



**THE OZONA STOCKMAN**

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor at The Stockman office.

The time to do a thing is right now while it is fresh in your mind. If you wait until tomorrow, you have grown cold on the project and even if you do it, you can not put in your best effort with less than your enthusiasm of today.

If Crockett County is ever going to improve its roads or build a new school house, it must be done now. The longer it is delayed the further off its realization.

Both of these projects are a vital necessity. Anybody familiar with the situation in the local schools knows that unless something is done toward taking care of the constantly growing enrollment, it will mean a serious congestion that will make it impossible for local children to get full benefit from the school. In other words if the congestion becomes any worse it will mean part day classes, or running the children in in wo shifts.

To anybody who has ever been over Crockett County roads in wet weather there is no need to point out the necessity for good roads. We don't believe there is a person in Crockett County, who has given any thought to the subject, who will deny that improvement of the highways throughout this county must be made before the county can ever hope to take its place among other progressive counties of the state.

The proposal to call a mass meeting here for the purpose of discussing the road and school bond project is a move in the right direc-

tion. The time to begin is now and the first night that will not offer a conflict should be selected for the mass meeting and every citizen of the county should be on hand.

Believe it or not, there are Christmas shoppers in the stores here every day. It is encouraging to know that a few are learning the lesson of early shopping. Sit down now and make out your list and do your shopping. It will take an immense load off your mind Christmas week.

"Biggest Little Town In The World" That's Ozona. If that doesn't appeal to you right off the bat, just turn it over in your mind for a half hour and then tell us what you think about it. There's a great deal said in the six words, and from our twenty-seven months observation we are convinced that every reaction one may get from the slogan will apply literally to Ozona.

Every piece of literature that goes out of Ozona should have this slogan on it. To capitalize on the slogan, to make it known and at the same time make the name of Ozona known, it should be exploited to the limit.

**METHODIST NOTES**

It is a little too early to prophesy just what the outcome of our meeting will be, but we are getting a good start. Brother Harrison has proven to be a great favorite of the children and young people. The hour he spent at the school Tuesday morning was greatly enjoyed by all. We all must admit that Brother Harrison is in a class by himself. Christianity to him means just what the Master said it was, joy, happiness and good will.

His singing and leadership in the evening services are all we can ask, and we want to invite every one to hear him. The children's services for the boys and girls from seven to thirteen, is at four o'clock every afternoon in the church basement; the young people meeting at six-thirty, just before the preaching services every night.

The morning services conducted by the pastor are to be a continuation of the Bible studies intended to enlighten and instruct Christians in their privileges and duties. What does God expect of his followers, what may we expect from him? The way we may receive the finest of God's blessings, are some of the subjects considered. Would you like to know how to get along with your neighbors, how to rule your temper, how to overcome your temptations, to increase your patience, your peace and happiness, come to these meetings. If you

want to know how to get to heaven, come every night. Subjects will be announced as the meeting progresses and an effort will be made to make every sermon fit the occasion.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

"Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations."

Bible study 10 a. m. "Learn to Praise Him."

Morning discourse 11 a. m. Subject, "The Spirit of Thanksgiving." Communion service 11:45 a. m. Training service 6:30 p. m. All young people are welcome.

There will be no evening service on account of the Methodist

revival now in progress. W. R. Swinney, Minister.

**SUNFLOWER CLUB**

Mrs. Arthur Phillips entertained the Sunflower Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. B. Phillips. High score prize was won by Mrs. Hillery Phillips and second prize went to Mrs. Ralph Meinecke. At the conclusion of the games refreshments consisting of sandwiches, tea, olives and ice

box cake with cream were served to the following: Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mrs. Ralph Meinecke, Mrs. Warren Clayton, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Albert Weaver and Mrs. Robert Austin.

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# THE HUMAN SPHINX

by Ellis Parker Butler

ILLUSTRATIONS BY F. E. WATSON

**WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE**

Simon Judd, amateur detective, and William Dart, undertaker, are visiting John Drane, eccentric man of wealth, when Drane is murdered.

