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ARLINGTON

The great National Cemetery in Virginia, across the Potomac River from Washington, where William Howard Taft, President and Chief Justice, was laid to rest, is one of the most beautiful spots in America. It was the estate of Robert E. Lee, and was confiscated by the Federal Government when Lee threw in his lot with the Confederacy. Only men who have served their country in war may be buried there.

From the Lincoln Memorial in Washington the great new bridge over the Potomac leads directly to this ancient home of the Lees, tying the memory of the two great Civil War leaders together and bridging the gap between North and South with a final gesture of reconciliation.

Arlington is to America what Westminster Abbey is to England, the burial place and shrine of our devoted dead. No one has truly seen America who has not seen Arlington.

BRITISH

Thirty years ago, in 1900, the Boers of South Africa gave up their unequal struggle against the British. American sympathy was completely with the Boers in that conflict and against the British. It looked to all of us like a parallel to our own Revolution. We expected reprisals and oppression of the conquered on the part of the British, but on the contrary the new government set up in South Africa proved to be far more liberal than the old one which the Dutch Boers had operated. The U. S. A.—meaning in this case the Union of South Africa—is today an independent nation, a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, to be sure, but in every respect a self governing state. Dutch and British participate on even terms in its government, as do the French and British in Canada. General Smuts, greatest of the Boer war leaders, has served as Prime Minister.

This object-lesson, proving that the British government of our time is not the tyrannical monster which it seemed to be under George III, has done more than anything else to establish the friendly feeling toward Great Britain which now prevails almost everywhere in America.

TREES

When Admiral Byrd's returning explorers reached New Zealand, the sight which stirred them most deeply was trees. For nearly two years they had not seen a tree. It is difficult for most of us to imagine a world without trees, though in Iceland a hundred generations have lived and died without ever seeing one.

We are cutting down trees faster than we are planting new ones. We do not think of trees as a crop, but as a natural resource to be mined without replacement. The Federal Farm Board's chairman lately made a plea for the restoration of the "woodlot" as an important part of every farm. Trees as a crop do pay. They take longer from seed to market than any other crop, but every sound tree adds its little to the value of any farm, and with the inevitable reduction in acreage devoted to money crops and pasturage there is no better use of which surplus land can be put than growing trees for the future. Moreover, many states now exempt reforested land from taxation.

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Sr., and Miss Mary Kincaid went to San Angelo Wednesday. Mrs. Kincaid went on to Fort Worth to join Mr. Kincaid who had gone there previously.

LIONS STAGE EGG HUNT IN PARK EASTER

Nearly 1,000 Eggs To Be Secreted For Hunt On Easter Sunday

\$5 GOLDEN EGG

Other Prize Eggs To Be Hidden By Merchants of City

More than 1,000 Easter eggs of various hues will be scattered through the city park on Easter Sunday afternoon and several hundred Ozona children from twelve years of age down are expected to make merry in one of the biggest Easter egg hunts ever staged here.

This egg hunt has been arranged by the Ozona Lions Club and every child in Ozona twelve years old and under is invited to take part. There will be no restrictions except the age limit and there will be a committee of Lions on hand to see that the little tots find their quota of eggs.

The big hunt will get under way at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 20. All children are asked to assemble at that hour in front of the courthouse. At the stroke of two o'clock the Boy Scout bugler will sound his bugle and the hunt is on. No one will be allowed in the park until the bugle sounds. Eggs will be secreted all over the park and children will be cautioned to watch their step and avoid stepping on the gay eggs.

It was at first planned to have the big egg hunt on the vacant flat back of the Mike Couch grocery, but the committee, headed by A. W. Jones, decided this week that the city park would be large enough for the purpose and since it is more conveniently located, it was decided to stage the affair there. Other members of the committee are John L. Bishop, I. G. Rape, Glenn Rutledge and Claude Denham.

There will be one egg hidden somewhere in the park that will be worth \$5 to its finder. This will be the Lions Club Golden Egg. The finder of this Golden Egg will receive a \$5 gold piece from Secretary Hugh Childress, Jr., of the Lions Club.

At least two other eggs out of the thousand will be worth an appreciable cash award. The finder of an egg with a Ford on it will receive \$3 in cash at the McLeod Motor Company, local Ford dealers, it has been announced by A. H. McLeod, Manager. And still another egg will be worth \$1 at the Jones Saddlery Company. A. W. Jones, manager, announced. This egg will be easily identified, as will the Ford egg.

It is possible that other merchants of the city will hide Golden Eggs to add more spice to the search.

P. T. A. Easter Sale To Be Held Satur. April 19 at O. Hdw.

An Easter Sale of cakes, pies, cookies, salads, aprons, bonnets, etc., will be held Saturday, April 19, the day before Easter at the Ozona Hardware Company under the direction of the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association, proceeds from the sale to go into the Association treasury for purchase of school equipment.

All of the articles offered in the sale will be home-made. Gift articles to be included will be excellent for Secret Sisters and Blue Birds, it was pointed out by directors of the sale, and the eats to be offered will help out on the Easter Sunday dinner. Prices will be reasonable and Ozona folk are urged to patronize the sale, get something good and at the same time help the P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress and Hugh Childress, Jr., were in San Angelo Saturday.

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS

AN EDITORIAL

With previous disappointments forgotten, Crockett County voters will go to the polls again next Saturday with as much enthusiasm as was shown in December to give popular approval to the issuance of \$375,000 in road bonds to match state and federal aid toward the construction of a million and a half dollars worth of good roads in this county.

In connection with this call, it is All legal talent having agreed on perfection of all legal forms in connection with this call, it is reasonably certain that Saturday's election will "tell the tale" on Crockett County's effort to get out of the mud and take her place among other progressive counties of West Texas.

Even though nine voters approved the issuance of the bonds to every one who opposed it in the December election, every eligible voter in the county should cast his ballot in the election Saturday.

The result of that election should be just as conclusive, and more so if possible, as the first. It is to be hoped that every property tax paying voter in the county will vote Saturday.

WHO MAY VOTE? Every qualified voter, one who has lived in the state one year and in the county six months, has paid a poll tax or has an exemption, and pays a property tax is eligible to vote in this election. Wives of men thus qualifying, even though they pay no property tax in their own names, are eligible to cast a ballot.

HOW TO VOTE? If you favor the issuance of the \$375,000 bond issue, scratch out the words "Against the issuance of road bonds," and if you oppose the issue, scratch out the words "For the issuance of road bonds." Draw one line through the printed lines and WRITE NOTHING ELSE ON YOUR BALLOT. DO NOT sign your name to the ballot.

