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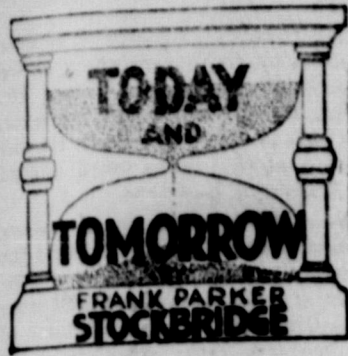
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## SMITH WINS NOMINATION BY 3 VOTES

Assessor's Race Here One Of Closest In Several Years

473 VOTES CAST

Sterling Gets Big Majority Here; Vote Is Off By 100

O. W. Smith won his race for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Crockett County by the uncomfortably narrow margin of three votes in the Democratic run-off primary last Saturday.

W. M. Johnigan, who opposed Mr. Smith in his race for re-election, polled a total of 235 votes with Mr. Smith nosing him out with 238, one of the closest races for a county office here in several years.

The two candidates in the first run-off race for a county office in the history of Crockett County divided the four boxes of the county, Smith carrying two of them and Johnigan the other two. Ozona, by far the largest box in the county, went for Johnigan by two votes, Johnigan receiving 215 to Smith's 213. Smith was favored in the Owens box by a vote of 16 to 12, and in the Pecos Valley Power & Light Co. box by 6 to 1. Johnigan carried the Powell box by a vote of 3 to 2.

Ross, the choice of Crockett County voters by a heavy majority over Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. Sterling received approximately 80 per cent of the votes cast in Saturday's election in this county. Mr. Sterling led the field of 11 candidates in the first primary election in July receiving a clear majority over the field. The vote in the run-off Saturday was 366 for Sterling and 103 for Ferguson.

Other state candidates who were favored here were Sterling P. Strong for lieutenant governor, defeated in the state count, James V. Allred, nominee for attorney general, Charley Lockhart, nominee for state treasurer, and Pat M. Neff, nominee for state railroad commissioner.

## Vickie Pierce Makes Envious Record In Girls' Summer Camp

Vickie Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce, has recently returned from Camp Waldemar, girls' camp near Kerrville, where she spent the last six weeks. Vickie made an unusually good record at camp. She took part in all camp activities and did well in all of them. She was chosen to ride with a group of Waldemar's best riders in a horseback exhibition on the 28th.

She made her most brilliant record in swimming. When she first went to camp she could not swim, and was therefore in the crib, or beginner's swimming class. When she left at the end of six weeks, she had not only progressed to the deep water swimming class, but had passed her junior life-saving test. This test, given by a Red Cross examiner, involves breaking three different strangle holds, swimming thirty feet, leveling the subject, and carrying him back thirty feet three times, using a different type of carry each time, administration of artificial respiration, surface diving, and an oral quiz. Vickie now wears the Red Cross life-saving emblem, and is a recognized life-saver. In going from a beginner to a life-saver in six weeks, she has made a record at this camp.

## LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Miss Helen Montgomery entertained the Las Amigas Club and a number of guests with a breakfast at her home Friday morning. The breakfast consisted of grape juice, cinnamon toast, ham, omelet, grits, biscuits and coffee. Mrs. Richard Flowers was presented with lingerie for high club prizes;

## The County Vote By Boxes

Following is the vote by boxes in the Democratic run-off primary held last Saturday:

	Ozona	P.V. Power Co.	Powell	Owens	Total
<b>For Governor:</b>					
M. A. Ferguson	88	0	4	11	103
R. S. Sterling	336	7	6	17	366
<b>For Lieut. Gov.:</b>					
S. P. Strong	239	7	5	9	260
Edgar Witt	137	0	5	16	158
<b>For Atty. Genl.:</b>					
J. V. Allred	205	7	3	13	228
R. L. Bobbitt	175	0	7	13	195
<b>For Treasurer:</b>					
Chas. Lockhart	212	4	3	17	236
J. E. Davis	144	3	7	6	160
<b>For Com. Of Ag.:</b>					
J. E. McDonald	211	3	3	13	230
A. H. King	135	4	5	7	151
<b>For R. R. Com.:</b>					
Pat M. Neff	274	6	4	21	305
W. G. Hatcher	114	1	6	4	125
<b>For Tax Assessor:</b>					
O. W. Smith	213	6	3	16	238
W. M. Johnigan	215	1	7	12	235

## Ozona Lions To Sonora Meeting

13 From Here Attend Group Meet Monday At Noon

Twelve Lions and two program guests constituted the Ozona representation at a group meeting of Lions clubs in this district held at Sonora Monday noon.

The Sonora Lions furnished an excellent feed and program for the occasion, the meeting being held in the Sonora Methodist Church. Around 20 Lions were present from the San Angelo club and a big delegation was on hand from Eldorado.

The address of welcome was made by W. E. Caldwell, former president of the Sonora Club and the response was made by Lion Hart, chairman of this group. The program, in charge of W. E. James of the Sonora club, opened with a novel number presented by three small Mexican boys from the Sonora Mexican school. One of these lads played a mouth organ accompaniment to several native songs by the other two and their program was concluded with "America" and "The Eyes of Texas" sung in English.

A string-sextette under the leadership of Jake Houston, San Angelo violinist, was the feature of the program, this being the contribution of San Angelo Club. Miss Gracia Swanson, in black-face, gave an amusing reading which was well received by the audience and Miss Eleanor Ingham, the other member of the Ozona stunt team, played several piano selections that proved a big hit with the crowd. Miss Ingham furnished piano music during the meal.

Following the general session, a business meeting was held with representatives of the various clubs in attendance. The next meeting of the district was secured for Ozona by J. H. Meredith and Cal Word. The next meeting will be held here in three months.

Ozona Lions present for the meeting included L. L. Bewley, Hugh Childress, Jr., J. T. Keeton, Lee Wilson, A. W. Jones, C. W. Barbee, Jack Sharp, Ben Lemmons, Cal Word, Bryan McDonald, J. H. Meredith, and W. E. White.

Mrs. Evart White, Dresden place card holders for guest high; and Miss Eleanor Ingham, a vanity for cut prize.

Other guests present were: Mesdames B. H. Murphy, L. F. Sluder of Comanche, Ralph Meier, Bryan McDonald, Hugh Childress, Jr., Leta Hawkins, J. C. Montgomery, John Curry, Misses Mary Childress, Wanda Watson, Hester Bunger, Maxine Roth, Eleanor and Lucille Ingham, Mrs. Augustine, Tessie Kyle and Edith Word.

## Record Vote In Run-Off Primary

Sterling's Lead Is 91-600; Total Vote Is Over 850,000

A smashing victory was won by Ross Sterling of Houston in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the office of governor of Texas when he defeated Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson by a majority of over 90,000 votes in the run-off primary Saturday.

Tabulations made up to late Tuesday night by the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas showed a total vote for governor of 850,744, a new high all-time vote record in Texas. Practically all of the votes had been accounted for when these figures were announced, only 38 counties having failed to send in reports. Only a few small boxes were missing in these counties.

The figures in this announcement gave R. S. Sterling a total of 471,172 to Mrs. Ferguson's 379,572. Totals in other state races were given as follows:

Lieutenant governor, Edgar Witt 423,499, Sterling P. Strong 357,313.

Attorney general, James V. Allred 464,813, R. L. Bobbitt 336,566.

State treasurer, Charley Lockhart 412,700, John E. Davis 353,200.

Commissioner of agriculture, J. E. McDonald 437,426, A. H. King 306,514.

Railroad commissioner, Pat M. Neff 451,273, W. Gregory Hatcher 330,202.

## SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Marbury Morrison had seven tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home entertaining the Sunflower Club and several guests. The color scheme of pink and green was carried out in all the appointments. The tallies were small green men and the score pads green ruffles with pink roses, and the pencils topped with pink roses. The refreshments consisting of peach ice cream and cake were served in pink and green plates on pink and green covers. Mrs. Welton Bunger won high score prize for the club, a boudoir pillow; Miss Mary Childress, guest high, a handkerchief case; and Miss Mildred North, cut, small sachets in the shape of the four suits of cards.

Other guests present were: Mesdames Marshall Montgomery, Richard Flowers, Hugh Childress, Jr., Arthur Phillips, Hillery Phillips, Sherman Taylor, Clay Adams, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Frank McMullen, William Swearingen, Jake Short, Boyd Clayton, John Curry, Evart White, Allen Robertson, J. W. North, Misses Mary Childress, Mildred North, Mary Augustine, Hester Bunger, Mary Kincaid, Lucille and Eleanor Ingham.

## To Speed Work On Barnhart Highway

Immediate Steps To Be Taken On Project, Engineer Advises

Machinery of the State Highway Department has been put in motion looking toward an early start on construction work on the Ozona-Barnhart road, paving of which is provided for in the \$375,000 bond issue voted by Crockett County recently.

The Crockett County Commissioners court some time ago passed a memorial to the State Highway Department urging that body to take immediate steps to get the work under way.

The following letter received recently by Judge Chas. E. Davidson from T. C. Kelly, road design engineer of the State Highway Department, gives some encouragement to this county on the Barnhart road project. The letter follows:

Highway No. 163  
Crockett County,  
Hon. Chas. E. Davidson,  
County Judge,  
Crockett County,  
Ozona, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
Please be referred to your recent telephone conversation with Mr. Gilchrist concerning the early construction of the road from Ozona to Barnhart, Highway No. 163. The matter has been referred to this desk with the instructions that immediate steps be taken to get this work under way which is in conformance with your request.

As you know, the work required of this Department has been recently, and is now, excessive and at times our facilities for doing work will not allow us to get projects started as soon as we would like, however, in this particular instance, every effort will be made to get the work under way at once. The matter is being referred to Mr. Moursund, Division Engineer, for his recommendations and I am sure that we will be able to advise you within a few days, that complete arrangements have been made.

## Crockett Co. Horses To Perform At West Tex. Exposition Rodeo

The feature attraction of the 1930 West Texas Exposition at San Angelo September 22 to 27 is the rodeo. There will be three performances, according to announcement by Jess Elrod, chairman. Monday afternoon a full program will be dedicated to West Texas Pioneers and will be known as the Pioneers Jubilee.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the Exposition will introduce to West Texas the Night Rodeo. Flood lights have been prepared for this feature and a big herd of wild Mexican steers, wild horses and the like have been gathered for the thrilling events. There will be the usual roping and riding rodeo features.

The horses to be used in the Exposition rodeo are loaned through the courtesy of the Crockett County Fair Association. This bunch of 20 broncos include some of the meanest horses in the land. "Hell To Set," one of the meanest in the world, has gained a reputation for himself and is expected to run true to form under the bright lights in San Angelo. This horse is one of the hardest bucking animals ever seen in action in a rodeo and he has probably spilled more riders than any one horse in the country.

## MISSIONARY MEET WED.

The Young Women's Missionary Society will hold its first meeting since the summer recess, on Wednesday, September 4, at three o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. All members and all those desiring to be members are urged to be present.

## NEW SCHOOL TERM STARTS MONDAY MORN.

Opening Exercises To Be Held At 9 a. m. Methodist Church

NO CLASSES MON.

Pupils To Be Registered, Classified And Issued Books

The 1930-31 term of the Crockett County schools will officially get under way Monday morning at 9 o'clock when opening exercises will be held at the Methodist Church, with Supt. John L. Bishop as master of ceremonies.

The opening day of school will be devoted largely to getting the machinery in motion again after the summer vacation, registering pupils, outlining schedules and other opening-day details, the superintendent said.

Opening exercises at the church will last about 45 minutes, Supt. Bishop said. The exercises will be opened with an appropriate song followed by the invocation. New teachers who are making their debut here this year will then be introduced by the superintendent and this will be followed by announcements and instructions to teachers and pupils.

The meeting will be closed with a short talk by County Judge Chas. E. Davidson.

Following the opening exercises at the church the teachers and pupils will gather at the school building where the pupils will be registered and classified and will receive their text books for the first term. After being registered and issued books, the pupils will likely be dismissed for the balance of the day, Supt. Bishop said. All assignments will be made, however, and everything placed in readiness for actual classroom work Tuesday morning. Teachers will remain at the building throughout Monday making out their schedules and other details in preparation for classroom work.

Enrollment in the local school is expected to show another sharp hike this year, school officials declare. A steady growth has been shown in past years and this year is expected to show about the same average growth. The total enrollment in the high school and grade schools in Ozona schools was 294 at the opening of school last year, with the Mexican school showing a total of 71 enrolled on opening day.

## Lions Eat Lamb At Noon Luncheon On Monday, Sept. 8

Contributing its mite toward furthering the national campaign to popularize lamb meat as a table delicacy, the Ozona Lions Club will eat lamb as its meat course from time to time at the weekly luncheons of the club held at the Ozona Hotel. The first of this series of lamb dinners will be given Monday, September 8, W. D. Drennan, hotel manager, has announced.

In addition to eating lamb, the Ozona Lions Club is co-operating in the national educational campaign by printing on all its stationery and advertising pieces the slogan "EAT MORE LAMB." This slogan is being printed in colors on all stationery going out from the office of the secretary and president and this movement is being placed before other clubs in the stock raising section in the hope that they also will join in the campaign.

Lamb meat is recognized by experts as one of the most delicious of meats and physicians recommend it as one of the most digestible. Popularizing lamb, then, is merely a matter of convincing the housewife of its delicious flavor, backers of the educational campaign declare. If the people of America can be induced to give lamb a trial, it will popularize itself, it is pointed out.

## ACCIDENTS

The most dangerous occupation, according to an industrial survey of New York, is window-cleaning. The chance of accident to a window-cleaner is nearly nine times as great as that which the artisan making fine machinery and precision instruments runs, the latter being the least hazardous occupation.

Everybody who has ever watched the window-cleaners at work on the outside of a skyscraper has shuddered at the thought of what would happen if the worker's safety belt broke while he was cleaning the thirtieth story windows. The belts do break, occasionally, or the cleaner's foot slips and he falls to his death.

Window-sash made with a pivoted interior frame which can be rotated so that both sides of the glass can be cleaned from inside are used in a very few buildings. They cost a little more than the ordinary kind, but in a completely civilized world their use will be compulsory.

## FINGERPRINTS

Every reader of detective stories knows that two individuals never leave the same sort of fingerprints, and that the fingerprint records of the great police departments are organized so that the imprint of any known criminal can be referred to at once.

Few realize that in the Department of Justice at Washington is maintained the largest international collection of fingerprint records in the world, comprising photographs of the fingerprints of more than 2,100,000 persons who have been accused or suspected of crime.

Some have proposed that every child's fingerprints be taken when he first enters school, and preserved as a permanent record of his identity. There are many cases in which such records would be invaluable, but we are lax about such things. Half of the states do not even keep a record of births.

## BOOKS

Not more than three or four perfect copies are known of the first book printed from movable type, Gutenberg's Bible. The United States of America now owns the finest example of this precious volume. The last session of Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 with which to buy the Vollbehr collection of rare books, for the Library of Congress, which contains not only this famous Bible but more than 3,000 other splendid examples of the work of the earliest printers. It has been estimated that it would cost more than \$5,000,000 to duplicate this collection, if duplication were possible.

A thousand years from now men will point to these books and say: "Here are the seeds of our civilization. It began when man learned how to duplicate knowledge by printing and made it free to all sorts and conditions of men."