Police officers and Dr. Blessington are called and investigations begin. Dr. Blessington discovers that the murdered Drane is a "woman." He also comments on the fact that all the servants in the house are sickly.

Dick Brennan, a detective arrives and he and Judd join in an investigation of the case. Judd says that Amy "ain't what she says she is."

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

**SEVENTH INSTALLMENT**

"What do you mean by that?" Brennan asked. "You mean that she's crooked?"

"Oh, black my cats, no!" Simon Judd exclaimed. "If I know folks she's the straightest sort there is and the nicest, too. She ain't this late John Drane's niece, nor yet his grand-niece—that's what I mean. You heard her say off that rigmarole about John Drane's brother Daniel goin' to California in '78, and marryin' a Mary O'Ryan, and havin' a son Thomas that was this Amy's pa? And about this Thomas Drane marryin' some Amelia Gartner that come to be this Amy girl's ma? Well, black my cats, it's all true except none of it! There wasn't no brother Daniel. No, sir! I take my oath to that. I knowed that Drane family as well as I know myself, and there wasn't no Daniel in it. That's all lies."

"Are you sure of that?" Brennan asked.

"Why, listen!" said Simon Judd. "This girl got the story from John Drane. John Drane told her this Daniel Drane went West in '78. In '78 John Drane was twenty-five years old and him and me had been chums since we was born—never a day that we didn't see each other. I was at their house more than I was at my own. I knowed them from A to Z. And there wasn't any Daniel Drane, I tell you. There was just two kids in the family—John and this sister of his named Ella, and I knew them both all the time."

"He made up this story to tell the girl," said Brennan.

"Because he was a woman," said Simon Judd, "and hadn't no children to love and cherish. He was 'she,' mind you, Brennan. And when she—this John Drane, whoever she was—got along oldish she had to have some child to love. So, if I ain't an old fool and guessin' wrong, she picked out some orphan child somewhere and told a lot of lies. Just to have a kid to come back home and love her when she got too old and feeble to fuss with this Wall Street stuff and so on."

"This may be mighty important if true," Brennan said. "It might account for the murder—some connection of the child, her father perhaps, wanting money. Something along that line."

"It's true," Simon Judd insisted. "Why, look here, you! This old woman, this John Drane, made it all up. Take the names—Mary O'Ryan was a girl we both knew out there in Riverbank when we were kids. She died last year. And Daniel!—she had a brother Daniel, this Mary did. And 'Amelia Gartner' that was said to be Amy's ma—she's another kid we knew in Riverbank when we were kids together. She's alive yet, out there and she had a brother Thomas—that gave the notion of a 'Thomas Drane.' You go out to Riverbank and you'll find out that's all the solemn truth; you go out to California and I bet you don't find a trace of a Daniel Drane or a Mary O'Ryan his wife, or a Thomas Drane, or of—"

"Hush!" Brennan said. "The girl is coming."

Amy returned with the notebook for which Simon Judd had sent her and almost immediately Mrs. Vincent came out, leaning on the arm of Bob Carter. She had been resting on her bed, being in great pain, and had been obliged to put on a dress before she could answer Brennan's summons. The poor woman seemed to be in a very bad state indeed, but she did her best

to answer Brennan's questions, and her answers were full and quite circumstantial.

She was a widow, she said, and had been employed by the supposed Drane for five years. He had personally engaged her as housekeeper at an employment agency in the city where she had registered, and his offer had been a great relief to her because it had been hard to find a position on account of her poor health. He probably would not have taken her, she said, except that the house had been for two months without a mistress, the former housekeeper having died. The wages were all she could have expected.