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS.

Giants Meet Big Lake Here Sun.

First Match Game Of Present Season On Powell Field

Big Lake's fast baseball aggregation will invade the Giant's camp here next Sunday afternoon for the opening matched game of the season for the Ozona nine. The game has been called for 2:30 Sunday afternoon, it was announced by Manager Jack Sharp.

The Big Lake team will go into the harness for its third game of the present season and will hold an edge over the locals in that respect, by reason of being further advanced in the season and boasting a better organized and seasoned team.

But the two previous ventures of the Big Lake squad have proven disastrous, it is understood here, and the Ozona lads expect to cop the opener here even tho they are still a bit raw at the season's outset.

Senior Play To Be Given Friday Night

Members of the 1930 Senior Class, Ozona High School, will present their class play at the Ozona Theatre next Friday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock p.m.

"Kingdom of Hearts Content" is the title of the play, a delightful college comedy in three acts. The play is being presented under the direction of Miss Berta Mae Norman.

Members of the cast include Wayne Augustine, Callie McKinney, George Vic Montgomery, Mary B. Vaughan, Tommy Smith, Carolyn Montgomery, Lois D. Adams, Bill Friend, Elizabeth Perner, Lucille Rogers, Dorothy Miller, Earl Deland, Ethel Word, Ada Word, Lee Patrick, Kaleta Cox, Carl North and Dock Lee.

One Indictment Found By Jury

Grand Jurors Adjourn Monday Afternoon As Work Finished.

Crockett County is one of the most law-abiding communities in this state judging from the findings of the Crockett County district court grand jury which was impaneled Monday morning by District Judge Joe Montague at the opening of the April term of court.

Only one indictment was found by the jury, although some six months has elapsed since the last grand jury in this county.

Santiago Vargas was indicted by the jury on a charge of assault with intent to murder, the charge growing out of a shooting affray in the Mexican suburb of Ozona on March 15. Vargas is alleged to have committed the assault against one Antonio Agurra.

The grand jury was composed of Paul Perner, foreman, Scott Peters, George Harrell, Jeff Owens, Roy Henderson, E. B. Baggett, Jr., Bill Grimmer, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Chas. Coates, J. O. Secrest, Vernon Cox and Hugh Childress.

School Trustees Elected Saturday

New Board Chosen By Voters Of County; Twelve Named

County and district school trustees for Crockett County were elected at a county-wide election held here last Saturday.

Jones Miller was elected trustee at large and the following trustees were named from the four Commissioners Precincts: Precinct No. 1, Wayne West, No. 2, Chas. Black, No. 3, Jeff Owens, and No. 4, Chas. Coates.

Seven district trustees were elected as follows: Mrs. Dora Hoover, P. T. Robison, Paul Perner, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Scott Peters, Mrs. Hattie North and W. R. Baggett.

Only one change was made by the voters from the ballot as issued by the county judge. The names of Mrs. Dora Hoover and Wayne West were exchanged, Mrs. Hoover being listed on the ballot as trustee from Precinct No. 1 and Mr. West as district trustee. A total of 104 votes were cast here.

Interest Grows In Yard Contest

Improvement In Appearance of Town Is Expected As Result

Considerable interest is being shown by residents of Ozona in the "Beautiful Yard" contest announced last week by the Ozona Woman's Club. The contest gets under way at once and judging will take place on July 1. Every home in Ozona will be judged and every resident is considered a contestant, Mrs. Scott Peters, chairman of the Woman's Club committee, declared.

The purpose of this contest as arranged by the Woman's Club is to stimulate interest among residents of Ozona in general beautification of the city. But particular stress is being laid in this contest on cleanliness and neat appearance, these counting for more than beauty and expensive plantings of shrubs and flowers.

"If everybody will get into the spirit of this 'Yard Beautiful' contest and make an effort to win one of the prizes, Ozona will make one of the best appearances it has ever made at the 1930 Celebration," Mrs. Peters said.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett are in Temple for medical attention.

LIONS TO MEET LION TAMERS ON BASEBALL FIELD

Ozona Lions will meet their Lion Tamers on the field of battle Friday afternoon of next week, when a fast aggregation picked by the Lions Club meets a team composed of Ozona women in a matched baseball game at Powell Field.

The Lions will be dressed in the latest fashions from the ladies ready-to-wear department, while the Lion Tamers will tog out in overalls, or trousers to show the men folk just how the pants should be worn and how this game called baseball should be played.

A nominal admission charge will be made, proceeds to go to the Lions Club charity fund. The line-up and other details of the big game will be given in next week's Stockman.

Coming Marriage Announced at Tea

Miss Rachel Graham and Hugh Childress To Wed May 14

The engagement of Miss Rachel Graham and Mr. Hugh Childress, and the approaching marriage on May 14, 1930, was announced Wednesday at a tea party given by Mrs. N. W. Graham, at her home.

The decorations were in pink and white. A center piece of snap dragons graced the lace-covered dining table and silver candle sticks with pink tapers, the buffet. The rest of the house was appropriately decorated with snapdragons and pink plants.

Mrs. Graham, Miss Graham, Miss Mary Childress, Mrs. Marshal Montgomery, Miss Eleanor Ingham, Miss Kathryn Baggett, Miss Mildred North and Miss Beulah Baggett composed the receiving line.

After the tea had been served little Miss Catherine Childress, dressed as a newsboy, crashed the front door with the cry of "Extra" and distributed to the guests miniature "extras" of the Ozona Stockman, carrying the news of the coming marriage.

Mrs. Ashby McMullen Victim of A Hold-Up Near Ranch Home

Mrs. Ashby McMullen was the victim of highwaymen last Thursday afternoon when she was held up within a few miles of her ranch home in the northwest part of Crockett County by two men who demanded money.

Mrs. McMullen was returning home in her car after attending a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Black. She ascending a rough hill, difficult to traverse by automobile, when the two men appeared suddenly in the road and ordered her to stop, training pistols on her. She complied and when she told the men she had no money with her, they allowed her to go her way without further molestation.

Officers were notified soon after the incident, but so far have been unable to find a trace of the highwaymen. They were believed to be jobless drifters or possibly fugitives from justice who are hiding in that area.

Bailey Drennan, Tot Grimmer, Lamar Casbeer, Hartley Johnson and Ernest Poteet narrowly escaped serious injury Monday night when a Ford roadster owned by Drennan turned over near Eldorado after striking a cow. The cow was a total loss, it was reported. The car was badly damaged but its occupants escaped with slight cuts and bruises.