## RADIUM

The world's most precious metal, worth 2,000,000 an ounce, now comes exclusively from the Belgian Congo, in Africa. Originally discovered in pitchblend ores in the Joachimstahl, Austria, radium was for a while mined commercially in Utah, but the discovery of a bed of very rich uranium ore in Africa has put the other producers out of business and enriched the prospectors who made the lucky strike.

The cost of radium is due to the difficulty of extracting it from the ore and the danger in handling it.

Radium's value is due to the fact that it is constantly changing into other substances, and in the process gives off rays and emanations. These have effects upon the

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THURSDAY, AUG. 28, 1930.

**RIGHT IS MIGHT**

The old adage was proven again in Texas last Saturday when the advocates of good government prevailed by a huge majority and Fergusonism was banished forever as a factor in Texas politics.

Texans in that election became more thoroughly aroused than ever before over an impending catastrophe and the heaviest vote in the state's history was recorded in the run-off primary Saturday, sufficient to bury "Old Jim face down" and cover him deep enough that his kind of government will never again become a serious threat in this state.

Texas by her action in that election redeemed herself in the eyes of the world, a world that was watching with the keenest interest the results of the battle between Fergusonism and the forces of good government, a world that was ready to laugh a loud and hearty guffaw had Texas again let herself in for this petticoat proxy government.

The alignment of forces in this victorious battle has shown the world that the thinking people of Texas are no longer to be bamboozled by the oral frothings of a worn out politician who is ready to make any promise, sponsor any issue and change his stand on any public question at the blink of an eye just to get another vote. It has shown the world that a great majority in Texas has at last found Jim Ferguson out and will no longer countenance his degrading political practices nor be swept off its feet by his unscrupulous campaign tactics.

Crockett County did herself proud in the balloting Saturday, approximately 80 per cent of the voters going to the polls on that day, turning thumbs down on Fergusonism and registering this county in the column for good government. This county turned in one of the heaviest percentages for Sterling among counties in the state and we are prouder still of Crockett County.

Speaking of politics, now that we believe the Fergusons have been forever banished as a political factor in this state, this newspaper proposes to resume its former policy of hands-off in things

political. This recent campaign is the first in which The Stockman has taken sides on a question of personal politics since the present management has been at its helm. But in that campaign The Stockman joined practically every other newspaper in this state in a determined fight against a return of the Fergusons to power. That was not a campaign of personalities, but one of principle, and that principle was one of good government against proxy government. That campaign was fraught with possibilities of disaster for Texas, for had the Fergusons been returned to power we could see nothing but disaster for the state.

This newspaper is essentially a home newspaper, devoted to the upbuilding of this community and county and serving its people to the limit of its powers. But we saw in this political campaign a real menace to the future of the great state of Texas and we could not refrain from lending what little aid we could offer toward the success of the fight. This editor has opposed Jim Ferguson editorially before and will continue to do so as long as his menacing head continues to bob up over the political horizon. We have no apologies to offer for our stand, but now that Jim has been counted out, we are quitting the political ring and resuming our announced policy of neutrality in politics.

**MAIN STREET WEEDS**

Whether it's the owner's or the lessee's responsibility we do not know, but we do wish somebody would call a conference or otherwise take some steps toward cutting those high weeds in front of the vacant Smith Drug Store No. 2 building on the corner of Powell Avenue and Broadway.

A shock of tall weeds growing along the curbs on the main corner of the business section is a poor recommendation for any town, and we wonder what the tourist or visitor thinks when his eye wanders from the electric sign reading "Ozona, Biggest Little Town In The World" to the unstreet.

**THE VOICE OF TEXAS**

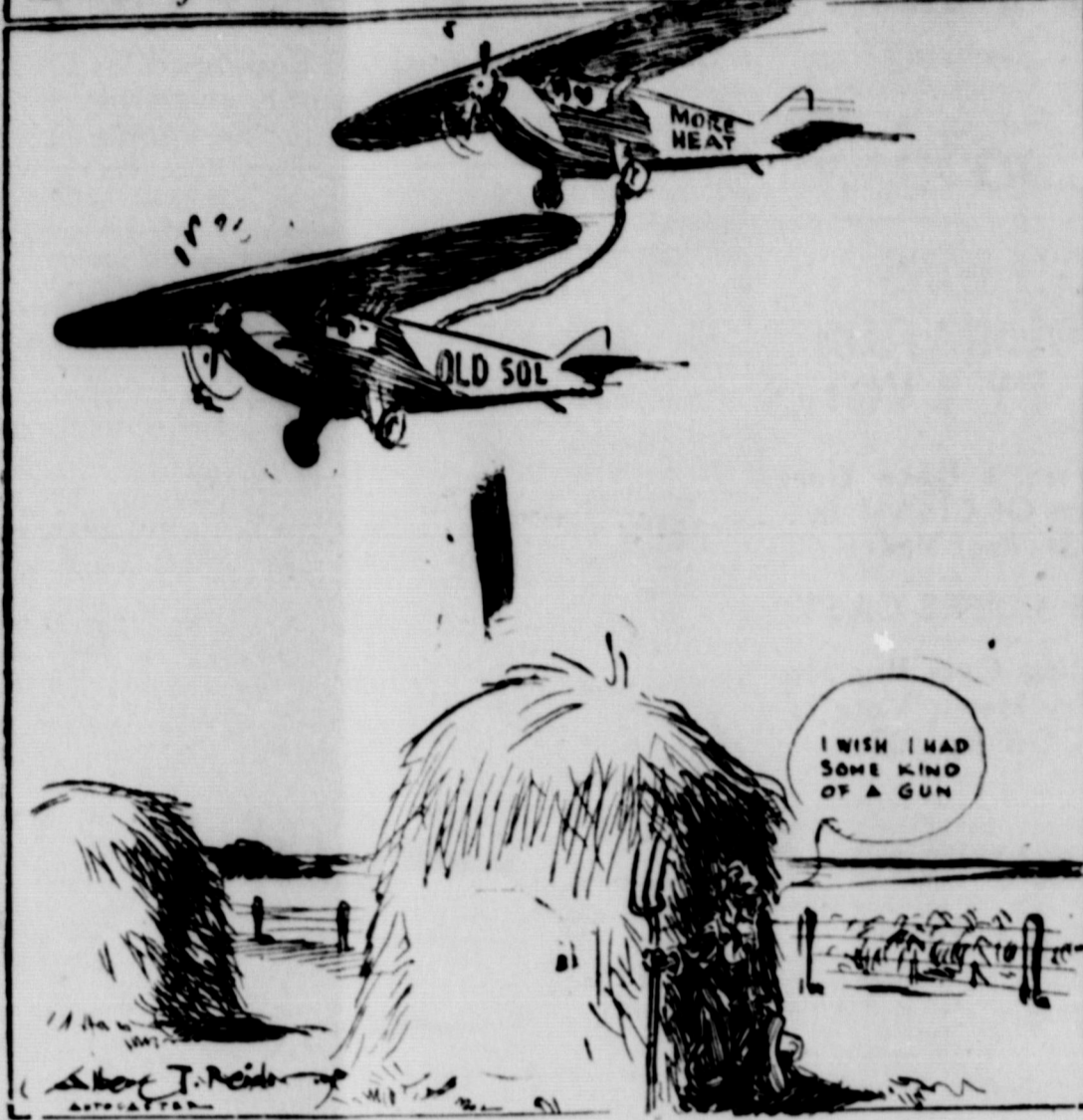
The voters of the State have redeemed Texas and buried Fergusonism under an avalanche of votes. The two Fergusons, both Pa and Ma, are politically dead. "Two Governors for the price of one" did not appeal to the democracy of Texas.

Texas prefers to have a real Governor of business integrity and capacity rather than a dummy and a proxy in combination. It would have been the laughing stock of the entire United States had the voters placed in actual power, governing his wife's name, a man impeached for misconduct and barred by Senate and Supreme Court from ever holding office in the State. Not only the "eyes of Texas," but the eyes of the Nation were fixed on the voters of Texas Saturday to see whether they preferred Mrs. Ferguson to a business man of Ross Sterling's character. They have responded magnificently. The indications are that Jim Ferguson will never again be a factor in the politics of Texas. He has been weighed in the balance and found woefully wanting. Texas has redeemed itself from Fergusonism.

