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REDHEADS

The impression that redheaded people are brighter than the general run is widespread. A New York restaurant lately dismissed all of its old staff of waitresses and now employs only redheaded girls, 55 in all. The management reports that the service had been greatly improved. Another New Yorker, a manufacturer of specialties, for years has employed only redheaded men and girls, several hundreds of them.

Red hair is said by scientists to indicate a strain of Scandanavian blood. The Scandanavians have been rovers for thousands of years and have left their strain in the blood of the people of many lands. I am inclined to agree with those who maintain that red hair indicates a quick intelligence and a high degree of nervous energy.

GAMBLING

Two brothers named Dougherty bought for \$1 a ticket in a Canadian sweepstakes on the Derby horse race. They won the grand prize of \$179,000, went to Canada and collected the money. If they are ordinary human beings, their "luck" will probably ruin them. If they have more than the average of horse sense, it may be the foundation of a stable fortune.

"Easy come, easy go," is a rule to which there are few exceptions. I have known many successful gamblers, but only one or two are able to keep their money after they had won it. One family prominent in New York society owes its foundation to the old Louisiana Lottery. After "cleaning up" in New Orleans the founder of the family had sense enough to invest his winnings in property which has steadily increased in value, and his grandchildren hobnob with the Astors and the Vanderbilts. But for every such instance as that I could point out a dozen where winning something for nothing has literally ruined men who might have amounted to something if they had to work for every dollar they got.

NAMES

The newly-discovered planet will be named Pluto, following the custom of giving classical names such as Mars, Venus, Neptune, Saturn, etc., to the heavenly bodies. That is a more sensible system than prevails in most parts of this country in giving names to towns and places.

A classical-minded official of New York's early days gave names out of ancient Greece and Rome to the unsettled townships, whence we have such cities as Syracuse, Rome, Utica, Troy, Niobe, Ilium, Ithaca, Carthage, Pompey and many others whose names mean nothing whatever in America.

The early settlers lacked imagination. Otherwise we would not find in one county in New York the towns of Chatham, North Chatham, East Chatham, Chatham Centre and Old Chatham. Portland Oregon, got its name because the two men who founded the settlement tossed a coin to see which should name it. One came from Boston, the other from Portland, Maine, and the Portland man won. And St. Petersburg, Florida, got its name because the man who first settled there was a Russian.

PIONEERING

More than four-fifths of Alaska is as yet unexplored and unmapped. A group of young American engineers will start soon surveying a highway through the Alaskan wilderness.

I talked the other night with a young German nobleman who was about to start for Peru in an airplane, with American engineers

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ULTIMATUM ON PRAIRIE DOGS IS DELIVERED

Landowners Must Clean Up, Says Commissioners Court

COMPLAINT HEARD Owners "Clean" Land Suffer From Delay Of Neighbors

Reaching the point where patience is no longer a virtue, the Commissioners Court of Crockett County at its session this week issued its ultimatum to the landowners of Crockett County who have not yet exterminated prairie dogs from their lands.

This ultimatum, calling for a final clean-up of the prairie dog, also cites the fact that a few landowners have not yet reimbursed the county for the money it spent in ridding lands of prairie dogs and includes the "pay up" demand also.

And to show the determination with which the court is issuing this final summons, the order closes with these laconic words—"By way of notice, without malice this court asks your co-operation to get rid of the prairie dog entirely; but should any decide to pay no attention to this appeal, to such, if any, this court respectfully asks that you guess again."

This action on the part of the court came about as a result of complaints coming from landowners adjoining lands where the dogs have not been killed, the order cites. The county, with the co-operation of representatives of the federal government, recently engaged in an extensive prairie dog extermination campaign, the county during this drive buying large quantities of poison grain and distributing it among landowners at cost. This campaign was the most successful ever staged in the county and was fully 95 per cent effective, according to records. As long as a prairie dog is left in the county, however, the menace of a new widespread infestation remains, and it is to eliminate this menace that the court this week issued its ultimatum calling for a complete clean-up of the pest throughout the county.

The court's order on this subject follows:

"From evidence before this court it appears that a few persons are neglecting to pay the County for killing prairie dogs although the County has paid out the money for the necessary poison materials and in some instances paid the labor for putting it out, and it further appearing that neighbors who have paid and who are clean of prairie dogs are complaining to this court that this court is not doing its duty because of unkillable prairie dogs on adjoining lands.

"These complaints coming from ranchmen who are not in the habit of bringing grievances before this Court gives such strength to the evidence that the judgment of this court must be that every land owner of private lands and every lessee of University lands situate in Crockett County must get rid of the Prairie Dog.

"Because it is believed by this Court that every one knows that this Court has during the last two years paid out thousands of dollars for over twenty thousand pounds of cleaned Maize, two thousand ounces of strychnine, two thousand pounds of cyanide, four thousand pounds of carbon Bisulphide, besides molasses, saccharine, soda etc.—all in containers mixed or unmixed as desired—all of which at sale price, it is hard for this court to understand why all the land owners do not do as ninety-five per cent have done—pay up, for what has been done; then kill the rest of your prairie dogs at once. If you have a University Lease don't take chances of having your lease cancelled. By way of notice but without malice this court asks your cooperation to get rid of the prairie dog entirely; but should any decide to

Candidates Are Guests Of Lions

Highlights Of Election Laws Are Given By Houston Smith

Candidates for county and district offices were guests of the Ozona Lions Club at its regular luncheon Monday noon. Each candidate was introduced to the club and each made brief talks of greeting to the club and expressing appreciation for its hospitality.

Four of the local candidates, Judge Chas. E. Davidson, county judge, George Russell, County and District Clerk, W. S. Willis, Sheriff, and E. B. Baggett, candidate for justice of the peace of this precinct, were unable to be present. Sheriff Willis was called to Paint Rock on account of illness of Mrs. Willis' mother, and the others were prevented from being present on account of business.

The only district candidate present was Weaver H. Baker of Junction, candidate for district attorney. Mr. Baker happened to be in the city Monday morning in the interest of his campaign and was invited to the meeting. Other candidates for district offices are busy with their campaigns and could not be present.

The local candidates present included "Rusty" Smith, candidate for county tax assessor; O. W. Smith, candidate for re-election as tax assessor; W. M. Johnigan, another candidate for tax assessor; Tom Casbeer, candidate for reelection as county treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Deland, candidate for county treasurer; Hugh Yancy, candidate for sheriff; and Tom Smith, who was introduced as "a candidate for re-election as constable."

MISS BAGGETT HONORED

Mrs. Warren Clayton entertained with a bridge party Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. J. W. North with Miss Kathryn Baggett as honoree. Miss Baggett was presented with a piece of lingerie. Miss Hester Bunker won high a vase. Miss Ethel Childress was awarded low, a handkerchief. Those present were Miss Mary Childress, Mary Augustine, Lucille and Eleanor Ingham, Tessie Kyle, Mesdames John Curry, Marshall Montgomery, and Hugh Childress, Jr.

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Star Reporter



Russell Owen, newspaper man who was with Byrd to the South Pole, was declared the greatest reporter by the newspaper workers of America at a dinner in his honor.