Milton T. Blackwell, Jr., celebrated his second birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party and Easter egg hunt for a number of little guests.

VOTE ON ROAD BOND PROJECT HERE SAT'DAY

Ballot April 12 Expected To Be Final Decision

FULL VOTE URGED

Success Predicted On Third Effort To Pass Issue

Next Saturday, April 12, Crockett County voters will pass finally on the question of whether or not bonds in the sum of \$375,000 shall be issued in this county to meet state and federal funds sufficient to build approximately \$1,500,000 worth of hard surfaced roads throughout this county.

This will be the third attempt on the part of voters of this county to pass this road bond issue. The first attempt was on December 16 when the voters, by a majority of nine to one, approved the issue as proposed. Because of a technical error in the form of the order as passed by the Commissioners Court, calling the election, this election was set aside by the Attorney General's Department.

Another election was then set for February 15, but a few days before that date, a group of local road bond supporters discovered another fatal error in the form of the petition and order and by petition induced the Commissioner's Court to call off that vote. Another petition was subsequently prepared and presented to the Commissioners, resulting in the third call set for April 12, Saturday of this week.

With the decisive expression at the polls on December 16, in favor of the bond issue and the expressed sentiment of a large group of voters at this time, leaders of the good roads movement are confident that the issue will again be approved by the voters with a large majority in the election Saturday. Only 19 votes were cast against the project at the first election, and leaders are predicting an unanimous approval Saturday.

However, a full vote is urged on the issue Saturday in order that the decision may go into the records as decisive and representing the true sentiment of the majority of voters.

The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The petition asking the call for this election and the order passed by the Commissioner's Court were carefully prepared to meet all demands of voters and leaders of the good roads movement and also comply with all statutory requirements governing such popular action. If the issue is approved in the coming election, leaders are practically certain that the issue will receive the approval of the attorney general's department and will be ready to be offered for sale without further delay.

Approval of the issue by the voters will mean hard-surfacing of the Old Spanish Trail from the Sutton County line to the Pecos River, the Crockett-Pecos County line, and the Ozona-Barnhart road from its intersection with the Old Spanish Trail to the Iron County line at Barnhart. The latter road was designated recently by the State Highway Commission, conditioned upon this county's furnishing right-of-way and its proportionate cost of construction of the road. State and Federal aid to three times the amount of the proposed Crockett County bond issue has been officially granted by the highway commission, and actual construction of a million and a half dollars worth of good roads in Crockett County awaits only the approval of the voters of this \$375,000 issue.

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS!

Mrs. J. A. Marley of Hastings, Okla., is visiting her father, J. S. Pierce, and other relatives.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1930

Vigilantes—Yesterday and Now

In the early days of San Francisco when the great gold rush to California which began in 1849 was in full swing, the makeshift government machinery broke down so completely that the town was at the mercy of the crooks, murderers, and bandits. The citizens took the law into their own hands. They organized a super-government, a Vigilance Committee, popularly called by its Spanish equivalent "Vigilantes," and clean-

up up the town. They had to hang a good many and shoot a good many more before they finished the job, but they cleaned up the town and turned its government over to the honest men who could be relied upon to administer justice adequately.

In most of the large cities of the United States today and in many smaller communities conditions exist in respect of crime and maladministration which make thoughtful citizens at times wonder whether a revival of the old Vigilantes is not called for. Whenever a known criminal is turned loose by a complaisant judge, when men paid to police a community fail to suppress crime which is blatant and easily discoverable, when men intrusted with public funds squander or steal them, the remedy of the ballot box does not always seem adequate.

There is another remedy, however, and one which does not savor of lynch law nor contravene the right of every person, criminal or otherwise, to his day in court. That remedy is publicity.

It takes a stout heart to expose corruption in office. It takes courage to tell the truth about local crime and criminals. It lays a heavy burden upon any one man, to carry the risks which surround whoever tries to check lawlessness, for he is dealing with men who are not governed by the rules to which the reformer must adhere. But every now and then some newspaper man performs that sort of public service.

Sometimes he loses his life, as Don Mellett did in Canton, Ohio. But the name of Don Mellett, news paper man, will stand forever in the annals of his city as that of the man who freed its citizens from criminal misrule. Canton is building a monument to its liberator.

In the fraternity of journalism Don Mellett's memory will live for all time as a martyr to the spirit of public service which must actuate every honest member of the craft.

More recently the newspapers of Scranton, Pa., exposed a conspiracy among gamblers and public officials, and several "prominent citizens" of Scranton are under indictment in consequence. The New York's Evening Journal's disclosure of vice and graft in Atlantic City is another example. Columns where newspapers, often fighting alone, have saved their communities from the clutches of organized crime and corrupt officials working in partnership with the criminals.

A free press, the friend of every honest citizen, the fearless foe of every dishonest one, is the modern Vigilante.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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County of Crockett, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. E. White, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner and publisher of the Ozona Stockman and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager are: W. E. White, Ozona, Texas.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April 1930.
(SEAL) N. W. Graham,
Notary Public. (My Commission expires June 1931.)

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Misses Beulah, Lillian and Posey Baggett have returned from Temple.

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"In your pocket," she said impatiently. "Do as you're told."

Mechanically he took the pistol from her hand and slipped it into his hip pocket. The one thing he did not wish to challenge was a scene with two members of the rival gang. It was vital that he should get away from Guinnett Street with the least possible delay, and if this pistol helped him it was welcome.

"They want to see you—" she began.

And then a voice came from the foot of the narrow stairs.

"Come on, Smith!"

There was menace in the tone. Mrs. Fraser flung open the door.

"Wait!" she said sharply. "Who do you think you are?"

Luke heard a grumbling voice and the slam of the door which separated the foot of the stairs from the parlor. And then, at the beckoning jerk of the woman's head, he followed her down the stairs.

There were two men in the parlor. One stood with his back to the fire, the other significantly near the door that gave egress to the shop. They were respectably dressed. Luke realized that if he had seen them in the street he would have thought they were decent artisans. There was certainly nothing sinister in either face. One was tall and rather stout, the other a slightly built man, who wore as his necktie the colors of a cavalry regiment.

The big man who stood with his back to the fire lowered his chin to his breast and looked at Luke from under his eyebrows.

"Is this Smith," he asked.

"That is Mr. Smith," said Mrs. Fraser primly.