The State can now look forward to an era of prosperity under the

**Another of Those Endurance Contests**

By Albert T. Reid



The biggest increase in living costs since the war is in the items of fuel and house furnishings. The latter averages nearly double the cost of 1914. Food is less than half again as expensive as it was before the war, clothing only slightly higher than that.

There are a lot of things on which the average family spends money today which did not figure in the domestic budget before the war, however. Radio sets are one of these. Automobiles are another. So are electric refrigerators and a good many other kinds of electrical household equipment, which were luxuries for the very rich only a few years ago.

Maintenance and operation of cars, radio, electric equipment, telephone—things which were luxuries only recently but which most people now look on as necessities—run family expenditures up, but those things are not officially classified as "cost of living," since we could get along without them if we had to. However, we have set a standard of living in America to which in time we shall have elevated the whole nation, and that includes the upkeep of bobbed hair, the price of golf balls and numerous other items which do not figure at all in the average citizen's budget anywhere else in the world.

**THE COST OF LIVING**

Living costs have come down nearly a quarter since the end of the war, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. They are still two-thirds greater than they were in 1913, however. Stated another way, a dollar today will buy only as much of the necessities of life as 60 cents would have bought 17 years ago.

Reduction in the average cost of many of the items which enter into the cost of living is still going on, however. In the past eight months average food prices have declined more than 6 percent, and they are still falling in some commodities. Just now, for example, meat prices are very low, because the drought has forced many farmers to rush their cattle, sheep and hogs to market. Milk in the large cities, on the other hand, is up a cent a quart, because of the short supply.

When that year comes, Texas will enter on its second century of history with its eyes toward the future, inspired by a strong determination to make Texas first among the great empire States of the Union through the prosperity of its citizens.—Dallas News.

Other folks believe in US. So much has been printed since the end of the war about the po-

sition of the United States as a creditor nation, that most of us never stop to ask whether we still owe anybody anything.

It remained for Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, to point out the other day that besides being the greatest creditor nation of the world, we are also the greatest debtor nation.

In other words, the United States is the financial center of the world.

"No country in history has ever owed so much to foreigners as we Americans owe today," said Dr. Klein. He did not mean, however, that this is a national debt. He was talking about debts owed abroad by American business.

We have always owed money abroad. The railway system of the United States was built in the beginning and largely financed since by selling the bonds and much of the preferred stock in Europe. We are not the only people who have always been ready to bet on the future of America. When the late Arthur Stilwell wanted money with which to build the Kansas City Southern he could not get it in America, but found it in Holland. When the Pennsylvania Railroad needed a hundred million dollars with which to build a terminal in Manhattan Island and dig a tunnel under the Hudson River, it borrowed the money in France against its bonds. Those are only two out of thousands of examples of the way foreign capital has been invested in the United States in the past.

There was a lull during and after the war, but now Europeans are pouring money into our enterprises with even greater eagerness than before. Apparently foreign investors think this is a better place to invest than at home.

At the end of 1929, Dr. Klein points out, the total European investment in American industry had climbed to seven and one-half billion dollars. No such sum had ever been reached before the war. These investments are in all sorts of industries. Twenty out of the 23 artificial silk plants in the South are owned by European capital. Perfumery industries, photographic supplies, many great chemical plants, as well as railroads and other familiar forms of foreign investment are on the list of American securities which are liked abroad.



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# Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

"Yes."  
 "How did you manage it?"  
 "Well, I got the clothes from the East Side apartment. The janitor let me have them—for a consideration," Eric finished with a wan smile.  
 "Now don't go up in the air, Doctor," he begged; "but I've simply got to make a suggestion and you have got to listen to it. I want you to have a consultation before you go ahead with this experiment. I want you to discuss the case with two or three of the best psychiatrists in New York—the associates you have the greatest faith in—and see what they think of your experiment. I'll leave the selection of them entirely in your hands, but as I shall pay their fees I want the privilege of hearing what they say."

"A consultation now would excite her and to that degree might imperil the success of my experiment. That's why I didn't arrange it. But I've been wishing they could see her," Carrick admitted, "and since you feel that way I'm wondering if we could have them study her without her knowing it. Could you have all four of us to dinner tonight as friends of yours?"

It was an usual dinner.  
 It is difficult to carry on a dinner conversation with a person whose conscious life is less than a month old. Again and again Mayer came up against the black wall.

He retreated from it so tactful that he seemed not to touch it. But he learned young Mrs. Hamilton's present preferences, and something about the recent plays she had seen, as well as her impression of a new book or two, and his interest in her deepened. He was vastly impressed, as Carrick had been, by the poise and dignity of this groping figure that moved toward him through such a fog. His vivid imagination pictured himself as a victim of this girl's experience and the flesh of his scalp tingled.

An hour later, in the hotel writing-room, the physicians, joined now by Carrick, passed on their conclusion to Hamilton. They were very frank with him.

"No one can promise you anything," Hazard confessed, "except that the experiment will not do Miss Carrington any lasting harm. If she had not wrung a promise from you to the contrary, we would suggest that her manager should be told the whole situation and consulted. But as there is in the case the element of his passion for her—"

Hamilton felt self-conscious.  
 "And her obvious fear of him," he pointed out.

"Exactly. Considering those things, it would be better, perhaps, to proceed as Doctor Carrick suggests. The alternative is to let matters drag along, and in that case you will certainly have to take Mr. Henderson immediately and fully into your confidence."

"Yes," Hamilton regretfully admitted; "I can see that. We can't keep him in the dark any longer."

Carrick made no secret of his jubilation over the concurrence of his colleagues in his plan.

"Then we're all set," he declared. "I have an answer to that telegram I sent this morning to the Chicago hospital. We can stage our experiment for the day after tomorrow if this fine weather holds, as I think it will. Ready for your part of it?"

"Of course." But Hamilton spoke from a black depression. He was still horribly afraid of that coming experiment, and he did not care how many doctors knew it.

The day set for the test was of the warmly mellow type that some times comes as the last gift of a dying September. To that degree Nature worked with Carrick as he pointed out to his nervous young assistant.

It was easy for Eric to persuade Eve to take an automobile spin early that morning; easy to drop unseen, in the back of the roadster the carefully packed suitcase; easiest of all to turn from the city's roar, flash out across Long Island, and bring up at a remote stretch of beautiful seacoast that lay simmering but lonely in the sunshine. Indeed, it was almost deserted. Only two figures, women in bathing suits, gave life to it.

"It's rather late in the season for bathing," Eve said, with a glance at the backs of these ladies. She spoke with a great effort, keeping her eyes away from the water.

"It won't be October till to-mor-

row, and people bathe on this coast till the ice forms," Hamilton reminded her. "There's a bathing-club called the Polar Bears or something of the sort."

"I . . . I don't think I want to stay here," Eve faltered.

Apparently Hamilton failed to hear her. He stopped the roadster jumped out, and offered her his hand.

"Let's sit down a little while and look at the sea," he casually suggested. As she reluctantly descended from the car he added, "You settle comfortably in the sand while I park the car on the other side of that bank."

He was not sure of his voice, for his nervousness was increasing. He could see that Eve was shivering—that a slow tremor shook her entire body as she now turned and stood staring at the ocean. There was a rowboat rather far out—too far for her to see what was in it.

She followed its progress with quickening breath and eyes that steadily widened.

Eric got into the roadster and started the engine.

"It may take a few minutes to park and lock this," he called to her over his shoulder. "I'll be back as soon as I can."