She said, furthermore, that she was a widow and the antecedents she gave were such that Brennan could easily look up. Mr. Drane had always left the household expenses to her. On the first of each month—about the seventh, to be exact—he had given her a check for the estimated expenses; if the expenses ran higher he gave her extra money, if they ran less he made the check less. He was always very particular in checking the bills with her but they had never had any quarrels; he was fair that way.

She had never had, she said, the slightest idea that "John Drane" was a female. He was peculiar in some ways but no more so than other people. She considered him a finicky old bachelor—his shaving twice a day, for instance which she now saw was in order that the lack of a beard might not be noticed, had seemed to her merely one exemplification of his "old-maidishness."

Very few people came to the

house, Mrs. Vincent said, although the young folk began to come after Amy's arrival, and Mr. Drane liked that. He encouraged it, telling Mrs. Vincent to do all she could to make the place pleasant for them. Mr. Dart, the undertaker, had been the most frequent visitor, often coming to play cards and staying the night. The blue room had been used by him so often that the servants usually called it "Mr. Dart's room." Personally she did not like Mr. Dart much; he was apt to be "uppish" when Mr. Drane was not present. By "uppish" she meant "bossy," she explained, for he acted as if he thought he had a right to order the servants around, which he hadn't. He never acted so when Mr. Drane was around, of course. Mr. Drane always had a way with him and knew how to keep people in their places.

The servants, Mrs. Vincent thought, were all decent, and reliable. She had personally looked into the references of all of them when they were engaged.

"Mr. Drane," she said, "got them from the hospital."

"You mean he took the hospital employees away from the hospital?" Brennan asked her.

"Oh, no, indeed!" Mrs. Vincent exclaimed, as if afraid Brennan might think ill of John Drane. "It was quite the other way, sir. Mr. Drane took a great interest in the hospital, you see; he helped build it and all. That was one of the few places he ever went at night—to the meetings of the hospital board. The hospital, you see, sir, can't keep chronic patients but so long—a couple of weeks, maybe—and then out they go, and where to go very few of them know. So Mr.

Drane took them. That is why they are all so sickly, one way and another. It was easy work here for them, almost no family, and Mr. Drane always wanted them to rest when ill. The hospital would let him know when there was a case that could work but was incurable, as you might say. Ah, sir, so many of them never did get well!"

"Died, you mean?" Brennan asked.

"Yes, sir, Dr. Blessington can tell you," the housekeeper said. "There's no house in the town where he comes oftener. Nor where that man Dart comes oftener, the more pity it is!"

"The undertaker Dart?"

"That same," Mrs. Vincent said. "And if I may say so, sir, I think it was for that reason he made up to Mr. Drane so persistently. It's not a nice thing to think and I'm ashamed to think it, but there have been a great many funerals from this house, and no expense was ever spared." Mrs. Vincent wiped her eyes. "Just when you get to like a person it was another funeral, it seemed. Like Norbert, the poor fellow! I've a great fondness for him, even if he is black, for he is a good man. Norbert is. He's not long to live."

"Great heavens, what a house!" Brennan exclaimed.

"Yes, there were times when I felt it was lugubrious," said Mrs. Vincent, shaking her head. "It was not always cheerful, knowing that all those under me would almost surely die and make place for those that would die in their turn."

Brennan glanced at Simon Judd.

The fat man was listening with his eyes closed but he was not asleep, he was rubbing his plump hands back and forth across his enor-

mous paunch slowly.

"I think that will be all, Mrs. Vincent," Brennan said. "Send me Norbert next, will you?"

When Mrs. Vincent had gone Brennan sat a few moments tapping the veranda floor with his toe and frowning. He turned to Amy suddenly.

"This isn't pleasant for you," he said, "and there is no need of your listening to all this. It is only what

you know already, I imagine. If there is anything else you'd like to do you need not stay."

Bob Carter took her by the hand "He's right," he said. "Suppose we go and sit in the summer house a while. We've enough to talk over ourselves, Amy," and the girl arose and went with him.