"What's the idea of your coming here and pretending you're somebody you're not?" asked the little man by the door with extraordinary rapidity.

His big companion silenced him.

"You shut up. I'll do all the talking, Curly," he said. "You did that job today, didn't you, Smith?"

"I've done many jobs," said Luke coolly.

"You're pretending you're a fellow named Smith whom our governor brought over from Australia—no, I'm not talking about Lewing; he was nobody. Swank killed him, and he's well dead. But you're not Smith." He pointed a finger to the man at the door. "That's Curly Smith."

"I'll say I am!"

The little man was quivering with anger; he spoke with a shrill cockney whine.

"You've been using my name"—he qualified the name with a violent adjective.

The stout man by the fire rebuked him.

"There are ladies present," he said with such solemnity that Luke almost laughed at the incongruity of the reproach.

"The point is," said the big man who, Luke discovered, was named Verdi, "you was picked up when Lewing was chived, and you got yours too, and nautrally Connor thought you were the man that Lewing was supposed to meet off the boat in the London docks. And instead of going to meet him, Lewing got cold feet, because he thought the Connor lot were after him for a squeal. But you're not Smith, and I'll take my oath you've never been to Australia."

"Him!" Curly Smith was quivering with contempt. "That feller couldn't get a living in Australia."

He suddenly tugged a newspaper from his side pocket.

"Do you see what you've done for me?" he hissed, and thrust the paper under Luke's nose.

Luke Maddison read the paragraph which the grimy thumb of the man stabbed.

In connection with this robbery,

the police are seeking information concerning a man named Smith, who landed a few weeks ago from the Orient liner Pontiac.

"Do you see what you've done?" repeated Smith savagely. "You've got the dicks after me!"

His hand strayed to his trousers pocket.

"Steady your mitt!" growled Verdi. "This bird's got a gat—what do you think the old woman went up to see him about?"

Mrs. Fraser flamed at the insult.

"Old, am I, you fat snail! We'll see what Connor says to that! He will be here in five minutes."

Verdi glanced uneasily at the door.

"Bluff," he said. "Anyway, Connor can't complain if we come around to make a few inquiries. We are entitled to a bit of information."

"Do you want to see me any more?" said Luke, and moved toward the door.

Curly Smith stood squarely in his way.

"We want to know—" began Verdi.

"You know all you're likely to know," said Luke curtly.

He took another step forward, but Smith did not move. Suddenly Luke's hands shot up, gripped the little man and swung him across the room. It was not a moment to compromise or to argue; instinctively he knew he was taking the right line as he pulled the door wide open.

"Get outside, both of you!" he said.

Verdi shrugged his broad shoulders.

"That's all right," he said. "We don't want any unpleasantness."

He was smiling when he came abreast of Luke; but Mrs. Fraser had slipped to the other side of the table, and saw the life pre-

server he carried in his right hand. "Look out!" she cried shrilly.

As the deadly little stick rose, Luke struck for the man's jaw, and he went over with a crash against the wooden partition which separated the shop from the parlor.

For a moment he was stunned, and in that time Luke jerked the life preserver from the man's hand (a leather cord attached to it was twisted around his wrist) and had dropped it into his pocket.

"Come on, you," and he beckoned Curly Smith, and the little man sidled nimbly past him.

Verdi was on his feet by now, a little dazed, blinking with his pale blue eyes at the man who had knocked him down.

"All right," he said, and went heavily after his companion.

Luke closed the door with some difficulty, for the fall of the man against the partition had thrown the door out of true. Mrs. Fraser was very pale and her breath was coming quickly.

"I've never known them Lewings to do that before," she said. "I wouldn't be surprised if they didn't start a fire."

They had taken this course once before, Luke learned to his horror and amazement—that explained the new annex to the house.

339 Ginnett Street was obviously Connor's headquarters. The place had never been raided—for that matter, it had never held a pennyworth of stolen property.

First he must see Jack Hulbert, that sane young solicitor of his. It struck him that there was a possibility that Jack might not be alone. The telephone, of course! He stopped at the first public booth and put through a call. And here it was he was thankful to Mrs. Fraser for her coppers.

The voice of Mr. Hulbert's servant answered him.

"I want to speak to Mr. Hulbert," he said, and to his horror the reply came:

"Mr. Hulbert is not in England, sir; he has gone to Berlin for a holiday and will not be back till next week. Who is it speaking?"

Luke for the moment was speechless; when the question was repeated he had an inspiration.

"Can you tell me if Mr. Luke

Maddison's flat is occupied—is his servant there?"

The tone of the man changed.

"Who are you and why do you want to know that?" he demanded.

Luke rang off without explanation.

tion. He might have told the man who he was, but he was chary of confiding in servants, and it was particularly undesirable that he should betray his presence in London.

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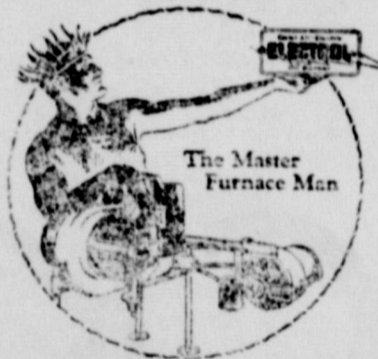
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Ozona High Beats Eldorado Baseball Club 15-12 Saturday

Ozona High School Lions took the long end of a 15 to 12 score in a hitting bee with Eldorado High School on the latter's diamond last Saturday afternoon.

The Ozona lads gathered sixteen hits while the Schleicher County nine was able to hit safely but ten times off Conley Cox. Walter Kyle was the slugging ace of the local squad, swatting safely five times out of six trips to the plate. Earl Deland was second with three safeties out of four times up. Each crossed the plate for scores four times. Other scores were made by Cox, Elledge, Montgomery, Patrick and Lee.

The Ozona line-up follows:
Patrick, ss; Friend, cf; Kyle, 3d; Lee, 2nd; Montgomery, if; Deland 1st; Dudley, rf; Elledge, c, and Cox, p.

Batting averages of the Ozona Lions who have played so far this season, were given out this week by Coach O. G. Lewis as follows:

	AB	H	Pct
Earl Deland	4	3	.750
Walter Kyle	12	7	.583
Bill Friend	9	4	.444
Thalis Elledge	5	2	.400
Roy Deland	5	2	.400
Geo. Vic Montgomery	11	4	.364
Conley Cox	10	3	.300
Lee Patrick	12	3	.250
Jones Miller	4	1	.250
Roger Dudley	10	2	.200
Dock Lee	6	1	.166

Little Jack Baggett has been ill for the last few days with an attack of influenza.