Commission Asks Road Construction

Memorial To Highway Department Urges Early Action

Crockett County having performed its part of the bargain to the last detail possible to date, the Commissioners Court in session this week passed a memorial to the state Highway Commission pointing out to that body that this county had sold its \$375,000 road bonds for par and accrued interest and calling on the commission to start construction work at the earliest date on the Crockett County highways whose surfacing is contemplated in the bond issue.

The memorial follows: "Considering the original proposition of State Highway Commission on hard surface through Crockett County the Ozona-Barnhart road and Highway 27 if Crockett county would furnish \$375,000.00 and right of way, this court respectfully informs the Hon. Highway Commission that it has sold its Bonds for par and accumulative interest for cash, and would respectfully ask the said Highway Commission to start the work on the Ozona-Barnhart road at once relying on us to advance whatever moneys you need, on the theory that you will carry out your promise to complete both roads without further cash to Crockett county than as above stated."

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullen left for San Angelo Tuesday. Miss Irene Sneed of Birmingham, Ala., went with them to return to her home.

Expect Lambs To Bring 8 Cents

Buyers To Invade Section Late In August, Ranchers Think

About one per cent of the Texas feeder lambs are estimated to have been bought, but there are not so many of them to go this year as in 1929.

The crop, it now appears to be definitely established, will not reach 50 per cent over the state. Hence Texas will have a much smaller number than in 1929 when the 85 per cent lamb crop was well sold out to the feeders.

Just what these lambs will bring is a question, but the ranchmen are of the belief that they will command eight cents a pound, about two cents off last year. Commission men drifting into our city last week said they were buying their usual number, 100,000 or more, but at what price they made no statement. Some believe that the year will find buyers paying for no lambs weighing in excess of 65 pounds, or in other words if the lamb weighs 75 pounds and has been sold by the pound he will be paid for at the 65 weight.

It is the belief in the ranch country that wool can't go any lower, that it will lead the procession of commodities on the high road to recovery. As to the fall wool clip, some are urging that the ranchman pass by this shearing, so that the present short wool can be used up. It is pointed out that several million pounds of 1930 fall short wool is still in the dealers hands and that the 1930 spring clip has not been sold by the co-operatives.

Ranchmen expect the lamb buyers here the latter part of August and they expect lambs of as good quality as last year even if no more rains fall. The cotton farmer is asking for rain but the ranchman can mature his crop of lambs without further rain. The top price on mixed lambs this spring was \$5.50.—S. A. Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, Misses Elizabeth Perner, Tonny Smith, Carolyn Montgomery, Mary Perner and P. C. Perner spent the first of the week on a camp in Christoval.

Misses Leila Beth Jones and Mary B. Vaughan are in San Angelo for a visit with Mrs. A. W. Jones, who is conducting a summer class in physical training there.

NEW ROAD TO ELDORADO IS AIM OF MOVE

Boosters Of Schleicher Here To Submit Plan To Crockett Co.

SHORTEN ROUTE

Proposed New Route To Cut Off 20 Miles To Eldorado

A hard surfaced road all the way to San Angelo from Ozona, a convenient outlet over hard surfaced roads to Fort Worth and other points in East Texas, and a shorter route to these points by 20 miles may become a reality in the near future if plans now being formulated by citizens of Schleicher County are carried to a successful conclusion.

An outline of the proposition being advocated by Schleicher County good roads boosters was placed before the Commissioners Court of Crockett County at its session Monday by Ernest Hill, president of the Eldorado Lions Club and a prominent merchant of that city, and W. O. Alexander, cashier of the Eldorado bank.

The plan as advocated by these men, who have the backing of good roads advocates of Schleicher County, contemplates the construction of a new road, which they hope to get designated as a state highway, across Schleicher County east and west, to join near the Crockett County line with the Old Spanish Trail and to continue through Schleicher County to Menard and to connect there with established highways to Mason, Llano, etc., and to Brady and thence to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Crockett County's co-operation in this plan is required to the extent of construction of a short piece of road from the intersection of the proposed new road with the Old Spanish Trail to the Schleicher County line. Although no definite location has been made for the proposed road, it is estimated that the distance which Crockett County will be required to build will be less than a mile.

Completion of the proposed new highway will shorten the distance between Ozona and Eldorado approximately 20 miles, it is estimated by advocates of the proposition, and this overwhelming advantage to be gained from a realization of the proposal, compared with the cost of construction of the short distance in this county finds instant favor in this county with the plan.

Members of the Crockett County Commissioners Court expressed themselves as being in favor of the plan as outlined by the Eldorado men, and the visitors reported that the state highway engineer had expressed himself as heartily in favor of the project. Schleicher County good roads advocates contemplate seeking designation of the route as a state highway and state aid on construction of a hard surfaced road over the route.

The proposition was outlined briefly by the Eldorado men before the Ozona Lions Club Monday noon and that body voted unanimously as being in favor of the project and promising its moral support toward its realization.

The present route to Eldorado from Ozona is by way of Sonora. The proposed new road would turn northeast at the Crockett-Schleicher County line and go directly to Eldorado, making the distance between this city and the Schleicher County capital about the same as that from here to Sonora.

P. C. Coates has recovered sufficiently from injuries received in an automobile accident ten days ago to be taken to his parents ranch but he will be forced to remain in bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Schneider and her daughter, Miss Edythe Schneider, of Texarkana, have been visiting Mrs. Raymond Gant for the past few days.

We Wouldn't Be Surprised

By Albert T. Reid



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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1930.

ROAD TO ELDORADO

Two good roads leaders of Schleicher County were visitors to Ozona Monday of this week and presented to the Commissioners Court of Crockett County a road proposition that will prove of immense benefit to the people of this county should it be finally brought to a successful conclusion.

These two men, Ernest Hill and W. C. Alexander of Eldorado, were here in the interest of a straight road between Ozona and Eldorado—this road to connect at Eldorado with another new road across Schleicher County to Menard and to connect there with highways to Mason, Brady and other points east.

This project, of course, is primarily a problem for Schleicher County, that county facing the largest expenditure in road construction for its realization. Crockett County's part of the new highway would be probably less than a mile in length, connecting at the southwestern point of Schleicher County with the Old Spanish Trail and taking a northeasterly direction into Schleicher County to Eldorado.

Completion of this project will mean a comparatively small outlay for this county and yet would be of great benefit. It will shorten the distance between Ozona and Eldorado by 20 miles, according to the Eldorado men, and will thus mean a saving of that distance between Ozona and San Angelo.

The proposition found favor in the Crockett County Commissioners court, according to the visitors, and in all probability if Schleicher County can put over the proposition there that this county will meet the new road with a cut-off from the Old Spanish Trail on the eastern edge of the county.

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County has begged—urged pleaded, notified and otherwise sought the co-operation of land owners and lessees in Crockett County in the prairie dog extermination campaign, and according to records has been about 95 per cent successful.

But now comes the court with its jaw set to bring about the other 5 per cent success. An order issued this week says that "should

any decide to pay no attention to this appeal, to such if any, this court respectfully asks that you guess again."

That is by way of an ultimatum. In other words, if there are lands in this county infested with the prairie dog, they must be cleaned up at once or the court is going to know the reason why. Also, the court's order points out, the county has not yet been paid for the poison grains, etc., furnished in the recent extermination campaign to some of the land owners and the court intends to collect these sums. The county purchased this material in quantity lots and sold it to landowners at actual cost, sometimes paying also for the labor of putting it out. Most of the land owners have paid for this service, but the order recites that a few have not yet done so, and the "guess again" ultimatum applies in these cases also.