He caught one look she turned on him as he drove away, and he never forgot it. But he set his teeth and played his part of Carrick's drama. The next moment he was out of sight around the bank, where Carrick, Mayer and Hazard were awaiting him behind another bath-house, in company with a rowboat and a lifeguard in a bathing suit. If, in her growing panic, Eve had followed him she might have discovered them all; but both Hamilton and Carrick had rightly reasoned that she would not do this. She ceased to think of him after that one wild look. Still violently trembling, she stared out to sea.

When the distant boat overturned she did not need the shrieks of the two women on the beach to tell her of the accident. Yielding to something as definite as the push of powerful hands, she had kicked off her pumps, thrown her hat on the sand, and was running into the water even before the women cried out. Their shrieks were excellent ones; and the urgent appeals to "save the children," which they sent after her as she began to swim, could not have been more

realistic. They drew to the spot the only natives in that lonely region—two men whose zest for rescue had to be sternly dealt with by Carrick.

"Moving-picture stuff," he curtly explained. "Merely rehearsing a scene. Get out, or sit down and keep quiet."

They sat down and kept quiet while the life-guard got the rowboat into the water with the assistance of Hamilton; and one of the two nurses in the bathing-suits bore Miss Carrington's pumps into the convenient bathhouse. It was an unusually well-fitted bathhouse, for it held not only a fine assortment of Turkish towels, but a cot, an alcohol stove with a kettle of hot water on it, a thermos bottle full of coffee, and a suitcase containing dry underwear, stockings, and the gown that Eve had worn on the day of her memory lapse.

One of the nurses was Miss Adams. The other, who had arrived from Chicago late the night before was not so imperturbable as her professional sister. The shrieks she still sent after the swimmer, to preserve the proper atmosphere, had the ring of genuine excitement.

"I've never been so thrilled in my life," she confessed to Miss Adams, "or so nervous! You see, I nursed her ten days, and I got very fond of her."

Miss Adams let her finish and then sent forth another shriek. It was a fine, full-voiced, far-carrying outcry, meant to emphasize the difference between nerves in New York and those in Chicago. Notwithstanding her agitation, the Western nurse caught the idea and promptly topped Miss Adams' shriek with a better one. Emerging from behind the sand-bank with his associates, Doctor Carrick grinned nervously.

Hamilton turned to him in desperation.

"Doctor, she may get tired. Had I not better swim out there, to be on the safe side?"

"Don't be an ass. A life-guard is just behind her, there's another strong swimmer back of the capsized boat, and Miss Carrington herself is cutting through the water like a fish. What more do you want?"

"I want this over," Hamilton groaned, eyes glued to his binoculars.

"So do I," Garrick admitted.

Eve's mind held one idea and only one—the need of reaching that capsized boat. She could see no figures in the water, for the young fisherman who had been the boat's sole occupant was now up to his neck on the far side of it.

The two nurses continued to shriek.

Eve was very near the upturned boat when in response to a long whistle from shore the life-saver

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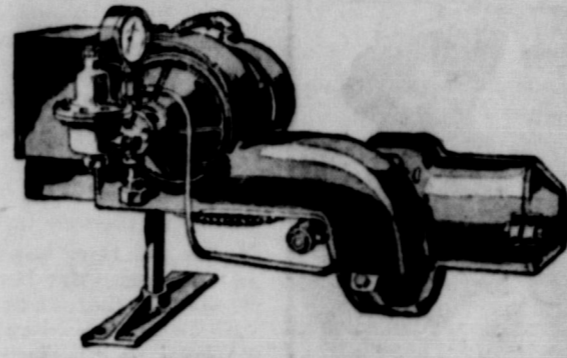
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**Today & Tomorrow**

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human system similar to those of the X-Ray. Its use in medicine is still in its infancy, but commercially, as the basis of luminous paint for the hands of watches and clock, air navigation instruments, and the like, the demand is large. A single ounce is enough to supply this industrial demand for several years, but no amount of radium as large as one ounce has ever been assembled in one place.

**COLOR**

In the Middle Ages the rich merchants of Venice spent so much money in painting their gondolas in brilliant colors, trying to outshine each other, that an edict was passed by the Council of Ten that no other color but black might be used on these floating vehicles of the Venetian canals. And all gondolas have been painted black for five hundred years.

Some have wondered whether there might not be a revival of the old Venetian rivalry in the gaudy colors of modern automobiles.

The matter is one of personal taste. Conservative people and those who do not court attention will always prefer black or plain blue, while the spirit of youth and modernity will continue to express itself in gay green, yellow and red cars.

**HOMES**

Home building is on the increase according to the Home Owners Institute of America, Regions where there has been no shortage of housing facilities are now beginning to feel a demand for new home.

This is a particularly favorable time in which to build a house, the Institute states. Building materials are lower than at any time since 1922, and financing companies, savings banks and other money-lending institutions are making more liberal loans for home building, and on easier terms.

Practically every new home is built with borrowed money. Most people hold that it is better to have a "permanent" mortgage on one's home than to own it free and clear. In most communities it is easier to sell property with a mortgage on it than otherwise, and there is less of the homeowner's individual capital tied up in a house which cannot be turned into cash in an emergency.

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**LOST**—Black purse at Methodist Church on August 12th. Evidently taken by mistake. Finder please return to Stockman office. 1c.

**LEGION CONVENTION TO OPEN MONDAY IN AUSTIN**

Austin, Texas, Aug. 27—Politically speaking, all is quiet around the Capital City, but the approaching convention of the American Legion of the Department of Texas is occupying a large sector of the limelight and the city is bedecked in holiday attire for the big fun event which will begin its three-day session Monday September 1.

The State Executive Committee of The Legion and the 40 & 8 and 8 & 40—the fun sections of the Legion and Auxiliary will hold sessions Sunday August the 31st.

The entertainment incident to the Convention proper will begin with a midnight dance at 12:15 A. M. Monday. This dance will be held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Driskill Hotel. And from this time until final adjournment there will be a variety of good entertainment for the visitors.

Miss Lois Riddle, music teacher in the local schools, returned Wednesday to take up her work here with the opening of the 19-30-31 school term Monday. Miss Riddle has spent a part of the summer studying the Meinner method of group piano instruction as used in the Dallas public schools and will make an effort to organize such a class in Ozona this year. She is now organizing her classes for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips returned to their ranch home Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams near Ft. Stockton.

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**A Gift From Home**



Thirteen-year-old Callie Mae Bumgardner with a basket of tomatoes grown on Minthorn farm at West Branch, Iowa, where President Hoover was born. They are to go to the White House.

**STOCKMAN OPERATOR RESIGNS POSITION**

Leonard Hensley, who has been Linotype operator for The Ozona Stockman for the last four years has resigned his position and left last Saturday afternoon for Dallas and Fort Worth. He will visit his family in Junction for several weeks after which he expects to follow his trade in the larger cities.

The position left vacant by Mr. Hensley's resignation has been filled by Glyn Cates of Ferris, Texas, who for the last two years has been Linotype operator for the Eagle Print Shop in San Angelo. The other member of the Stockman mechanical force is Frank H. Herrick, also of San Angelo, who has been here about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West are the parents of a girl born Monday in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denham have arrived in Ozona for the opening of school. Mr. Denham is principal of the High School and Mrs. Denham will teach this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith and son, Massie Ray, and daughter Mrs. Jesse Williams of Eldorado left Sunday for Houston for a visit with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. A. F. Fincher.

**UNEMPLOYMENT AND CHARITY**

It would be interesting, if anybody could find out, to know how many families and individuals in the United States habitually live on charity.

Poorhouses are disappearing. In most sections of the United States the town paper is a thing of the past. But there are hundreds of thousands, perhaps a million, of grown-up people who do little or no useful work, who earn nothing which can be measured in dollars and cents, and still manage to survive, somehow.