Don Porter of Sweetwater is a guest in the J. M. Baggett home.

Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin and Mrs. Bob Murchison were here Wednesday visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Perner.

Mrs. Ernest Dunlap was called to San Angelo Wednesday following the sudden death of her sister, a Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Omar Oathout was taken to San Angelo Monday night, in the Joe Oberkamp ambulance for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett went to San Angelo Wednesday with their small son, Jack, who is seriously ill. It is feared that he has pneumonia.

Bill Grimmer is reported seriously ill this week.

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Utilities Co. Shows Gross Earnings of Over 7 1/2 Millions

Gross earnings of the West Texas Utilities Company for the year 1929 totaled \$7,623,748.23, according to the recently released Annual Report published by the company. These earnings, which include merchandise sales, show an increase over 1928 of nearly \$950,000.

Although business conditions were below normal this past year,

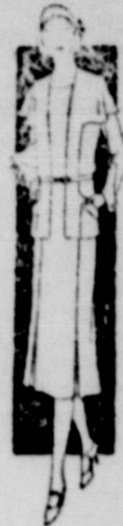
it was found that the company's increase in earnings was due to the stabilizing influence of successful wool, mohair, and livestock industries. The decrease in production of oil, a result of proration agreements, slackened the oil industry but due to the gaining popularity of electricity for drilling and pumping, the company realized a good portion of its revenue in this field. During 1929, the company sold approximately 194,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity, an increase over 1928 of 91,000,000 kwh. This phenomenal gain was due largely to increased activity in West Texas oil fields.

Serving a territory with an estimated population of near 250,000, the West Texas Utilities Company rendered service to some 50,000 homes and business enterprises. At the close of 1929 the company was serving 111 communities with electricity, 33 with ice, 2 with water and 2 with gas, more than 1,000 regular employees being required to furnish and maintain this service.

During the year 1929, the West Texas Utilities Company issued and sold \$2,250,000 in principal amount of First Mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bonds and 30,700 shares of Common Stock of no par value. Eight thousand shares of the com-

pany's 86 Non Par Cumulative Preferred Stock was issued and sold, the majority to West Texans. The proceeds were used for the purchase of new properties, for new construction and for other corporate purposes.

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For County Tax Assessor—

O. W. SMITH (Re-election)

W. M. JOHNIGAN

U. S. (RUSTY) SMITH

For Sheriff—

W. S. WILLIS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer—

TOM CASBEER (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk—

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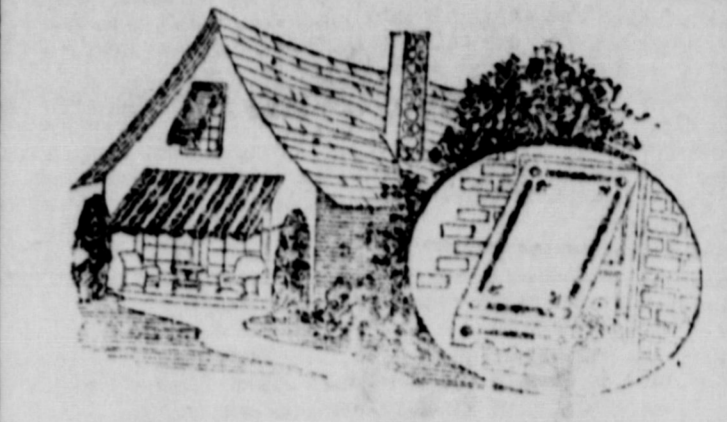
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Court Pitches Into Busy Season With Opening of Term

The Crockett County district court waded into a fairly heavy docket Monday after the preliminaries of opening day had been disposed of. Non-jury civil matters occupied the court's attention the first of the week, with the first criminal matters slated to be heard Thursday.

The case of Chris Meinecke against H. I. Stine, the Stine Drilling Co. and J. S. Coaden, Inc., on debt was tried before the court and judgment entered for \$3,813.40 in favor of the plaintiff. The defendants gave notice of appeal.

A settlement having been reached in the case of the Central National Bank against the Grayburg Pipe Line Co. was settled by discharge of the receiver.

H. O. Word was awarded judgment for \$799.70 damages against R. R. Baker when the defendant failed to appear to defend the action.

Chas. E. Davidson was also given judgment of title to a section of land known as Survey 17, Block KL, G. C. 7 S. S. F. Ry. Co Survey, in his suit against Mary A. Gliddon, et al, trespass to try title action.

Only one divorce case had been tried up to Wednesday, that of Felipe Vargas vs Nicolasas Vargas, separation being granted the plaintiff.

The case of Santiago Vargas, indicted by the grand jury this week on a charge of assault with intent to murder in connection with an alleged attack on Antonio Agurra on March 15, is slated to be tried Thursday morning.

LAS AMIGAS BRIDGE CLUB
Miss Mildred North entertained members of Las Amigas Bridge Club and a few guests last Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. North. Miss Eleanor Ingham won high score for the club and Miss Hester Bunger took high guest prize. Miss Beth Davidson was awarded cut prize. Refreshments consisting of orange ice and cookies were served the following guests: Misses Mary Augustine, Eleanor Ingham, Lucile Ingham, Gracia Swanson, Mary Kincaid, Mary Childress, Tessie Kyle, Helen Montgomery.

Hester Bunger, Maxine Roth, Carolyn Fox, Beth Davidson, Wanda Watson, Gussie Watson and Rachel Graham and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Doty of Eldorado will spend the week-end here visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

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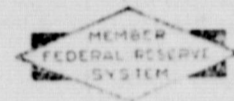


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Scouts To Take Part In Meet

Local Boys Go To Sonora For Ranch Dist. Jamboree

Scouts of Troop 53, Ozona, will make a trip to Sonora tonight to take part in the annual Ranch District Jamboree against troops from Sonora and Eldorado. The troop committee, composed of Allan W. Jones, Pon Seahorn, J. L. Bishop, R. T. Robison, and I. G. Rape will accompany the local Boy Scouts.

A banner is to be awarded the winning troop. The contests include competition in fire-by-friction, signaling, knot-tying, first aid, handicraft, bugling, Murphy Drill, and others of a similar nature. The exhibition will be interesting, and all friends of the Scouts are invited.

Dinner will be served to the Scouts who attend, through courtesy of the troop at Sonora, according to Roy Aldwell. Scouts will go direct from the dinner to the jamboree, which starts at eight o'clock promptly.