"What do you make of all this, (Continued on Page 6)

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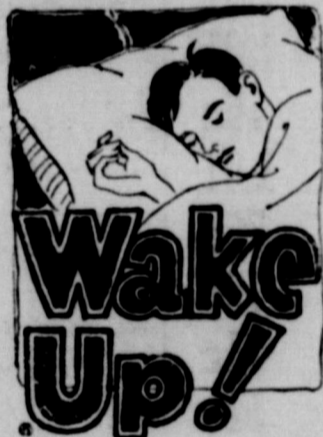
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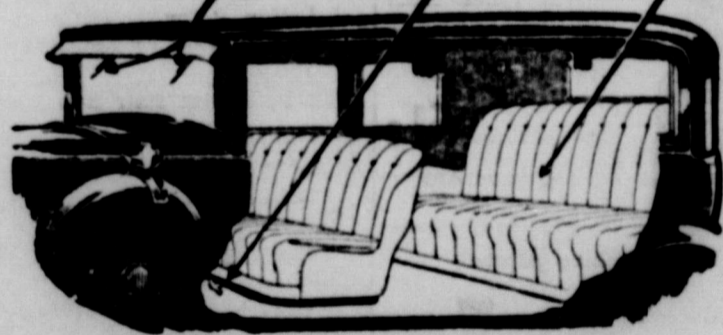
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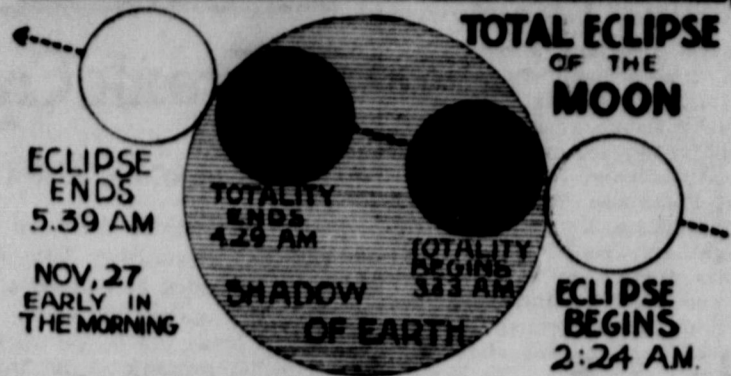
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Visible from beginning to end everywhere in the United States, there will be a total eclipse of the moon early in the morning of November 27th. The chart above provides a graphic time-table of the eclipse.

## STRICTLY Confidential

"Having A Terrible Time"

Dear Miss Vera:

My girl friend and I are having a terrible time finding some fellows. We have chances every night to go some place, but always with persons we do not know. Can you give us some advice? Should we go with them or should we wait until some boys we know ask us?

SUSIE SUE.

Dear Susie Sue, this is a strange question, indeed. Of course, the answer is clearly that you should wait for your friends to invite you rather than tag along with anyone. But it should not be difficult for you to make men friends. Why not get some one of these persons you do not know yet—be friendly! Talk to them and be sure you like them and can trust them before going out with them.

Many Difficulties

Dear Miss Vera:

I love a young boy very dearly, but though he promised me not to he has been taking out other girls besides me. I went out with another boy, and he was jealous.

Do you think he loves me? He said he still loves me, but I think

he is lying. I'm heartbroken. Do you think it would be best for me to go out with more boys or just with him?

Should a boy smoke while he is out with a girl? Do boys tell girls that they love them if they do not? Is fighting with a rival a sign of love on a boy's part?

BERTHA E. H.

Dear Bertha, E. H., you certainly seem beset with difficulties. Go ahead and go out with as many boys as you like—make many friends. If you think he is telling you an untruth when he says he loves you, this suspicion will always be with you. If you can't tell whether or not he loves you, how can I? Be friendly with him, of course, and see whether time will bring any developments.

Neither jealousy nor fighting with a rival definitely shows love. They may show a jealous nature, or a love of fighting; sometimes these traits are associated with love, but not always.