The nation-wide agitation of the past few months over the unemployment situation has revived interest in this subject and has disclosed some interesting and peculiar conditions. The total number found to be out of jobs, when compared with the total number usually employed, showed a wide discrepancy. Investigators, particularly in the large cities, discovered that most of the unemployed didn't really want work. They either wanted a particular kind of work, which was not available at the time and place, or they wanted charity.

In several parts of the country large farmers were trying to get labor, and were willing to pay high wages, but the unemployed of the cities would not go to the country.

In all probability more real distress and suffering has been caused by the wide-spread drought than by the industrial slump which followed the Wall Street crash. There are more people on the verge of starvation in the drought-affected districts than were brought to that condition because of unemployment.

This is a situation in which charity is called for, in many instances. The policy which the Federal Government is planning relief measures will mingle charity with business-like methods. Federal funds will not be given away loosely, nor will they be lent on insufficient security, if President Hoover has his way about it. Each case of suffering will be judged on its own merits. A man neighbors know what sort of a man he is. If he is shiftless, a poor farmer, the type which can never get ahead, it would be a waste of public funds to lend him money with which to get a fresh start. Better let the Red Cross stake him and his family to food enough to tide them over until he can get another job. That is charity.

But the farmer who owns his land and will put it up as security for a loan from the Federal Farm Loan Board, or whose neighbors will indorse his notes to the Federal Intermediate Credit banks, is on a different footing. He is entitled to a loan, and will be able to pay it back in time.

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**HONORS VISITOR**

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson entertained with bridge last Friday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Harry Kahn of Fort Worth who is a guest in the city. Zinnias and other mid-summer flowers adorned the rooms, where four tables were arranged for the games.

A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to the following: Mesdames Judge Montgomery, Tom Smith, Roy Henderson, Strick Harvick, Lee Childress, Ben Robertson, Morris Dudley, Early Baggett, Larry Kittle, John Henderson, Jr., Joe Pierce, W. E. Smith, George Montgomery, Bryan McDonald and Harry Kahn.

**METHODIST NOTES**

Be sure and keep the way open for the dedication services Sunday, September 21st. Bishop Sam R. Hay will preach in the morning. Dinner in the park. Reminiscent meeting in the afternoon with Evangelistic songs and preaching services at night. Preaching every night from the 21st to the 28th.

Preaching next Sunday morning at 11:00. Subject, "The Pearl of Great Price." Preaching Sunday night at 8:15, "Seeing Our Selves."

Meeting of the Sunday School Council Sunday afternoon at 4:00. J. H. Meredith.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Miss Mary Williams returned Thursday from a visit in Houston.

Mrs. Herbert Blackwell of El Paso, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw and Mrs. Hugh Rutledge of Sonora are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chandler were the guests of Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Langford, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis returned Monday night from Rule, Texas, where they spent the summer vacation months. Mr. Lewis is a teacher and athletic coach in the Ozona Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald and family left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will stay several days.

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SAN ANGELO, Aug. 27—Pioneers of West Texas are to have a definite part in entertaining visitors to the 35th annual West Texas Exposition, to be held at the San Angelo fairgrounds Sept. 22 to 27, it has just been announced by Mrs. W. W. Carson, President of the West Texas Museum Society here.

Mrs. Carson's organization will celebrate its second anniversary Sep. 17. Only recently the adjunct headquarters building at Fort Concho, Indian outpost established here in 1851 and completed in 1867 following delay of the construction program during the Civil War period, was occupied as the permanent home of the West Texas Museum. Mrs. Carson plans to have all of the decaying buildings at the old Fort possessed by the Museum and reclaimed as a memorial to the pioneers of West Texas.

To better acquaint people of this section with her plans, Mrs. Carson has made plans to arrange an exhibit of relics, historic documents and other materials from the Museum at the West Texas Exposition. Pioneer women of the territory will preside over the exhibit booth, and will give visitors any information wanted about the relics and other exhibit objects, Mrs. Carson explained.

**COMPLIMENTS VISITOR**

Mrs. E. H. Murphy entertained with five tables of bridge on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Ozona last Saturday afternoon naming her guest, Mrs. L. H. Ward of Ranger as honoree.

The mezzanine was decorated in green and pink, the color scheme being carried out in table decorations and the prizes, which were wrapped in crepe paper and tied with pink ribbon.

High score prize, a tea set, went to Mrs. Bryan McDonald. Miss Eleanor Ingham was awarded low score prize, a letter file, and high cut prize, tea coasters, went to Mrs. McDonald. Mrs. Ward was given a set of Community plate teaspoons.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames Ralph Meinecke, W. J. Gimmer, Early Baggett, Joe Pierce, Mike Friend, John Curry, Chris Hagelstein, Tommy Hunter, L. J. Kittle, Roy Henderson, L. B. Adams, Mrs. L. F. Sliden, Joe Oberkamp, Bryan McDonald, George Montgomery, and Misses Eleanor Ingham, Lucile Ingham, Bertha Deal and Helen Montgomery.

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**CELEBRATES 4TH BIRTHDAY**

At three-thirty Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. George Russell entertained a number of little guests in honor of her daughter Margaret's fourth birthday.

Arriving at the appointed hour each little guest was met at the door by Little Miss Margaret and her Mother. After accepting their gifts in her charming baby manner, Margaret led her guests into the dining room where a beautifully decorated table was spread and an equally beautiful birthday cake holding four candles prepared.

Mrs. Russell was assisted by her Mother, and sister Mesdames Herbert Blackwell of El Paso and Jack Wardlaw of Sonora, who entertained the children at various games. After an hour or so of fun the little hostess led the guests to the dining room where she was allowed the privilege of blowing out the candles and cutting the cake. Each guest was served with delicious ice cream and cake.

Those included in the guest list were: Billy, Betty and Mary Jeanette Grimmer, Betty Ingham, Barbara White, Joan Hawkins, Milton T. Blackwell, Kenneth Akin, Nelson Schauer, Daphne June Meinecke, Chappo Morrison, L. B. Cox, Jr., Rosa Lee and W. J. Blackwell of El Paso, and the little hostess.

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**MISS NOBODY FROM NOWHERE**

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at last put his back into his strokes and reached her.

"All a mistake, miss," he cheerfully cried, repeating the lines taught him by the guys on shore. "There ain't no children there. There's only a man, and he's all right."

There was something funny about that, too, he reflected. If this was only a picture, why had he been told to learn and speak these words?

Ever got into the boat without difficulty and sat dripping in the stern, blindly looking about her. Her companion, having helped to right the other boat and rescue the oars, rowed her back to shore swiftly and in silence.

On the beach Miss Carrington found a waiting group of sympathetic strangers, who showed a solicitude for her welfare that would have surprised her if she had not been past reasoning. Four of them were men and two were women, the women who wore the bathing suits. These ladies hustled her into the convenient bath-house, and insisted on taking off her wet clothing and rubbing her down with coarse towels and giving her hot coffee which it appeared to be their pleasant habit to carry about with them, and urging her not to talk.

They also re-dressed her in dry garments—fortunately her own. She had an odd feeling of having entered the bath-house in garments that were not her own. The two women explained that these must have been bathing-clothes. The clothes themselves had mysteriously disappeared, and she was now wearing her green and gold one-piece gown. . . . But where was she? What did it all mean?

The four gentlemen who had so opportunely been passing along the shore in a big automobile insisted on taking her home.

"I'm . . . at . . . the . . . Garland . . . I think," she managed to bring out. "But how—did—did I . . . get here? I—merely meant—to take a walk—"

They were vague about that, but obviously they were also men to be trusted, and one of them said he was a doctor and made a fuss about cold and exposure and insisted on having her put to bed and given medicine as soon as she was back in her hotel rooms.

It was all a dream of course—a chaotic dream with something horrible in it. . . . There was a younger man in the group with a tragic sort of face. . . . That face haunted her.

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**HUMORETTES**

"But I don't trust you sailors. You have a wife in every port."