Moving pictures of last summer's Scout Camp will feature the evenings entertainment, along with camp songs and stunts.

Judges for the Jamboree are: Allan W. Jones, D. C. Hill, Judge Whitten and Roy Aldwell. Field Executive McMasters will act as starter and referee of the meet. Scout executive Draper will be present to inspect three troops.

An interesting program of Scoutcraft is planned, and local friends of Scouting are urged to be present and boost the Scouts of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton have been in San Angelo for the last few days. Mr. Clayton has been receiving treatment for an infected eye. They are now visiting Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett.

P-T. A. MEETS MONDAY
Ozona Parent-Teachers Association will meet next Monday afternoon at 3:15 in the High School auditorium, Mrs. W. A. Kay, president, announced this week. Election of officers for the coming year will be the feature of the business session. All members are urged to be present.

Health Turns the Clock Backward....

Dear Friend—

SPRING HAS COME!

And with it thousands of Nature's own wonders. Tiny green leaves peep from branches of trees that have been black all winter. Bright blossoms are showing the edges of their pink and white petals. Feathery young grass is sprouting up through the dark earth. Nature is at work reviving her own.

But I am not a Spring poet, and others can sing about the beauty of Spring better than I.

I simply want to tell you once more that, just as Nature is always bringing back life and vitality to plants, so does the human body receive a constant flow of a mysterious healing power from within. It is this healing power that knits broken bones, grows hair and nails, heals cuts and wounds, and brings the human body back to its healthy normal condition.

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Spring always makes me think of this marvelous Chiropractic truth, because the force that causes a tree to burst into leaf is the same power that brings health and relief to the human body.

If you are one of my old patients, you will know that I have never taken credit for curing the sick and the diseased. It is my work to open the way for this vital force, this healing principle, but it is always Nature's power that completes the cure.

If you have never consulted me regarding your ailments, this will be a fine time to call on me for a preliminary examination. This first consultation will not obligate you in any way, and it will open your eyes to the wonders of Nature, as made possible through the scientific agency of Chiropractic.

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"GUNMAN'S BLUFF"

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don to anybody except to Jack. And then a thought struck him and he called the number of his own flat. He waited for fully five minutes listening to the faint buzz of the call, and then the operator said:

"I'm sorry, sir, there's no reply from that number."

Luke made a slow way to the Mall, and walked slowly toward Buckingham Palace, oblivious of the rain which was now falling in earnest. There was only one thing to be done, and by the time he had reached the end of the Mall he had made his plans. He had often remarked jokingly how easy it was to burgle his flat. Recently there had been erected a new fire escape at the back of the block in which he had his residence, and access to the yard where the escape touched earth was by no means difficult. He could climb the wall from the mews which ran at the back of the flat; he knew exactly how the window could be forced.

Margaret Maddison was preparing for bed when the street bell rang. She opened the door of her room and listened: somebody was talking in the hall below; she heard her footman's voice and a deeper one, and then somebody said:

"You'd better go up and tell her I must see her . . . Scotland Yard."

She sent her maid down to find out what was the matter, and in a few minutes the girl came back.

"It's an inspector from Scotland Yard, madam. He wants to see you on a matter of importance."

"Is it Mr. Bird?" she asked anxiously.

Why she should be anxious at all she could not for the moment understand. Later she realized that it was the knowledge that Scotland Yard was the carrier of unpleasant news, and that possibly something might have happened to Luke, which sent her down to the drawing room so quickly.

It was not Bird but a stranger who introduced himself as Divisional Inspector Gorton.

"I'm sorry to bother you at this

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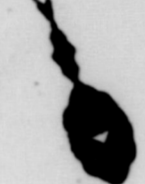
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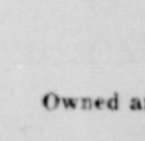
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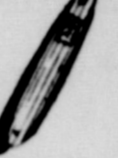


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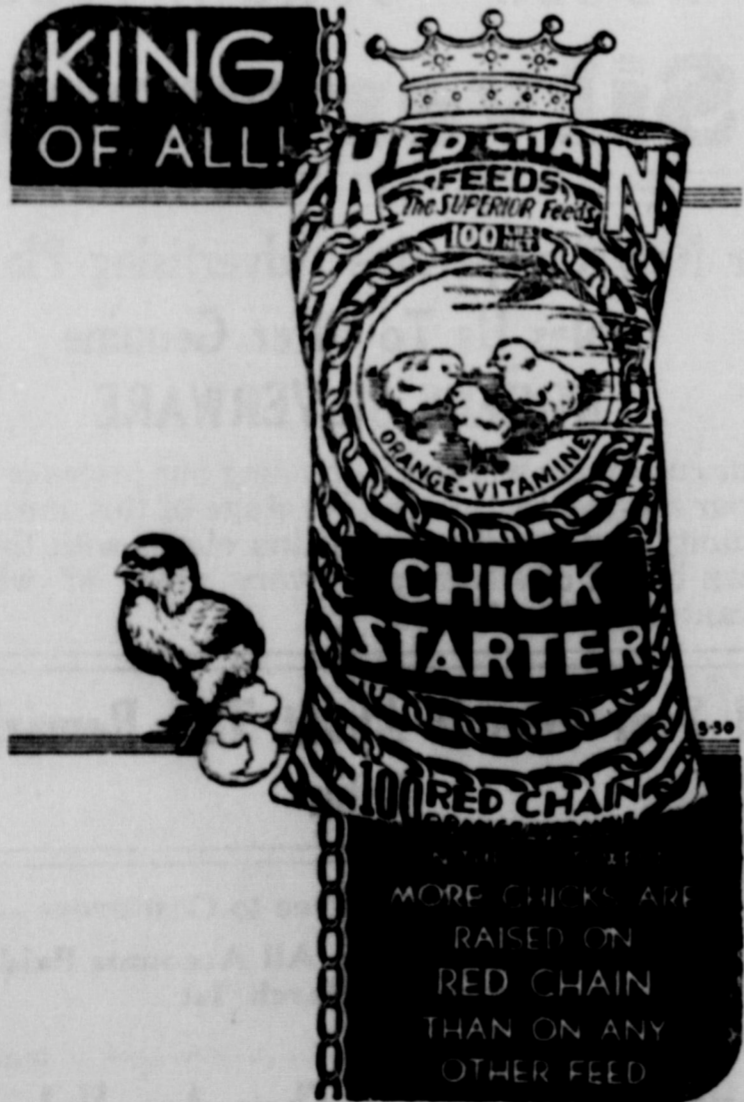
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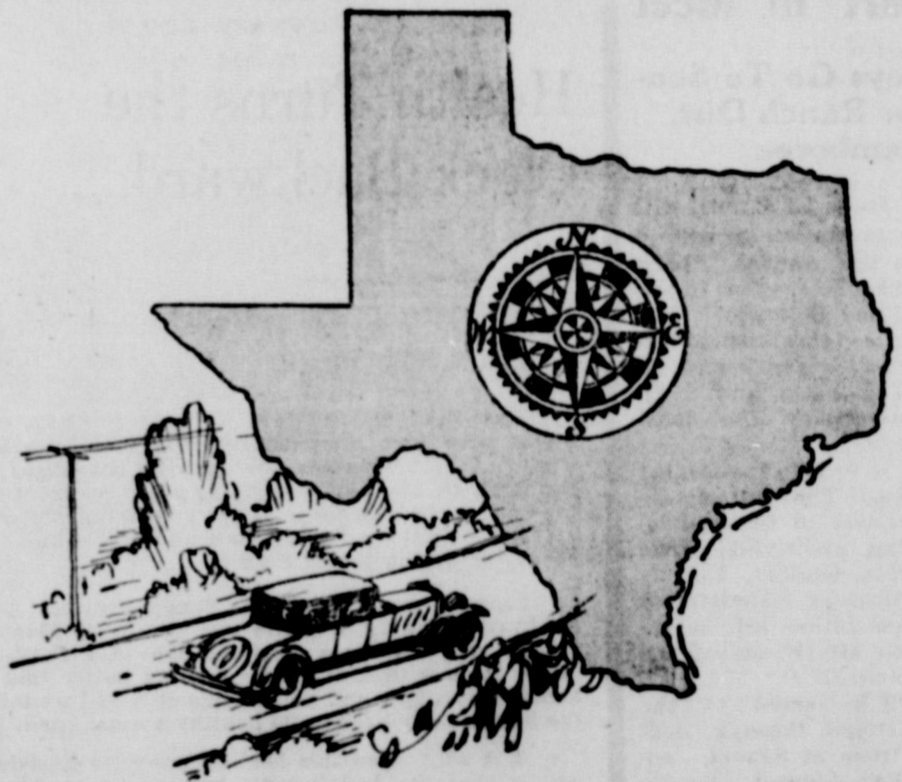
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GUNMAN'S BLUFF