It is manifestly unfair, it is pointed out, to require one land owner to kill out prairie dogs and then allow them to run free on adjoining lands, thus providing a constant threat of re-infestation. And from the tone of the court's order, it seems that it has no intention to allow such a situation to exist.

HAPPY DAYS

This is the season of the year when the small boy gets the most out of life.

Adolescent juveniles of today may go in for golf and tennis, for motoring and more or less decorous bathing parties in more or less modest costumes, but the small boy who hasn't yet any "teen" in his age gets his summer fun in just about the way we did, and our fathers and grandfathers before us.

At least, if he doesn't, he's missing something of real value in his life and education.

It is one thing for a boy to go to a carefully-supervised summer camp or to study scientific woodcraft under the tutelage of a scoutmaster. It is quite another thing for him to roam around in the woods and pastures barefooted, accumulating sunburn and stone-bruises and an immense amount of lore about the habits of mud-turtles and garter-snakes. Game laws mean nothing in his young life. He can get more of a thrill fishing for bullheads and sunfish in the old millpond than your fancy sportsman with his split bamboo rod and hand-tied flies ever experiences.

And when it comes to bathing, all the beaches in the world can't compare with the swimmin' hole, where you never had to bother with a bathing suit, where girls were strictly banned, and where you didn't need a springboard to dive from. No man has ever truly lived who has not experienced the sensation of a "belly-flop" that pretty nearly knocked the wind out of him!

We do not learn about the world we live in through eyes and ears alone. We learn through our hands and our feet, the feel of sun and wind and rain on our bare bodies, the squash of mud between our toes, the heft of a hickory limb compared with a willow branch. Only such intimate contacts with nature can establish a background against which life can be viewed in later years in its true perspective.

Do boys still whittle whistles out of young willow shoots? You hammer the bark gently with the handle of your Barlow knife—only its your Boy Scout knife in these days—and the bark peels off in a

Even the Editor Can't Please Everybody

By Albert T. Reid

But the ones who get sore are the ones who have it coming to them.



perfect cylinder which only needs to have the wood whittled to the proper shape and reinserted, to make a whistle to which any good dog will respond. We had almost forgotten the dog. He is needed to make the picture complete.

A boy, a dog, a jackknife, in the country in the summer—that is the combination which provides the only perfect happiness most of us ever had or will have.

THE COUNTRY DOCTOR

One of the finest figures in rural life is that of the country doctor. Every town in the United States has or has had a medical practitioner who has endeared himself to the whole countryside by a life of unselfish devotion to the health and welfare of the community.

The old-fashioned type of country doctor is passing. Like the saddlebags in which he used to carry his medicines and instruments, or the two-wheeled gig which, half a century ago, was still the traditional vehicle for the rural physician, the type is vanishing before the march of progress.

The country doctor of today covers a larger territory, because the automobile and good roads make it possible for him to do so. His contacts, being broader, are less intimate. He has had better training than the old type whom he superseded, but it is a question whether the average country doctor of today has any more "horse sense" than the best of the old breed had. He may perform an operation more skillfully or diagnose an ailment more accurately, but he is seldom the recipient of the confidences of people in any kind of trouble used to turn to instinctively for advice or comfort.

Young medical graduates today tend to go to the cities to practice. For one thing, they do not have to know so much; if they find themselves in difficulties there are specialists at hand whom they can

call in or consult. The country doctor must know how to meet any emergency which may arise, and meet it singlehanded. Then, too, to the young physician, the city looks like a more profitable place in which to practice his profession.

Rural and smalltown doctors are doing pretty well, however, according to a survey of the profession recently made in the rural regions of northeastern New York. The average annual earnings of several hundred such physicians were found to be about \$6,600.00. That is a pretty good income for a small town, and considering how much less it costs to live well in a small town than in a city, it probably is true that the best type of modern rural physician is do-

ing about as well as the general run of his city cousins.

The great disadvantage of rural practice is that the doctor has to be on the job 24 hours a day. In the city he can limit his office hours and refer those who demand emergency service to the hospitals. But the spirit which actuated the old-fashioned physician, the spirit of self-sacrificing service, still survives in many regions, and there are plenty of young men today willing to give their lives to that sort of service.

MOTORING PESTS

Everybody who has done any considerable amount of travel by automobile has run into the two commonest pests which annoy the motorist.

One is the "hitch-hiker", using the term broadly to cover any stranger who tries to halt your car and asks you for a "lift". The other is the beggar who tries to sell you something worthless when your car is held up in line awaiting the clearance of traffic in the other direction where the road is under repair.

Several states have recently legislated against both of these pests. New York imposes a penalty of fine and imprisonment on anybody asking a passing motorist for a ride. Massachusetts imposes a \$50 fine for offering goods for sale to stalled tourists.

There have been enough cases in many states, of hold-up men getting a "lift" and then robbing and in some instances killing the subject. There are enough risks incident to motoring without that one. The other type of pest, the fellows who—frequently posing as ex-service men seeking funds for the relief of disabled veterans—try to sell cheap leadpencils or "souvenir" booklets when their victims cannot get away from them and frequently become profane and abusive when the motorist refuses to come across, are just a plain unmitigated nuisance, and should be subject to the vagrancy laws without the necessity of special legislation.

We are too soft in dealing with minor crimes and misdemeanors, in most parts of the United States. We are too inclined to be sympathetic with the man who makes a pretense of trying to earn money, even though we know that it is only a pretense. Every once in a while the police in the big cities discover that some corner beggar has accumulated a fortune and is better able to ride in his own car and live in luxury than most of those who drop their pennies and nickels into his hat.

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Both Mr. Quist and Mr. Donaho are expert mechanics. Both were formerly connected with the Dudley Motor Company here and Ozona people know their ability as mechanics. We believe that under the new management patrons of our service department will find it more satisfactory to deal directly with the heads of the department where the work is to be done.

This department is thoroughly equipped to do any kind of welding or machine work and to service and repair any make of automobile. Service rates will remain the same as at present and all bills for this work will be handled through the usual channel of the McLeod Motor Co. as at present.

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Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

He asked the question with a twinkle, in tacit admission that he had no right to put it, and she smiled forgivingly.

"I've told you, I'm substituting for another girl. She's sick."

"All right," he said, accepting the rebuff. "We'll let it go at that. Shall we dance again?"

When they returned to their table Queenie rose.

"The best of friends gotta part," she announced.

"Hold on. What's the idea?"

It was the grinning youth who spoke—Jackson, his name had proved to be—his grin wiped from his face by the abrupt decision. Hunt looked equally serious, and Queenie regarded them with approving eyes.

"The idea is that you two ain't the only boys in the place," she explained, "and Jake has given me the high sign to move on."

"But, see here—" Jackson protested.

"Now, Willie!" Miss Morris was almost paternally reproachful. "You don't wanta get my girl friend in bad with the boss the very first night she's on the job, do you?"

"Of course not." Hunt rose and bowed formally, and Queenie led Eve away.

"Better get out while the gettin's good," she said and added another helpful hint for the novice: "It's wise to leave guys before they want you to. That brings 'em back again."

