I thought. "What an impertinence it is for me, who am well and blessed with an unbroken household, to intrude myself upon such grief! Surely it will only intensify the hurt."

Then one day death came to our house. Suddenly the world was stripped from us. All around were people going about their work and play as usual, laughing, hoping, full of health. And we were huddled, wounded and silent and terribly alone.

The first night was agony. But in the morning a wonderful thing began to happen. Letters arrived, and telegrams. People called up on the telephone. Flowers came in great bunches. The wall around us was broken down by friendly hands. We were no longer alone.

With what eagerness we pored over every letter! What a relief it was to answer the telephone or the front door bell, and to have a chance to talk.

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of everything can be produced by fewer hours of work. Leisure has come suddenly, and we shall have new standards.

Another generation will not have as its heroes either soldiers or captains of industry. It will give its praise to those men and women who, inheriting larger leisure, develop the technique of thoughtfulness and practise kindness as an art.

We need not wait for this next generation in order to make a beginning. To-day would be a good time to start.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Sr., Mrs. Pon Seahorn and daughter, Mrs. Marshall Brown, and Misses Beth Davidson and Allene Friend returned last Saturday night from Colorado where Miss Davidson and Miss Friend have been attending a girl's camp at Ward, Colo. The party returned by way of Tucson, Ariz., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker, pioneer residents of Crockett County. Mr. Parker was sheriff of this county in the early days.

FREE AD FOR BULL DURHAM

Farmer Jones sent his milkman out one afternoon to bring in the cows. When he returned, Jones noticed that he was one cow short. "John," he asked the milkman, "there's one cow missing; where is she?"

"I left her down by the railroad," John replied. "She was flirting with a tobacco sign."

—Exchange.

"WANTED—Position as governess on ranch, by young lady, first grade certificate and one year normal school training. Address Alleen McCants, 236 W. Beauregard, San Angelo, Texas." —20-3P

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce and children, Esther Kate and Joe Sellers, spent last week-end in San Antonio and Bay City.

The regular meeting of the Ozona chapter of the Eastern Star will take place on the 3rd Tuesday night of each month.



Hot Weather Menus

... Do you find it difficult to appease those contrary appetites during these hot months? If you face the usual summer problem of what to prepare for the next meal, let us help you.

Fresh vegetables and fruits are the healthy summer diet. We receive fresh shipments of fruits and vegetables daily. Make your selections each morning or phone us and we will use the same care in making a selection as you would use.

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**Today & Tomorrow**

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ity, is the latest medical achievement. It must be taken seriously, since it comes from one of the highest authorities in medicine, Dr. William A. White, head of the Government hospital for the insane at Washington.

According to Dr. Herbert C. Woolley of Dr. White's staff, in the past eighteen months practically all of 200 cases of pneumonia have been positively cured by passing a high frequency alternating current of 70 volts through the patients chest. This has the effect of heating the lung tissue without burning the outside skin.

Other hospitals are beginning to use this treatment. If it works as well elsewhere, the world will hail it as one of the great medical discoveries. Pneumonia is one of the three or four most common causes of death, especially among the elderly. Anything which reduces the death rate from this cause adds to everybody's expectation of life.

**METHODIST NOTES**

Preaching Sunday Morning at 11, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and at 8:00 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Don't forget the date of the dedication services of the church Sunday Sept. 21st. Fourth quarterly conference Saturday night, the 20th.

Bishop Sam R. Hay preaching Sunday morning the 21st.

Beginning September 22 James V. Read will conduct a revival meeting. Mr. Read has been here before and is a fine worker with young folks, we expect to have a good time while he is here.

J. H. Meredith, Pastor.

**LAS AMIGAS CLUB**

Miss Mildred North entertained members of the Las Amigas Club with three tables of bridge at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., won high score prize, a sachet; Miss Helen Montgomery, cut, a string of beads; and Mrs. John Curry, low, two handkerchiefs. A fruit salad course was served. Mrs. Bob Weaver was the only guest present, not a club member.

**ENTERTAIN CLUB**

Miss Mildred North and Miss Tessie Kyle entertained members of the Las Amigas Club and their escorts with six tables of bridge Friday night. Miss Wanda Watson and Buster Augustine won high score prizes. Mrs. John Curry and Hugh Childress, Jr., were awarded cut prizes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, Misses Maxine Roth, Mary Louise Hagelstein, Mary Childress, Eleanor Ingham, Wanda Watson, Lucille Ingham, Helen Montgomery, Gracia Swanson, and Buster Augustine, Arthur Kyle, Ele Hagelstein, Fred Hagelstein, Ed. Bean, Alvin Harrell, Dwayne Puckett, and Jack Hagelstein.

**ENTERTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday School met in regular monthly session Monday night at the home of Mrs. L. L. Bewley, with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers and Mrs. Bewley as hosts.