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me of night, Mrs. Maddison," he said, "but we've got a report sent to us by the servant of Mr. Hulbert, the solicitor—I believe he is your husband's solicitor?"

She nodded, and drew a quick breath.

"Is anything wrong—I mean, with Mr. Maddison?"

"No, ma'am, it's not serious—in fact it may be nothing at all. But his valet of Mr. Hulbert's says that he had an inquiry from a strange man tonight as to whether or not your husband's flat was occupied—he also said that you had the key of the flat."

Margaret nodded. The key had been in her possession since a few days after Luke's departure. His valet had brought it; it was at that moment in her desk.

"I understand Mr. Maddison's broad?"

"Yes, he is in Ronda," she said quickly. "You can have the key."

Inspector Gorton hesitated.

"I'd rather like you to come along with us, madam," he said. "I promise you there's not the slightest danger, but we do not like searching houses until there is a representative of the owner present."

"What do you expect to find? I'll come with pleasure," she said.

"You can wait outside in your car, madam. What do we expect to find? Well, there is a possibility that the man who called up intended burgling the flat, and we want to be on the safe side."

She went upstairs and finished dressing, putting on a raincoat, and accompanied the policeman to the street. A car was drawn up, with two or three men sitting in the back, and she was invited to take her place by the side of the driver.

They came very quickly to the entrance to Luke's flat.

"No, no, I'll come up with you," she said. "I've only been in it twice but I'll probably be able to help you find your way about."

The inspector sent one of his men to search the apartment; and when suddenly he sniffed.

"Somebody's been smoking a cigar here, and smoking it recently," he said.

Margaret too had noticed the faint fragrance. At that moment the detective sent to look at the door came running back.

"The window's been forced!" he said.

Again Gorton nodded. Evidently he expected to hear this.

"Which is Mr. Maddison's room?"

She pointed. A key was already inserted in the lock. The detective turned the handle. The door did not move: it was bolted on the side.

"Out you come, son!" he said in a loud voice as he rapped on the door. "It's a cop!"

He turned to the girl.

"You'd better go down, Mrs. Maddison—we're going to break in the door!"

Luke Maddison, standing on the other side of the door, listening, heard the words and gasped. His wife was there—the one person in the world who must not see him!

With her heart beating a little faster, Margaret passed down the stairs. When she reached the street she found that the driver of the police car had summoned a taxi, which was drawn up behind the tender.

"Is anybody there, miss?" asked the police officer.

"Yes, I think there is," she said breathlessly. "At least, the inspector thinks so."

"You'd better get into the cab, ma'am," said the police officer. "I suppose Mr. Gorton expects a bit of a fight."

"Do you often have cases like this?"

"About every other day," he said cheerfully. "We're one of the Fly-Squads."

Apparently it was quite usual for the Squad to be called to buildings where suspected burglars were. They moved with the celerity

ty of a fire engine and were as alert.

Inspector Gorton waited until Margaret had left the building, and then he rapped again on the panel.

"Open this door, my son."

The bolt was slipped back, the doorway, and instantly he was seized.

Luke was taken aback. He had expected an opportunity of parleying, even of taking the detective into his confidence. Resenting the sudden seizure, he tried to shake off the detaining hands, and in the next instant was flung violently to the floor. Somebody passed their hands scientifically behind his coat.

"He's got a gat," said a voice.

The pistol was passed to Inspector Gorton.

"I can explain the gun," said Luke.

"I dare say you can," Gorton snapped back the jacket of the automatic and detached the magazine. "Loaded—you'll get a ten stretch for this, my lad. Fan him, Luke."

one of you: he may have another." In two minutes Luke was searched and everything taken from him.

"Where did you get this money?" asked the inspector.

"It was given to me—" began

Luke, and there was a roar of laughter.

"What is this?" said Gorton, examining something in his hand.