She took Eve to another table on the short list Jake had sent her. Two men of a different type sat there, but they responded to Queenie's initial advance as readily as the first pair had done. They were middle-aged Canadian cattlemen, out for a good time, and they had it with Queenie, while Eve took such mild share as she could in the bantering dialogue and danced several times with each of them. Apparently this encounter was as successful as the first, for both men showed a flattering regret when it was over. Before that, moreover, they had unconsciously helped Eve through the little matter of the first half of the special program. While this was in progress she remained with them, and Jake seemed content with the arrangement.

The long night wore on. At the end of it, Jake sent for Eve.

"Your'e awri'," he impersonally announced when she again confronted him in his office. It was half-past three and his staff was perceptibly wilting. So were his remaining guests, but Jake himself showed no sign of the night's strain. His linen was as faultless and his hair as pastily flat as they had been at eleven. "Take-y-on-reg'lar," he added.

"That's good of you," Eve said. More and more she liked what she had heard of "Jake." "But I want to do something else."

"What?"

"I don't know yet!"

"Awri." Jake moved the remote eyes from her face as if this ended the matter, but when she walked to the door he asked a question: "How-bout Ivy?"

Eve stopped and turned back.

"Why . . . she'll be allright to-morrow night, won't she?"

"Nope. Means three-four days, praps more. Keep 'er job a week, let 'er rest. Might fix 'er up."

There seemed nothing else to do. Eve agreed to the temporary job, and won the vast gratitude of Ivy, to whom she reported when she reached home at four o'clock.

Eve left her comfortable, and went back to her own quarters, tired but uplifted. She had put over what she had undertaken; she had made eight dollars; she had been offered a job; she had been able to keep her walking nightmare at bay and to feel almost normal. Best of all, there was now no endless night to face, for the night was over. It might be worth while to accept Jake's offer, if only to do away with those awful nights in the court bedroom.

If she could kill another fortnight that way, and earn the money she so badly needed, Marcel would surely have his reply from Leon, and that reply might lead her out of the fog. She would think the matter over. However, she did no thinking then. She fell asleep at once from sheer exhaustion, and her dreams, when she recalled them in the morning, had to do with large building and blaring music and crowds of whirling figures.

Succeeding nights at Jake's seemed very much what the first one had been, with the difference that Eve had a fixed clientele as well as a floating one. The Canadian pair came regularly, and accepted without resentment her refusals of their invitations to luncheons and other diversions outside the cabaret. Hunt and his friend Jackson also became what the girls called "reg'lar," though Eve suspected that neither young man could long stand the financial strain of such frequent visits, for Jake's, as Ivy had boasted, was no "cheap joint."

Ivy was able to "get back on the job" on the fifth night and to go through her dances with amazing skill and pep. Her specialty was the "acrobatic waltz" Queenie had mentioned, and her performance was a revelation to Eve, who humbly told herself that as a "substitute" she had been a joke. Miss Davenport was a born dancer,

which undoubtedly helped to explain her employer's patience with her attacks. The only other employee that compared with her: at Jake's was a young Italian among the loose-ankle boys, whose version of the "Black Bottom" was the cabaret's best attraction. Queenie's high kicking was "good but not great," as Ivy expressed it. Maizie, despite her beauty and her superb figure, did no solo-work at all, and was not above the average in the ordinary dancing.

Eve decided that Ivy's "acrobatic waltz" explained Ivy's heart attacks, and she advised the dancer to drop some of its more taxing features, Ivy shook her head.

"Long's I do it, I'll do it right," she announced. Art came first with Ivy.

Ivy's popularity in the "artist's room" was second only to Queenie's and as the two girls stood to-

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Optimistic Insights



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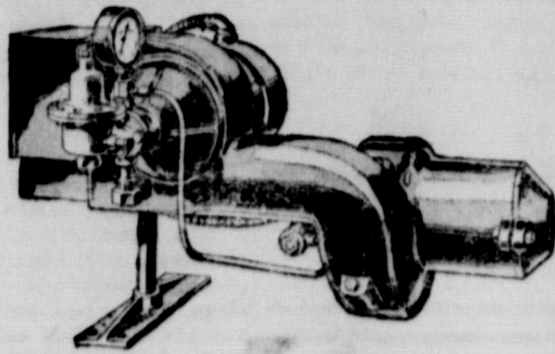
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The most efficient and the most economical automatic heating system ever developed. Positive in action, reliable, simple and efficient. Let us explain the principle and figure with you on the cost of heating your home the modern way.

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—It promotes local loyalty and prosperity.
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—It offers you the opportunity of placing the name of your store and your merchandise before a large list of intelligent, responsible prospects who are buying today, tomorrow, and every day of the week that your store is open.
—What better advertising medium can a merchant use than the newspaper which is striving to up-build the community?

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

"Dub" Drennan Buys Out Joe Forehand In Garage Business Here

W. D. (Dub) Drennan, Jr., has purchased the interests of Joe Forehand in the Forehand Tire Company on Powell Avenue and has assumed active management of the concern.

Mr. Drennan, who was formerly connected with the Humble Oil & Refining Company station here,

announces that he will continue to carry a full line of General Tires and will maintain an efficient staff of mechanics for all kinds of repair work and automobile service. Humble oils and gasoline will be handled in the filling station.

J. R. Kersey left Saturday for Cameron where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. W. T. San Angelo after a two-weeks stay in that city.

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Frank McMullen entertained the Sunflower Club and a number of guests with a delightful party at the home of Mrs. Bryan McDonald Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Kathryn Baggett and Miss Irene Sneed of Birmingham, Ala., the guest of Mrs. Ashby McMullen. Miss Baggett was presented with lingerie and Miss Sneed with a handkerchief. Mrs. Bryan McDonald won high score for the guests, a vanity; Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, low guest and Miss Mary Kincaid, low club, each a deck of cards; and high cut at each table was a spray of pink and white carnations. A salad course was served.

Other guests present were: Mesdames Ralph Meinecke, J. W. North, Ashby McMullen, Leta Hawkins, W. J. Grimmer, Arthur Phillips, Tom Hunter, Marshall Montgomery, Warren Clayton, W. Smith, Hugh Childress, Jr., Hurst Meinecke, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Joe Oberkamp, Misses Hester Bunger, Mary Augustine, Mary Kincaid, Mary Childress and Lucille Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Schwalbe are the parents of a girl born Monday, July 7.

Lowell Littleton spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Littleton and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bishop and infant son have returned from Lubbock.

H. A. Moore has purchased the Ford Coates home in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Miss Louise Henderson and little Roy Henderson, Jr., spent the week in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutledge returned Tuesday after a week-end visit in San Antonio.

A. W. Jones, proprietor of the Jones Saddlery Company here, is in Rocksprings attending the goat show and sale and entertainment in progress there this week.

New Dry Chief



Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock, appointed National Director of Prohibition. His bureau will operate under the Department of Justice.

"I wish you would help me with this sum, Dad," said a small boy struggling with his home work. "Can't son," said Dad from behind his paper; "it wouldn't be right."

"I don't suppose it would," said the boy, "but you might have tried."

Pleas Childress, Jr., is spending the summer in a camp in Indiana.

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

Shoes dyed any color. Black shoes made red, white or blue. Jones Shop.—8tf.

Saddle repairing, boot repairing neatly done by men who know. Jones Shop.—8tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Sr., have returned from an extended trip to Corpus Christi and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Posey of Lubbock are here to visit Mrs. Posey's sister, Mrs. J. M. Baggett and family.