A good program was rendered after which a social hour of games was enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Mattie D. Johnson, Mrs. Katherine Elledge, Miss Clara Patrick, J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Cal Word and Miss White.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lawhon and daughter, Miss Harriet Lawhon, arrived from Moody, Texas, the first of the week, bringing with them Miss Lucille Williamson, who will teach English in the Ozona High School this year. Mr. and Mrs. Lawhon and daughter, remained here a few days as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. Miller, who formerly resided in Moody.

Pleas Childress, Jr., who has been attending a boys' summer school at Culver, Ind., has returned home to resume his studies at Ozona High School. On the return trip, Pleas stopped over in Chicago and attended the National Air Races there last week. He was met in Dallas by his father and Scott Peters, who were on a business trip to that city.

**PLAN DRIVE TO PASS AMENDMENT**  
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And in conformity with their expressed wishes, we are issuing this call, for a meeting to be held in the High School Auditorium, in McCamey, at 2:00 P. M., Saturday, September 13th, for the purpose of organizing, and conducting as vigorous a campaign, as available finances will permit. The citizens and civic bodies of McCamey extend a cordial invitation to all, and ample accommodations are assured.

We urge that each Commissioners Court, have a representative present, also representatives from luncheon clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Independent School Districts, and those representing ranches, business and industrial interests of the Counties affected. Hon. Penrose B. Metcalfe, who sponsored the joint resolution in the legislature calling the election, and who secured the indorsement of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has agreed to attend and assist in organizing.

We would be glad to have some expression from all those addressed, advising, whether or not such campaign is approved, and how many will attend.

J. A. Slaughter, County Judge, Reagan County.

H. L. Puckett, President, Big Lake Chamber of Commerce.

T. L. Miller, President Reagan County Independent School District and Big Lake Lions Club.

**Utilities Company Explains New Rates In Series Of Ads**

The first of a series of thirteen advertisements designed to explain the new rate schedule recently put into effect by the West Texas Utilities Company appears in this week's issue of The Stockman.

These advertisements will explain in detail, step by step, the new schedule under which electric service is now being charged for by the company. The new rate schedule has been devised to go into effect with the new one-meter system recently adopted by the company. Heretofore the company has provided a different meter for electric cooking, refrigerating and power appliances and the regular lighting circuit. Company officials declare that the new rates will effect a saving for most local customers of the company.

**CLASS IN EXPRESSION**

Miss Carolyn Fox announced that she will open her classes in expression on Monday, Sept. 22. The studio will be located at the home of Mrs. Paul Hallcomb. 21-3c

Mrs. Claude Denham left the first of the week upon receipt of word that her grandfather is seriously ill.

**Business Slump Seen Past Peak**

**Utilities Heads Say Bottom Of Depression In July**

ABILENE, TEXAS, Sept. 3—A meeting of Department Heads and District Superintendents of the West Texas Utilities Company was held in the company executive offices at Abilene, August 29th, for the purpose of discussing general business conditions and operating problems.

The meeting, the first general conference in three months, brought forth many interesting facts regarding current business conditions. The industrial outlook for the balance of 1930, according to a consensus of opinions is much brighter than is the popular conception of the situation.

General revenues of the West Texas Utilities Company have recovered in a large measure from declines most apparent during April, May, June and July. At the present time, electric revenue is on the increase, industrial power supplied to oil fields being the outstanding phase of the business not yet showing satisfactory improvement.

Reports from the various districts, covering some 48 counties in West Texas and the Panhandle, were decidedly encouraging. The crop outlook, while considerably below normal, is slightly improved over 1929 for the territory as a whole, and it is felt that within the next 30 to 60 days, general conditions will be on the up-trend.

That the bottom of the depression was hit during July was indicated by substantial upward curves on revenue charts. Business reports from all parts of the country infer that July marked the beginning of the return to normal.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., was in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. N. W. Graham had as her guests over the week-end, her mother, Mrs. Mattie Ellen York of Vancouver, and a cousin, Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Cameron.

Maprice Lemmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmons, suffered a fractured elbow Tuesday in football practice at the local school. He was taken to San Angelo by his father for medical attention.

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On account of the condition of the wool market we are advising all wool growers not to shear their sheep this fall unless it is very necessary to do so.

However, we are prepared to handle all your wool and respectfully solicit your business.

Ship to us in care of

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Magnolia Coffee, 1 lb.	29c;	3 lbs.	.74		
Spinach, No. 2 1/2	18c;	No. 1	.12		
Lipton's Tea, 1 lb.	90c;	1/2 lb.	47c;	1/4 lb.	.24
Crystal White Soap, per bar			.04		
No. 2 Tomatoes, per can			.10		
No. 2 Corn, per can			.11		
Tall Carnation Milk	11c;	Baby Carnation	.05		
Hillsdale Peaches, No. 2 1/2			.20		
Prattlow Green Gage Plums, No. 2 1/2			.30		
Prattlow Sliced Yellow Cling Peaches, No. 2 1/2			.36		
Libby's Apple Butter, No. 2 1/2			.24		
Libby's Fruit For Salads, No. 2			.30		

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