Whether a boy should smoke or not is a matter entirely up to him unless he is a minor, but he should have consideration enough not to smoke in the presence of a girl who objects.

Of course many boys tell girls they love them when they do not—but a girl should be able to sense the truth.

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 53—Ozona, Texas

A new attendance record was hung up by Troop 53, Boy Scouts of America, in the regular meeting of the troop at the courthouse Tuesday night. There were 23 members, four visitors and the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster present.

Reports on the good turn and patrol meeting places were heard from each of the four patrols and the various patrols divided off for the conduct of patrol business. Scoutmaster Rex Russell and Assistant Scoutmaster Harry Matthews put the Scouts through drill practice and directed them in a number of games.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, each Tuesday night, and we especially invite the Scouts' parents to attend our meetings.

Rex Russell, Scoutmaster.  
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This notice is not meant to require operations at once, but merely as notice to all parties that the court will insist that every prairie dog in Crockett County be killed during the next six months.

Chas. E. Davidson,  
County Judge.  
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W. D. Barton, Mgr.

**"The Human Sphinx"**  
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partner?" Brennan asked Simon Judd. "It's queer all through, don't you think? It sounds to me as if this John Drane woman was crazy—slightly touched in the head, any way. An alienist could give it a name, I suppose. When a woman masquerades as a man all her life, and gathers around her a lot of chronic invalids and nothing much else, and makes an undertaker her best friend and chum, she's crazy. Or what do you think about it?"

"Well, I don't know as she's been masqueradin' as a man all her life, Richard," Simon Judd said deliberately. "I wouldn't go so far as to say 'all her life,' not yet, anyway."

"Oh, you know what I mean," Brennan said. "A long time."

"I don't know as I'd say 'a long time,' not yet," Simon Judd insisted. "For all I know, mister, she may have started in half an hour before I came here. The whole bunch of these folks may be lyin' to me, far as I know. I don't know what they may be tryin' to cook up on us. There's one thing I would like to know."

His opportunity to learn it came promptly, for Dr. Blessington drove up to the veranda at that moment, his other affairs having received attention. Brennan, who knew him fairly well, asked him to sit a while.

"I guess you're the very man I want to ask a couple of questions of," Simon Judd said. "This Mrs. Vincent ladys says you've been coming here purty regular right along, and you look like you had a couple of eyes in your head. About this John Drane—is there any time you noticed any special change in him?"

(Continued Next Week)

The Friday Bridge Club met last Friday with Mrs. S. E. Couch. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lee Childress.

Let's Boost Scout Work in Ozona! Scouts, do your share by being present next Tuesday night.

ENGRAVED OR PRINTED CHRISTMAS CARDS at The Stockman office. TWO new sample books to select from.

Mrs. Cal Word, Mrs. John L. Bishop, Misses Ada Word and Mildred Davis, and Claude Denham, were visitors in Del Rio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, recently of San Antonio, have come to Ozona to make their home. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Butler of this city and Mr. Moore will work with Mr. Butler in local contracting work.

**Dr. Frank Crane Says**



**WAR ANYWHERE DISASTROUS**

President Coolidge delivered a message on Decoration Day of this year in which he pointed out the fact that no matter where a war might break out in the world it would be prejudicial to this county.

War is simply lawlessness and destruction and the commercial interests of the United States today are so widespread, our investments and trade relations are so far reaching that it is almost impossible to conceive of any conflict anywhere on earth which would not affect us injuriously.

The President also stressed the

fact that the United States is engaged in warfare only to protect its own citizens.

Unfortunately the plan of Woodrow Wilson for a league of nations did not receive universal support. While this writer enthusiastically supported Mr. Wilson's idea he holds no brief for any one plan.

Equally to be approved are the efforts of Secretary of State Kellogg to conclude a treaty with European powers for the complete outlawry of war. Just so we arrive at a stage of civilization where war is not countenanced and glorified it makes no difference by what route we get there.