Mrs. W. H. Augustine and daughters, Misses Mary and Wayne Augustine, returned Sunday from a home in Olustee, Okla. Funeral services were conducted in Cameron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., and daughters, Misses Catherine and Mary Childress, spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

Miss Lois Riddle, music teacher in the Ozona schools last year, is here with her mother visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deland and Miss Margaret Deland and Miss Eva Davis are in Alto Frio to attend the Baptist Encampment there.

Ben Robertson has purchased the Andy Nelson home here and will take possession August 1. Terms were private.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., is in Temple visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farmer are here from Temple visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

**Blacksmith and Machine Shop
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Blacksmith & Machine Shop

TO MY PATRONS

As the Second Anniversary of my business relations with the good people of Ozona falls on the 20th of this month, it behoves me to say that you have certainly been loyal in your patronage.

Also, I wish to say, that I have tried to merit your good will and patronage, by giving you the best watch and jewelry repair service to be had in West Texas.

So, when you have a repair job, large or small, bring it to "Blackie," who can and will repair it. Better, Quicker and Cheaper, than you can have it done elsewhere.

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When a Front Tire "Blows"
What Happens?

WHEN a front tire "blows" at high speed it's road to wreck in a split-second. You're in the ditch before you can reach the brake. No time to think—less time to act. . . . Even at moderate speed you're off the road or head-on into approaching cars in a flash. Then—costly damage, permanent injury. It's a cruel penalty for a tiny temporary economy! Don't risk it. . . . No longer need any motorist face the hazard of a fatal wreck through blowout. Let us equip your car now with the tire that eliminates all the risk of blowout.

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Get Our Special 4-Ply Prices, Too

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Dual Balloons

4-Ply and 6-Ply Dual-Grip General Balloons

All at special sale prices marked down to the lowest they have ever been—and, too, you get the benefit of extra trade-in allowances for your present tires regardless of make, condition or size.

You make money both ways and equip with safer Generals at a total discount that can't be duplicated on any other tire regardless of quality.

Record Breaking Price Reductions

**You Pay Less for Your New Tires
You Get More for Your Old Ones**

FOR this one big sale event of the year we have reduced our General Tire prices below the lowest that has ever been possible in former years. But we have not stopped there!

Coming right in the midst of General's nationwide safety campaign to put the new Blowout-Proof Tire on every car, our special Trade-in Sale arrangement with the factory permits greater allowances than ever before to remove the doubtful rubber from your rims.

Even if your tires are new they come under this special trade-in concession

—for there are many new tires of reclaimed rubber or "ply-shy" construction that are just as risky in hot weather as the smoothest worn tires on the road.

Tomorrow and for the few days that our sale continues, the miles left in your present tires will buy thousands of brand new miles on Generals—and leave you a balance so easy to pay that you are actually getting General's extra safety and easy riding comfort for less than your mileage costs today.

Come early and bring your car. You can get your special quotation quick and there's no obligation. Plenty of extra help during rush hours—early morning, noon and evening—for those in a hurry.

DRENNAN SERVICE STATION, Ozona, Texas



THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

LOP-SIDED DIETS

I picked this title up somewhere—and it impressed me as being good to say to my readers; for the lop-sided method is actually fitted for very, very few persons; never for those in average health, and who expect to maintain it.

The physician's first duty, it seems to me, is to prevent disease; his second—to cure it if possible; so, advice to the healthy is not untimely, its object being to keep folks from getting sick.

Whenever a certain type of food is known to be harmful to certain individuals, then it must be avoided. Sugars and starches have long been restricted in diabetes, and rightly so; but, for healthy men to adopt "vegetarian diet" with a view of prolonging life thereby, seems to me most absurd.

I may have stated before that, a dog can live on animal food to a good old age; an ox do the same thing with a strictly vegetable diet; but man is a different sort from either. He requires a mixed diet, if he would feed the intricate and multiple-united physical and mental demands of his wonderful make-up. Man needs both animal and vegetable—as well as mineral substances to keep him physically fit.

This does not mean excess of any one element—and here is his stumbling-block; too, too often, he yields to the call of a perverted appetite, and eats without judgment—and suffers accordingly; for gastronomic sins are never forgiven; they must be atoned for in actual distress.

I have known many men who stuffed their bodies full at six o'clock dinners—too busy to eat at the proper hours, they laid their grief to meat! Meat, the great American bugaboo! White potatoes are as deadly if eaten without judgment and intelligence and at unseemly hours. The well-mixed diet, taken temperately and at sensible hours cannot cause ill-health.

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER THEN AND NOW

No one who was familiar with the weekly newspaper of twenty-five years ago can fail of astonishment in examining today the contemporary weekly press. A quarter of a century or more has served to recast the majority of weekly papers, both in appearance and content. Formerly a political year was a season of high tide for the weekly editor. His community was political, his associates political, he was political, and he made his paper political.

Partisanship sometimes took on a fervor which heated every page. Usually there was an opposition organ across the street, if it was a county seat town. And the editors grew vitriolic as the days warmed into midsummer and the campaign waxed into lurid. Politics then was drama, history, emotion, and it was not uncommon for revival meetings to be postponed until politics could be put aside, after the ballots were counted—or miscounted.

The contrast reflected by the present condition is worthy of comment, perhaps of encomium. The weekly press is not excited over the various candidates and contentions of this voting year. More space is given to world comment, agricultural experiment and development, highway problems, local improvement, social life. Politics and matters of State and local administration are not ignored, of course, but the attention given them is characterized more by sincerity and discernment than by passion or hyperbole.

In short, the Texas weekly press of 1930 is broader minded, more

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Murphy Speaks At Rocksprings Meet To 1,000 Persons

Making the 63rd speech of his campaign for Congress from the 16th District, E. E. (Pat) Murphy of San Angelo, addressed a crowd of 1000 Kimble, Real and Edwards County citizens, gathered at Rocksprings for the opening of the annual meeting of the Texas Angora Goat Breeders Association.

He was introduced by County Judge Gilmer, who stated he was one of the hundreds of people from that section of the District who were going to support Murphy upon the endorsement of Congressman Claude Hudspeth and because he was a son of West Texas.

Murphy said that he had no apologies to make for the endorsement of Congressman Hudspeth and that he was proud of it.

In answer to the charges of "not having a poll tax", as made by his opponent, R. E. Thomason, of El Paso, Murphy stated that this is an infamous lie, that he had a poll tax and would use same on July 26th to help the District send a man to Congress who would take care of West Texas and who would vote on final passage, for a satisfactory tariff to protect the needs of the sheep and goat raisers.

Murphy will speak in Sterling City and Midland Thursday and double back to Mertzon Friday. Friday night he will speak in Barnhart. Saturday of this week he will speak in Colorado and the next week he will go to El Paso. Murphy is speaking in every town in the District regardless of size and population.

Mrs. Mary Perner returned Monday after a visit in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Murchison.

tolerant, but not less vigilant, than that of three decades ago. Probably the fact that the publishers have larger investments, more durable equities, at stake contributes greatly to the difference.—Semi Weekly Farm News.