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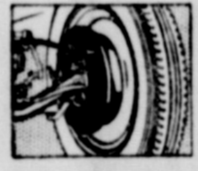
This very low-priced car lasts longer, not only because of fine materials and oversize parts, but also because it is a six. Its big, smooth, 50-horsepower six-cylinder engine is always "taking it easy." There is no feeling of strain at any speed.

With all its six-cylinder smoothness and power the New Chevrolet Six uses no extra gasoline or oil. Efficient design makes this possible—overhead valves—high compression power from any fuel—very latest high-acceleration carburetor—close-fitting, long-

wearing pistons—crankcase ventilation—air cleaner. You can really have extreme economy and still satisfy your ideal of truly modern transportation.

Chevrolet economy is also the mark of Chevrolet sincerity in manufacture. To illustrate:

Chevrolet valves are readily accessible and adjustable. This saves replacing valves, and also makes it possible to preserve efficiency.

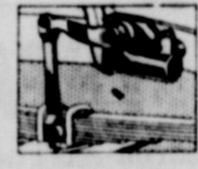


Fully Enclosed Brakes

A similar example is found in Chevrolet's molded brake lining—reducing the necessity of frequent replacement, and consequent expense.

Furthermore, there is a rear axle inspection plate on the new Chevrolet Six. This makes it unnecessary to take the axle apart to examine it or clean it.

The Chevrolet Six is full of such evidence that true motor car economy comes from advancement and refinement.



Delco-Lorejoy Shock Absorbers

Like the finest cars, the Chevrolet Six provides the comfort and protection of four springs controlled by hydraulic shock absorbers. They are mounted lengthwise, in the direction of car travel, and self-adjusting spring shackles maintain quiet.

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With modern low suspension and extra wheelbase, the Chevrolet Six has excellent proportions.

Its impressive front view is distinguished by the genuine honeycomb radiator, another mark of modern cars.

The gasoline tank is in the rear, for safety and finer appearance.

Chevrolet beauty instantly says "Body by Fisher"—costly car style, with the permanent quiet of Fisher composite steel-and-wood construction.

Body by Fisher also gives you a genuine non-glare windshield, adjustable driver's seat, more space, deeper cushions, clearer vision, finer fabrics and fittings.



There is just as much extra value everywhere in the car. BY ANY STANDARD the Chevrolet Six is the greatest value in the low-price field.

It is wise to choose the Chevrolet Six with its six-cylinder valve-in-head motor... with full scientific equipment... with its Body by Fisher... with four long semi-elliptic springs, long wheelbase, low suspension, rear-mounted gasoline tank, honeycomb radiator and all the many other features of this day and age.

See your nearest Chevrolet dealer today and drive a Chevrolet Six. Ten minutes at the wheel will show you what a remarkable difference six cylinders make.

The Coach	\$565	The Special Sedan	\$725
The Coupe	565	(a wire wheels standard)	
The Sport Roadster	555	The Light Delivery Chassis	365
The Sport Coupe	655	The Sedan Delivery	595
The Club Sedan	625	The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis	520
The Sedan	675	The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab	625
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Giants Beat Mike Couch Team Sunday By Narrow Margin

The Ozona Giants, Manager Jack Sharp's town team, had their first stiff work-out of the season last Sunday afternoon when they nosed out a team recruited by Mike Couch in a closely fought battle which ended with the Giants holding the heavy end of a 5-4 count.

The town squad had its first opportunity to work behind T. L. Hicks, a mound-man imported from Coleman, by manager Jack Sharp for duty with the local team this season. Hicks showed considerable speed with his delivery and players and fans are anxious to see him in action again further along in the season after he has eliminated the first-of-the-season kinks.

Neville Davis, hurler for the Mike Couch squad, pitched an excellent game throughout the contest, seeing duty through the entire nine innings. The Giants were able to get at but few of his offerings, miscues accounting for most of the runs on both sides. It was a fast, snappy game, and the first match of the season, and was enjoyed by a big crowd of fans.

SUNFLOWER CLUB


Mrs. Evart White and Mrs. Leta Hawkins entertained the Sunflower Bridge Club and guests last Thursday evening at Mrs. White's home. High score for women was won by Miss Beth Davidson, and Ele Hagelstein took high score for men. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cakes and soda water were served buffet style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Misses Beth Davidson, Rachel Graham and Mary Childress and Hugh Childress, Jr., and Ele Hagelstein.

SUNFLOWER BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Beth Davidson entertained the Sunflower Club and a number of guests Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe T. Davidson. Spice was added to the party by an arrangement whereby the guests changed partners and tables every hand. Mrs. J. W. North was awarded a prize at the beginning of the party for the lucky draw in tallies. Miss Hester Bun-

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ger was given an organdy corsage for club high; Miss Eleanor Ingham, a handkerchief case for guest high; and Mrs. Boyd Clayton won the cut, a chiffon hand-

kerchief. A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Joe T. Davidson, Frank McMullen,

Harry J. Friend, Jr., Sherman Taylor, J. W. North, Hillery Phillips, Arthur Phillips, Welton Bunker, Evart White, Ralph Meinecke, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Boyd Clayton, Misses Helen Montgomery, Tessie Kyle, Eleanor Ingham, Lucile Ingham, Mary Childress, Rachel Graham and Hester Bunker.

LAS AMIGAS BRIDGE CLUB

Misses Wanda and Gussie Watson entertained the Las Amigas bridge club and a few guests with a bridge party Friday night, March 28. The color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the flowers and refreshments.

Those present were: Misses Mildred North, Carolyn Fox, Mary

Childress, Rachel Graham, Mary Augustine, Mary Kincaid, Helen Montgomery, Tessie Kyle, Lucile Ingham, Eleanor Ingham, Gracia Swanson, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Mrs. Royal Johnson; Messrs. Dwaine Puckett, Leonard Hensley, Hugh Childress, Richard Hagelstein, Alvin Harrell, Marshall Montgomery, John Curry, R. T. Taylor, Elbert Saddler, W. T. Childress and Elbert Alexander.

METHODIST NOTES

Preaching Sunday morning at eleven. Subject "The Holy Catholic Church." This is the fourth in the series of sermons on the Apostles Creed.

Sunday night we will have a

stereopticon lecture on the Book of Ruth. This is one of the historical books that help lead us up to the Easter time.

There will not be any preaching at the Methodist Church Easter Sunday. The Sunday School will have a special Easter service. The fourth Sunday, the 27, will be the occasion of the second quarterly conference. Dr. Fisher will preach in the morning.

J. H. Meredith, Pastor.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club with a delightful party at her home last week. The affair was so arranged that every person played each game with a different partner.

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