Mr. Coolidge also laid stress up-

on the best argument of the most intelligent pacifists, to wit, that "the chief defenses of America lie not in her armed forces but in the industry, prosperity and patriotism of her people; these are of far greater importance than preparedness."

The same day at Thiaucourt, France, General Pershing addressed an audience where he said that "millions of graves cry out against war, and the big nations must show the way to durable peace."

He continued that war threatened civilization because of the "fallacious theory that war is an essential element in the national policy of a government," and an erroneous belief that nations become great through aggressive undertakings.

General Pershing insisted that history disproves that the expansion of one modern civilized nation at the expense of the other can be permanent.

"There would appear to be no longer any reason," he said, "why the leading civilized powers could not agree among themselves to the general principal of the elimination of war as an avowed instrument of national policy."

It need not interfere with the necessities of reasonable armament," he said, "nor the fulfillment of consistent obligations."

The day is coming when public opinion, that final arbiter of destiny, will rapidly turn against war.

**OZONA COUPLE WED**

Friends here were surprised this week by an account in the San Angelo Times of the wedding in that city of Kelly King and Miss Julia Brock, both of Ozona. King is owner of a tailor shop here and Miss Brock had been here a few months as bookkeeper for Joe Oberkamp. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Pittsburgh, Penn., according to the San Angelo paper. It is not known when they will return to Ozona.

The Thursday Forty-Two Club will meet the first Thursday in December at the home of Mrs. George Montgomery with Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery at hostesses.

**GIFT GOODS**

Christmas gift goods are beginning to arrive and we are clearing out our stock to make room.

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**Saturday**  
W. C. Fields and Chester Conklin In  
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**Thanksgiving Dinner MENU**

Pineapple Cocktail a la Dixie  
Cream of Asparagus Soup  
Roast Turkey  
Onions au Gratin Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Cranberry Salad  
Pumpkin Pie or Nectar Ice Cream  
Manhattan Cup

**Pineapple Cocktail a la Dixie**

Mix two cups of crushed pineapple with the pulp and juice of one grapefruit and two oranges. Add one-half bottle Maraschino cherries and one-half glass melted red currant jelly. Thoroughly chill. Serve in sherbet glasses garnished with a sprig of mint.

**Cranberry Salad**

Cook one pint of cranberries with one cup of water and one cup of sugar until tender; press through a sieve. Soften one tablespoon of gelatine in one-fourth cup cold water; add the cranberry pulp and stir until the gelatine is dissolved. Pour a layer into a wet mould; chill; add a layer of diced celery, chopped walnut meats and olives, having the last layer of

cranberry jelly. Set in Kelvinator to mould. When ready to serve, place a square on lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise.

**Nectar Ice Cream**

Make one cup of raisins plump by adding a little cold water, bringing to a boiling point and boiling five minutes. Chill.

Caramelize one-half cup of sugar, add one cup of hot milk and stir until the sugar is dissolved.

Add one-fourth cup of sugar to two beaten egg yolks and combine with one cup of milk to make a custard. Cook the egg mixture until it coats the spoon. Remove from the fire and add the milk and caramelize sugar mixture and one teaspoon of gelatin which has been dissolved in one-fourth cup of cold water. Add a cup and a half of whipped cream, one teaspoon vanilla and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Pour into Kelvinator tray and freeze two hours, then add raisins and continue freezing for three hours.

**Manhattan Cup**

Combine one pint of Welch's grapejuice with one pint of sizer, and thoroughly chill. When ready to serve, add one pint of sparkling water. This combination is sufficiently tart to be very appetizing at a several course dinner.

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## About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

### Sudden Deaths

Such announcements as the sudden death of a neighbor, often sets us to wondering whether we are harboring some hidden enemy that may strike us down without warning—and we shudder a little, and dismiss the unpleasant thought from our minds as quickly as possible.