BARBECUE AND BRIDGE AT SCHNEEMANN RANCH

Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mrs. Stevens Perner entertained with a barbecue supper and bridge at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Schneemann honoring Miss Kathryn Baggett and Richard Flowers last Friday night. After the delightful supper was served western style the guests played hearts and bridge. Miss Baggett and Mr. Flowers were presented with a huge bouquet of kitchen utensils to start them in housekeeping after their marriage on August 12. Miss Beulah Baggett and Dwaine Puckett won high score prizes, a vase and a smoking stand, respectively. Miss Maggie Mae Kay won cut prize, a box of handkerchiefs.

Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. E. C. Flowers, Misses Tessie Kyle, Lucille and Eleanor Ingham, Gracia Swanson, Mary Childress, Mildred North, Ethel Childress, Betsy Pope, Maxine Roth, Evelyn Hinyard, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, and Van Fittz, Alvin Harrell, Pascal Northcutt, Ele Hagelstein, Clifton Brooks, John Fogarty, Ed Bean, R. T. Taylor and Elton Hall.

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Broadway's brightest star in the famous Ziegfeld musical romance completely transplanted to the screen. Amazingly greater on the screen than on the stage—a more vivid love plot, brand new song hits, more sensational dance effects, a vastly enlarged chorus, all in color, all talking, singing and dancing. A masterpiece of mirth, melody and romance.

Thursday and Friday, July 24 & 25

Nancy Carrol and Richard Arlen in
"Dangerous Paradise"

Based on Joseph Conrad's "Victory." Breathless adventure! Tropical romance! "Sweetie" is here in her first starring role. She'll win your heart anew in this story of a woman-hating man and a man-loving woman alone on a South Sea Isle. It'll take your breath.

Saturday, July 26

GARY COOPER and MARY BRIAN in
"Only The Brave"

An adventure tale of the Civil War. The romantic sweethearts of "The Virginian" in a new romantic hit. You loved these adorable lovers in the outdoor epic of the West. See and hear them together again in this great outdoor romance of the South.

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Needless to say, they are a bid for your business. You will, each of you, get a "Special Sheet" thru the mail each week. They last one day only. The idea that "Up Town Fixins" have to be high priced is wrong. They do not, but they do have to sell merchandise in volume.

The fact that we have the volume, allows the most reasonable "Service Prices in Town." We are next to the oldest Grocery Firm in Ozona, operating under the same name. Our prices are a little better, our service—with good will, our weights 16 oz to the pound, our packages are not flimsy, and our merchandise the best money can buy.

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The Electric Percolator, Waffle Iron, Toaster, and Electric Grill are their standbys. Without these invaluable aids . . . that early morning breakfast would be dreaded.

And not only the bachelor . . . but everyone will more fully enjoy their meals when the cooking is made easier and more delicious through the use of Electrical Appliances. They're so economical . . . and so convenient, you really can't afford to be without them.

West Texas Utilities Company



(Continued from page 3)

gether on all important issues Queenie's rule was strengthened by her thumb's return. So was Eve's position. Miss Davenport had a grateful nature. Loyal and loudly she assured the world nothing was wrong with Berson. She demanded Queenie's continued interests in her protegee, and after a brief contest of wills she received it. The "head hostess," it appeared, had a horror of being "high-hatted" by any one; and from the first she had cherished a dark fear that the newcomer was "high-hattin'" and "up-stagin'" all Jake's artists. Ivy was finally able to explain Eve's manner and diction to Queenie's satisfaction.

"She can't help it," she pointed out. "She's ed-jicated! My Gawd! What ca na poor ggrrl do when her folks put her in schools an' has her learned all those things?"

A little later Eve unconsciously helped her own cause.

"Where you from, anyhow, Berson?" Queenie demanded one night, when the novice had been at Jake's a week. It was the first directly personal question that had been put to Eve, and Eve flushed under it.

"I? Oh, I've lived abroad a lot," she stammered.

"Where?"

"In France."

Queenie nodded. Living abroad accounted for anything.

"Can you talk French?" she asked with sudden interest.

"Yes."

"Honest? Say! Jake'll be glad of that! Some Frenchmen blew in here last week, and none of us could parley with 'em. An' only the night before you came—Say, I'll tell Jake," Queenie added excitedly.

She told him, with all the pride of the discoverer, and Jake again sent for Eve.

"Doin' fine," he announced.

"Thank you, I'm glad of that."

"Scaryou' French."

"I beg your pardon?"

"Talksome French."

"Now?"

"Sure."

"Do you speak French?"

"Nope. But I'll know 'f you do."

Eve laughed. It was the first time Jake had heard her do it, and it appealed to him. His remote look changed slightly.

"Tha's the stuff," he approved.

"Smilin's good for business. Y' oughta laugh more."

Eve answered in French that no doubt this was true, but that she couldn't promise to keep on smiling indefinitely, though she would do her best. Finding it necessary to translate this, she did so, and Jake nodded.

"How 'bout stayin' on?"

"I haven't decided yet."

"Can't raiserates but give yuh eameguarantee's Morris."

"Thank you, I'll stay two weeks longer, anyway, unless something happens."

The arrangement simplified her bookkeeping. Instead of being paid nightly as a "substitutoot," she was on Jake's payroll at a twenty-five dollar salary, which was augmented by the dance-cards she turned in.

A week later when Eve and Hunt returned to their table after a midnight Charleston, Queenie hurried to them with an expression of urgency she hastened to explain.

"Jake wants you to go an' meet that guy over in the corner," she said eagerly. "I forgot his name, but he's O. K. He's from the West, and he's been watchin' you ever since he come in. He jest told Jake he wanted to talk to you. Inter-

duce yerself. I'm lookin' after a big dinner party."

"Miss Berson is busy here," Hunt began. Hunt's air of late had become slightly proprietary. Miss Morris rebuked him with a friendly shake of her head.

"Get wise, get wise," she advised him. "This has happened before, an' it'll happen again. Orders is orders, an' she's workin' for Jake. You had your turn. P'raps you'll get another later on," she kindly added.

Hunt's jaw set. For a minute he looked about as if he wanted to dispute the ruling. Then his good sense asserted itself and he rose with a shrug.

"Allright," he agreed. "I'll take you over."

"That'll make a big hit with the new guy," Queenie murmured ironically. But Eve understood, as she so easily understood everything Hunt did and said, the impulse that always made him escort her through the dancing crowds to any table where she was expected.

She walked by his side with unwilling steps. She never knew what these encounters might bring, and each time she thus approached a stranger every instinct in her protested against what she was doing. She constantly reminded herself she was there to talk and to dance with lonely men, to help them to have a pleasant evening, and that the matter ended with the talk and the dance, and that the money she was earning was necessary to her. If Jake's was the sort of place young girls of good families could visit, as many such girls plainly considered it, it was surely safe for her. Also, she was plainly of use here, in ways she was not paid for. The girls trusted her and asked her advice. Even Maizie had warmed up since the little session with Jenny, and the latter had shown a somewhat embarrassing determination to establish a life friendship.

(Continued Next Week)

POSTED—My ranches lying in Crockett and Val Verde Counties. Trespassing positively forbidden. T. A. Kincaid. —17f

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NOTICE OF FINAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

WHEREUPON the work of Equalization of assessment values for 1930 having been examined by the Board and all renditions are approved as rendered, except the following which were raised respectively, as follows:

Dixie Oil Company, Philcade Building, Tulsa, Okla., raised from \$1880.00 to \$6930.00.