"That's a gross exaggeration. At the moment I swear I have no wife in either Yokohama or Barcelona."

Pompous Manager: Jones, can you tell me why all the clerks call me "Appendix?"

Clerk: Well, sir, they say you are easily irritated and nobody knows what use you are.

"Here comes Mrs. Gabbins. I think I'll tell the maid to tell her I'm out."

"Won't the still, small voice of conscience reproach you?"

"Yes, but I'd rather listen to the still, small voice than her's."

"What did you pay for your watch?"

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Husband: How does a woman look when she's really startled?

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"I don't know that I can name the greatest sermon," he answered, "but I can tell you about one of the most interesting."

"It was in London. The preacher had won a great following by the unusual character of his mind and the directness of his speech."

"On this particular morning he started the congregation with a text which most of them did not know is in the Bible."

"In the year that king Uzziah died, I saw also the Lord sitting upon his throne high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple."

"I wondered what in the world anybody could find in that text to hang a sermon on. I did not have long to wait."

"The preacher proceeded in vigorous tones: 'I direct your particular attention to the one word sitting. The great King Uzziah, had just passed away. You would expect that there would be excitement and confusion in heaven. Angels would be rushing around asking, "What is going to happen?" and "What shall we do?"'

"Was that the case? Not at all. Behold the utterly unfustered

Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up. . . . I want to preach to you about the eternal patience and tranquility of God."

That story has always stuck in my mind. I like to think of the picture—the little kingdoms of the earth in turmoil, while the Lord sits quietly upon his throne, knowing that time will quiet the turmoil, and that the crisis will pass.

If you ever have occasion to write down the attributes that make men successful, do not fail to include staying power.

I know a man who has grown rich beyond any of his associates, though he is in many respects the least brilliant of the lot. But he had great patience and stick-to-it-iveness. When the others became excited and pessimistic, and sold their stock, he just sat tight. And time and the growth of the country have carried him high.

I read about all the men who thought they were smarter than Lincoln—Seward and Stanton and Chase—and maybe some of them were. But Lincoln had a great philosophy. When things were at their worst he would say, "This too will pass."

Every tough thing passes. Almost every problem becomes less hard under the softening influence of time. And when the turmoil is thickest the wise man climbs up on his great high throne and calmly and quietly sits.



**THE FAMILY DOCTOR**

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**ABDOMINAL PAIN**

Speaking plainly, "bellyache". Fifty years ago, a patient complaining of it was jollied a bit—finally given a good "swig" of castor oil, which generally subdued the villain, and, closed the incident happily for all concerned.

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It may mean a most serious process starting up; the physician knows this—the patient may not. Given a woman and a child, both suffering from pain in the same locality; the cause of distress in each may be far from similar, and demand entirely different treatment. The day of hit-or-miss medication has gone.

The sufferer with abdominal pain, acute or chronic, should consult the family physician the very first thing; take no medicine whatever until he advises it. Many a life has been lost by the delay caused by trying out really strong medicines that are "purely vegetable", and are in the family medicine chest. Some of these contain strong portions of aloes, podophyl-

lin, belladonna, and the like—that should never be taken without a capable physician's advice.

The day of strong purgation to "stir up the liver" is a thing of the past. The medicine that literally tears through an errant digestive tract may get results—but may set up trouble that it will cost dollars and anxiety to relieve.

There are a few medicines that are known to be harmless; but more harm can be done by taking a chance shot at an abdominal pain from the family medicine chest, than in any other condition that I recall at this time. We used to drink castor oil and turpentine for most everything; but, in these days of appendicitis and Bright's disease, such procedures are dangerously absurd.

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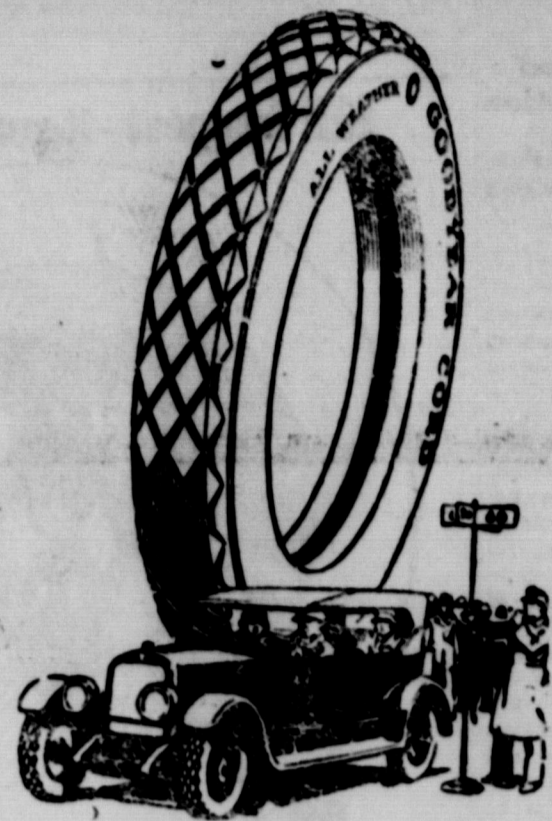
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I can express my gratitude to my friends and supporters in Crockett County who put me back in the office of Tax Assessor for another two years in Saturday's run-off primary in no more fitting way than a simple "Thank You."

The extremely narrow margin by which the victory became mine shows that I faced a worthy opponent, a fact which I realized from the start. But the gratitude which I feel toward those loyal friends who supported me and voted for me in both the first and second primaries is in no wise dimmed by the close vote.

To every one who voted for me, supported me or spoke a good word for me in the recent campaign, I want to express my sincere gratitude. I have only the friendliest feeling toward those who did not see fit to support me and I shall continue to serve you in this office to the best of my ability as I have done in the past.

If there is ever a way in which I can serve you individually, either in office or out, please command me.

Most Sincerely,

**O. W. SMITH**

**Quacks Menace Public Health**

**So-Called "Doctors" Who Prey Upon Suffering Humanity Thrive Upon Ignorance**

By Dr. Joseph J. Gaines, M. D.

With the gigantic strides made by our country in all directions, it logically follows that, not all of them are either wise or worthy. For instance, our malignant "crime wave," and, along with it, a colossal onrush of organized quackery, seeking to rob the sick and afflicted.

Strictly quack principles are, first supreme selfishness; second, inordinate greed; third, absolute absence of conscience and sympathy toward the sufferer; fourth unblushing dishonesty.

You will find quackery now entirely up-to-date. The glaring electric sign — the brown-stone front — the "staff" of "trained specialists"—the "free clinic" and other borrowed plumes calculated to attract the unsophisticated; here the advertising page and the radio are worked for all they can be induced to carry; these are used to vilify all that is really merit in medicine and surgery.

Once the afflicted one writes, he is besieged with a most entrancing array of "follow-up letters," which enumerate the thousands of "cures" made by the quack outfit; even testimonials from clergymen and bankers bolster the nefarious game. The sucker is led to believe that his family physician is both an ignoramus and a robber—possibly a murderer. If the gullible one can possibly scrape together enough ready cash, nine times out of ten he will be hooked.

Arriving at the "temple of health" he will be put through a rigmarole (copied from real physicians) by "our entire staff," and told that he is in a much worse condition than his letters indicated. Then, from a hundred to a thousand dollars more will be asked for, in view of the worse condition. If the patient can, he will dig it up—and the performance begins.

From that date, it does not matter to the quack; he has his fee safely banked. If the treatment fails—which it does in the great majority of cases, the discovery is made that the case is beyond human skill—and the patient is turned loose—all but if not penniless. And, the next year, this patient's name may be found, printed among the hundreds of "our satisfied customers."

Your modern, up-to-date quack and his associated "staff of eminent specialists," knows that he is working a racket for all that is in it, and, that the sucker is the loser in the end. He borrows and steals all the high-sounding medical terms he needs to put his game across. He appears ultra-scientific, and says he is at least ten laps ahead in scientific discovery, and that he can do what nobody else can do in the health art.

At the present writing, the newspapers are crowding every sheet of canvas against the inroads of quackery—all over the western half of our country; the exposure is astounding. Rank charlatans have made millions of dollars out of their army of "suckers." About the most disgusting venture of quackdom is the offer to make young men of old ones, by sewing into them "glands" obtained from domestic animals!

Nothing on the face of it could be more absurd. To make a young man out of an old one is utterly impossible. The waning fires of

*If He Isn't the World's Oldest He Looks It*



Doctors who have examined Zar Agha, the Turkish visitor to the United States who claims to be 156 years old, say he is certainly of great age and good for many years more. He fought in 14 wars, has lost 12 wives, drinks no wine stronger than milk, eats no meat and has had three sets of teeth.

life may, indeed, be fanned into temporary flame, but it will only last while the "fan" is being vigorously plied.

This, even the commonplace physician knows. The layman, if possessed of ordinary intelligence, should never be induced to bite at so glaring a piece of humbug. . . . Still, enough of them have, evidently bitten to make millionaires out of the several perpetrators of this outrage.

The quack of larger caliber often seeks the small town with a solid environment of prosperous farmers, for the location of his "plant." Sites here cost little; he can often sell stock in his enter-

prise, to the ambitious citizens, ever eager to boost their community. One especially notorious western quack has amassed over a million dollars by his crafty engineering in one of our western agricultural states.

If the prevailing sentiment of the community is religious, the quack at once selects the largest church, and, at once becomes one of the foremost financial props therein. His "staff" arranges itself among the other churches; the institution is a model of piety in everything except charity; it treats no patient that cannot put up in advance. Everything is fish that comes into the net of the

quack—all suckers!

The honest doctors of the community are sneered at, as they go about their obstetrical cases, their broken limbs, their services to the deadheads and nondescript non-bill-paying units of the locality. The quack just loves to drive those non-advertising pill-peddlers to the tall grass!

Here are some of the green fields and running brooks of the quack: Cancer cured by mild and soothing oils; piles removed without surgery — the "old, cruel method;" the "Health School,"—a miracle worker — everything that's good; Obesity cured by rubbing on "fat-removers." (This one writes you, "my dear friend!") The great "female specialist" who treats at long or short range—mail or radio; he is a bosom friend too. Then, the wizard who cures alcoholism by letting the wife drop the powder in his coffee! There are the broken-arch fiends, the great rupture discoveries, the famous red tar eczema salve, and the kidney scraper pills—the instantaneous corn remov-

ers or money back! —

At several points in our great country today, our readers may become aware of the struggle to suppress quackery—if they catch the headlines. Of course the advertisers cry "envy and jealousy" of superior skill, (!) and go on with their ballyhoo and reaping of the golden harvest from the gullible of human kind—and it seems that there are many of that dumb-headed class.

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## Call Conference On U. T. Land Tax

Interested Counties To  
Discuss Subject At  
McCamey Sept. 6

McCAMEY, Aug. 27. — Should university lands be taxed for school and county purposes? This question will be discussed at a sectional meeting here Sept. 6.

It was raised recently in a joint meeting of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce and the McCamey Chamber of Commerce at Big Lake.

It was the sense of the bodies thus conferring that is was an issue of paramount importance to the counties which would thus be beneficially effected and the suggestion was made that a meeting be held at some central point on September 6 to further discuss the question. McCamey was suggested and the matter was presented Tuesday to the McCamey Lions Club who, in conjunction with local chamber of commerce officials invited delegations from all counties concerned to have their representatives here at that time.

The conference will be held in the high school auditorium on the afternoon of the sixth of the coming month, which is Saturday.

Representative Elect Lee Satterwhite and other members of both houses of the state legislature will be invited to participate in the deliberations, hear the discussions and have a vote on whatever action is taken.

At the McCamey Lions Club luncheon it was also pointed out that added to the question of whether or not university lands should be taxed for school and county purposes that "state" purposes should also be included so as to aid in highway improvements.

W. H. Barber, member of the club and superintendent of the Humble Oil Refinery located here, stated that the oil companies holding producing properties on university lands are already paying a production tax and that the matter of taxing royalties, therefore, would enter into the discussion.

The counties of Reagan, Upton,

## Governors and President Confer on Drought Relief



The chief executives of twelve states and of the United States confer in Washington on measures to aid farmers who have been ruined by the long-continued drought. In the picture besides Mr. Hoover are Governors Caulfield of Missouri, Emmerson of Illinois, Leslie of Indiana, Cooper of Ohio, Conley of West Virginia, Pollard of Virginia, Erickson of Montana, Weaver of Nebraska, Hammill of Iowa, Reed of Kansas, and representatives of the governors of Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee, as well as the Secretary of Agriculture and the Chairman of the Federal Farm Board.

Crane, Pecos, Crockett, Ector and others in this territory are expected to send large delegations to the meeting and if action is taken favoring such taxation that the next step will lead to the state legislature.

It was pointed out Tuesday that there are a dozen or more counties in the state, the last to be organized, which do not have any school lands whatever and that this subject also merits consideration. Upton County is one of these.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith will leave Friday of this week for Austin to attend the summer school graduating exercises at the University of Texas. Their daughter, Miss Mary Meredith, will receive her M. A. degree from the University at these exercises.

Mrs. Pon Seahorn and daughter and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson and daughter, Mrs. Marshall Brown, left this week for Colorado to bring back Misses Beth Davidson and Allene Friend, who have been attending a girl's camp this summer.

Bert Kincaid was in from his ranch near Fort Stockton the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

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## Lions & Tamers To Meet Again

### Men Seek Revenge For Diamond Defeat; To Play In Pajamas

The Ozona Lions Club baseball squad wants revenge.

The Lion nine will attempt to avenge the ignoble defeat suffered at the hands of the girls on the local lot early in the summer in a return engagement to be played at Powell field Friday afternoon of next week, September 5.

The challenge was issued early in the week to the manager of the girl's nine and promptly accepted.

When the Lions and Lion Tamers first met this summer, the Lions accepted the handicap of wearing dresses. This time the Lions will adopt the pajama fad of New York origin and will play the Tamers in this attire.

The game will start promptly at 5:30 Friday afternoon. A nominal admission charge will be made, the funds to go to the Lions Club community fund.

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, unfurnished See Mrs. H. O. Word. —1926-

Bill Friend, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, will leave Friday for Roswell, N. M., where he will enter New Mexico Military Institute for the coming term. Bill graduated from the Ozona High School last year.

Mrs. Leila May Phillips and Mrs. Clay Adams of Fort Stockton went to San Angelo for a two days stay Tuesday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Boyd Clayton of Ft. Stockton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett, the first of the week.

Ben Lemmons took his son, Bobby, to San Angelo Monday for an operation to remove his tonsils.

Miss Willie Joe McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLeod, is critically ill in San Angelo.

Short orders and regular meals at Mrs. Curry's Cafe. Across the street from Mike Couch's. Ic

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ward of Ranger have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Murphy.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and small daughter, Edna Beth, are in Temple visiting relatives.

# FRIENDSHIP MEANS MORE

Although defeated by a narrow margin in the recent run-off primary, I am almost as happy in defeat as I would have been in victory, for through this race I have been made to realize more fully the true value of friendship. I am proud that this campaign was conducted on a high plane and I am proud of the big vote I polled.

I hold no ill feelings whatever against those who did not vote for me. I had much rather have your friendship than the office and now that the issue is settled, I am ready to settle back into the accustomed routine, forgetting politics for the time and lending my efforts toward the upbuilding of this community as best I can.

I am proud of the race I made, proud of my friends, both those who voted for me and those who didn't and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I shall continue to do by best to merit your confidence and your friendship.

Sincerely,

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