Humble Oil & Ref. Co., Houston, Texas, raised from \$31,585 to \$80245.

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., Box 3307, Tulsa Okla., raised from \$260. to \$3380.

Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla., raised from \$2620. to \$6550.

Amerada Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, Okla., raised from \$1790. to \$3700.

Shell Pipe Line Corp., Shell Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., raised from \$111,145. to \$130,821.

Texas Pipe Line Co., P. O. Drawer F., Houston, Texas, raised from \$213,550. to \$265,021.

and you are hereby notified that the Final Board of Equalization will meet at the Court House in Ozona, Texas, Crockett County, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1930, and you are hereby requested to appear before said Board and show cause why such values should not stand as raised.

CHAS. E. DAVIDSON, County Judge, Crockett County, Texas.

ATTEST: GEO. RUSSELL, Clerk.

Sister of San Angelo Women Dead

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and Mrs. J. B. Smith left Friday night on the 9 o'clock Santa Fe after receiving word of the death of their sister, Mrs. W. T. Yates of Olustee, Okla. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Smith went to Cameron, Texas, where the funeral services will be held Sunday.—S. A. Times.

WANTED—Agent in Ozona to present automobile accident protection contract. No sales ability required. The proposition sells itself. W. H. Bietendorf, Dist. manager. St. Francis Hotel, San Angelo, Texas.—13-2p.

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The Way of Life

by BRUCE BARTON

SEX

The headmaster of a preparatory school came to see me, and we talked about boys.

"What do you do about this sex business?" I asked him. "Do you have a course of lectures for the boys, or do you and the other masters talk with them individually? Or what?"

He shook his head. "No lectures," he answered. "I am on the black-list of all the Welfare Organizations and Social Hygiene Bands and Uplift Groups. They are always wanting to send speakers up to us, and I refuse to let the speakers come because, for some reason or other they all seemed to be cracked on this subject of sex."

"The last speaker who slipped by me talked about the Great Mysteries of Life, and the Terrible Mistakes which boys make, and the Awful Penalties they incur. It was essentially a smutty talk, sweetened with moral prune juice. You could almost hear his lips smack as he delivered it."

"When he had gone, the boys appointed a committee to visit me. They said: 'Sir, we know all these things. We are gentlemen, and we are uncomfortable when they are talked about. Please do not embarrass us with any more such speakers.'"

If you were to get all your information from looking at motion pictures or attending Broadway shows, or listening to Social Uplifters, you would conclude that the United States has gone sex-crazy.

As a matter of fact, I am convinced that the two following statements are true:

First: Contrasting the United States with England under Henry the Eighth, which was only four hundred years ago, Greece or Rome which represent the highest civilization of ancient time, there is no question that life today is a hundred times cleaner, more wholesome, and freer from dirt.

Second: The two great interests of this country are business and sports. Compared to these two, sex is a very weak third.

The longer I live the more confidence I have in the natural ingrained decency of men and women, of boys and girls. And the more I dislike the folks who are so professionally eager to guard, correct and improve them.

When in Mertzton stop at the Magnolia Filling Station, where you get the best of service. Your patronage appreciated.—10-4p.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congressman—16th District.
E. E. (Pat) MURPHY—San Angelo.
R. E. THOMASON—El Paso.

For County Tax Assessor—
O. W. SMITH (Re-election)
W. M. JOHNIGAN
U. S. (RUSTY) SMITH

For Sheriff—
W. S. WILLIS (Re-election)
HUGH YANCY


For County Treasurer—
TOM CASBEER (Re-election)
MRS. A. E. DELAND

For County and District Clerk—
GEO. RUSSELL (Re-election)

For Dist. Atty.—112th Dist.—
ED YARBROUGH, McCamey
WEAVER H. BAKER, Junction.

For Judge, 112th Judicial Dist.
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Today & Tomorrow

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to investigate the practicability of a railroad over the Andes to open up new land for German colonization. The same day I met an American engineer about to start for Abyssinia, to build a dam there.

The world is still full of adventure for those who have the same sort of pioneering spirit which actuated the forefathers of us who live in the United States today. It will be centuries before the whole world has been fully explored or even partly settled.

WATERWAYS

There is a revival of interest in the project to connect the Great Lakes with the sea by a ship canal. Some interests want to make it an international route, using the St. Lawrence River. Others advocate the taking over of the Erie Canal which connects Buffalo, on Lake Erie, with Albany, on the Hudson River. Army engineers have reported that a 25-foot channel or even deeper one, all the way from New York to Buffalo, is entirely feasible.

The opposition comes mostly from the railroads. The Erie Canal was built before there were any railroads; otherwise it never would have been built. It made New York the dominant seaport through which commerce to and from the newly-opened West flowed.

History Never Ceases To Repeat

Through the ages man has sought learning and wisdom. For what would a man's head profit him had he not learning, and what good learning without wisdom to administer it.

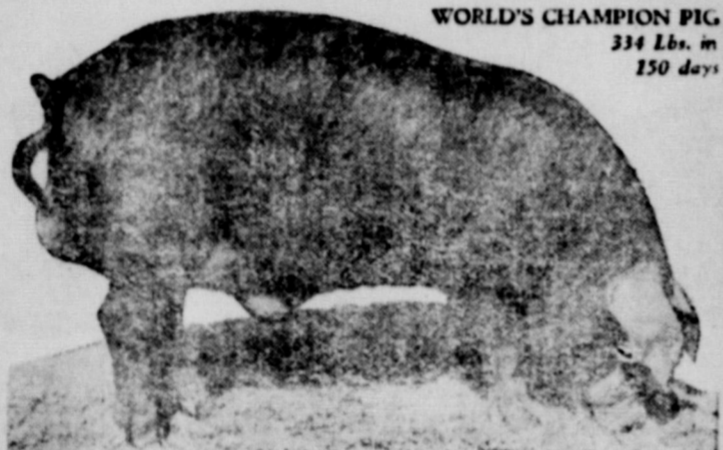
Man learns from the church his wisdom concerning life—the good from the bad. All our lives reflect the "Ten Commandments." "Thou Shalt Not," has ruled wherever any semblance of law prevails.

Those who do not kneel at their churches' altars, are as leeches in the sea. They gain thereby without incurring any obligation. Verily few people get something for nothing.

"Go to Your Church," it is a large part of keeping the Sabbath holy. We, of the Methodist Church, will be glad to have you. You will not leave empty-handed.

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So long as human nature is what it is, however, we suppose there will be a fair quota of people trying—and often succeeding—to get money without working for it.



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SCHOOL LAND ADVERTISED
AUSTIN—Approximately 600,000 acres of free public school land has been advertised for sale September 1 because of failure of titleholders to pay interest due November 1, 1928, J. H. Walker,

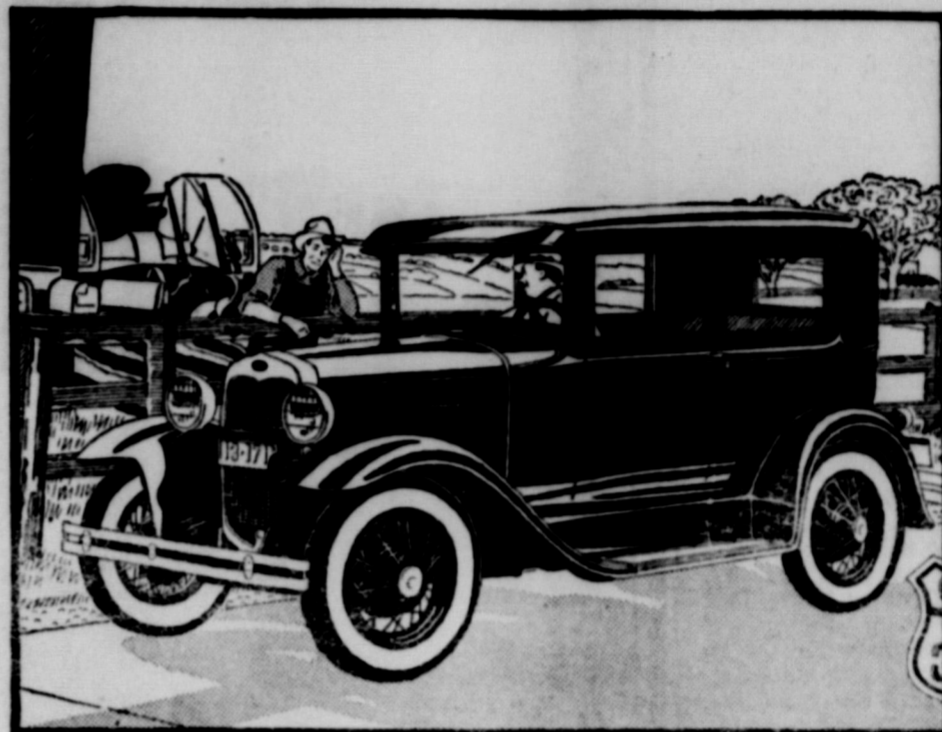
commissioner of the general land office, said today. The land is situated in 148 counties.

Although 600,000 acres have been advertised for sale, only approximately 300,000 acres actually will be sold, land officials said,

because of numerous owners will prevent forfeiture and sale by paying the interest.

The land will be resold with the state retaining the mineral rights under a recent decision of the supreme court.

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Brady Promises Great Meeting

Varied Entertainments Offered At Sheep & Goat Raisers Meet

BRADY—With ten committees of Brady business men and women strenuously at work preparing for every courtesy and convenience of the 1,500 members and their families of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association convention in Brady on July 30 to August 2, the visitors are assured a royal welcome to the Heart of Texas metropolis.

A varied selection of entertainment and educational features has been embodied in the four-day program, which has been arranged by co-operation of the local and the association's committees.

As a pre-convention feature the members of the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be guests at a banquet at the Hotel Brady on Tuesday evening, July 29. Their wives and daughters are to be entertained at the same hour with a supper and bridge party at the Brady Country Club.

Immediately following the president's message and other routine business of the initial session of the convention on Wednesday morning, July 30, Dayton Moses, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association has been scheduled for an address. James A. Reed, former United States senator of Missouri, was also invited, but is on a trip to Europe and will not be back in time for the convention.

Music and Dancing Every Day

With more than 1,300 animals already entered from five of the leading sheep and goat states, the sale of registered rams and ewes has been given a prominent place on the program. Every afternoon and the entire second day of the convention has been reserved for the big auction.

Music by the Brady municipal band each morning and evening on the plaza, dancing each night from 9 to 1 o'clock, a ducky-town dancing exhibition on the band platform on the evening of the first convention day and a series of other entertainment features have been announced. On the evening of the first day from 5 to 7 o'clock Mrs. James Brook and her committee will entertain the visiting ladies at a tea at the country club. All association members and their families are to be the guests of the Brady Chamber of Commerce and its convention committees at a big fish fry at noon of the second day.

Mardi Gras Second Night

The second night has been reserved for fun and frolic in Mardi Gras style. The spacious Brady plaza is to be roped off to provide the merry-making crowd with plenty of space to promenade. Both visitors and home folks are invited to don their mask and costume. Prizes will be awarded for some of the most unique makeups.

Topics relating directly to the problems of the sheep and goat men will be discussed on the morning of the third day. Among the speakers on this program are J. F. Hagenbarth of California, president of the National Wool Growers' Association; Frank Holland of Dallas, president of the Texas Breeder-Feeder Association; William McIntosh, editor of the San Antonio Light; Colonel C. C. Walsh federal reserve agent of the Eleventh District of Dallas; E. S. Mayer of San Angelo, and Claude Wilde, executive vice-president of the Independent Petroleum Association.

The election of officers and the selection of the 1931 convention place, together with the reports of the various committees will constitute the program of the evening session of the third day, August 1. The new executive board will hold its initial meeting on the morning of August 2, which will also mark the concluding day of the sheep and goat sale.

COMPLIMENT VISITOR

Lucille Ingham entertained with a bridge party Thursday afternoon honoring Miss Betsy Pope of Fort Worth. Miss Kathryn Baggett a bride-to-be, was given a guest gift as well as the honoree. Mrs. John Curry won high score prize. The guest list also included Mesdames Hugh Childress, Jr., Marshall Montgomery, and Ralph Jones, and Misses Mary Childress, Maggie Mae Kay, Mary Augustine, Tessie Kyle, Mary Kincaid, Beulah Baggett, Ethel Childress, Wanda Watson, Eleanor Ingham and Hester Bunger.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Ralph Meinecke entertained with Bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home honoring her sister-in-law, Miss Ena Meinecke. Members of the Las Amigas Club and other guests composed the list of those attending the affair.

High score for the club, a boudoir pillow, went to Mrs. Marshall

Montgomery, and high guest prize, bath powder, was awarded Miss Maxine Roth. Low score prize was awarded Miss Hallie Kirkpatrick, a sachet. Those enjoying the affair were Misses Katherine Baggett, Lucille Ingham, Tessie Kyle, Hester Bunger, Ethel Childress, Ena Meinecke, Hallie Kirkpatrick, Pansy Whatley, Maxine Roth, Mildred Davis, Ethel Bennett, Judy Jo McDonald of Caldwell, Ada Claire Meinecke, and Mesdames Rusty Smith, John Curry and Marshall Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson have as their guests this week Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Dora Cawley of Wichita Falls, and her brother, J. T. Cawley and wife and son from San Benito, Texas.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Miss Gracia Swanson entertained the Las Amigas Club and guests Friday afternoon, naming her sister, Mrs. John Curry, as honoree. Both Mrs. Curry and Miss Kathryn Baggett, a bride-elect, were given gifts. Mrs. B. H. Murphy won high score prize, and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, low. Other

guests present were: Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Misses Eleanor Ingham, Kohutek, Lucille Ingham, Hester Bunger, Maggie Mae Kay, Mary Childress, Mary Augustine, Mary Kincaid, Maxine Roth, Wanda Watson and Betsy Pope.

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Ladies Wash Dresses, values to 3.50—79c

Ladies Summer Hats, values to 19.50—1.95

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Ladies Coats & Coat Suits, special group—1/2 price

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Ladies Shoes, values to 8.50—2.95

Ladies Rayon Underwear—49c

Cannon Honey Comb Towels—19c each

Red Star Diapers—95c dozen

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Men's Oxfords, values to 5.00—3.79

Men's Work Shirts—59 cents

Men's Overalls—79 cents

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