Now, listen: There is no fatal ailment that strikes us without warning. Bear that in mind. The fellow that dropped dead at his work bench, had plenty of warnings, but he ignored them. He neglected that little keen pain that he felt in the left breast from time to time—that always wore away so quickly. He didn't heed the "dizzy spells" or the misty spots before his eyes when he ate pretty freely of fresh meat or veal loaf for supper. He was too absorbed in his work to attend to a bowel that had been clogged for years; he saw no more than just annoyance, when his kidneys got him out of bed five or six times each night. No, my dear sir and madame—you are always warned—warned plenty—before a sudden attack strikes you down. Heed the warnings, however slight, if you do not understand symptoms perfectly. It will pay in length of days, maybe. If you do not understand, go to the physician who does. A visit to the doctor is many times cheaper than a funeral! The capable physician will tell you that neglect in matters that pertain to life and health is simply inexcusable—worse than the height of folly. It doesn't cost much to have the urine analyzed—and may be the means of prolonging that very delightful sojourn of yours in the land of the living.

It is a rather sad reflection that I indulge this morning—that more than half the deaths were preventable.

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Ray Piner, W. M.  
Wayne West, Secy.

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

**POSTED**—My ranch lands in Crockett County. Trespassing positively forbidden. P. T. Robinson. 8-29.

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**POSTED**—My ranches lying in Crockett and Val Verde Counties. Trespassing positively forbidden. A. Kincaid. —tfd

**POSTED**—My ranch lands lying in Crockett County. Trespassing without my consent positively forbidden. S. E. Couch. —29-tfe

Ozona Chapter No. 237  
R. A. M.  
Meets first Saturday on or after the new moon each month.

**POSTED**  
All our ranches in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden. W. R. & J. M. Baggett. 39-52tc

### Ozona Girl Named Official Of Baylor Social Science Club

Belton, Texas, Nov. 21.—Sixteen new members have been recently initiated into Pi Gamma Mu, a national honorary social science fraternity of Baylor College. Miss Marion Grant, assistant professor of the department of education, has been chosen to head the organization and she will be assisted by these new officers: first vice-president, Gussie Watson, Ozona; second vice-president, B. B. Kennedy, Crockett; secretary-treasurer, Professor W. T. Stanton, head of the department of social science.

Those who have been taken into Pi Gamma Mu are: Clarence P. Denman, head of the department

of history; Margaret Martin, Fort Stockton; Mary Helen Mitchell, Bonham; Mildred Smith, Bonham; Evelyn Willis, Crockett; Gussie Watson, Ozona; B. B. Kennedy, Crockett; Anniele Nutt, Lufkin; Gertrude Gehrig, La.; Vesta Rowland, Donna; Eula Edna Vick, Belton; Nellie Addison, Florien, La.; Isabel Reeves, El Campo; Sibyl Meyers, Olney; Eunice Vickers, Quitman; and Mae Ellis Allen, Georgetown, Miss.

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F. M. Reeves and Son, Henry

Reeves, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover on north Powell Avenue. The new home is to be of brick and tile, eight rooms, and will cost approximately \$25,000. Work on the structure started Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Mitcham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

A party of Ozona hunters composed of Joe Oberkamp, Col Coates, Wayne West, Early Baggett and P. C. Coates returned Wednesday night with seven big bucks to their credit. The game was bagged in the Big Bend country.

Sale of 1546 head of mixed kids for Son Chapman to Guy Rachal of Fort Stockton was reported here this week by Richard Flowers of the T. L. Benson Commission Co. The animals brought \$5 a head. Delivery is to be made at Prosser & Brown's on December 1.

TWENTY-THREE Regular Scouts were present last Tuesday night at the meeting. Let's make it larger than that. Do your part and be Present!

Little Joe Williams, son of Mrs. Chas. Williams, who has been dangerously ill in a San Angelo sanitarium, is improving and is expected to be at home soon.

### FORTY-TWO CLUB

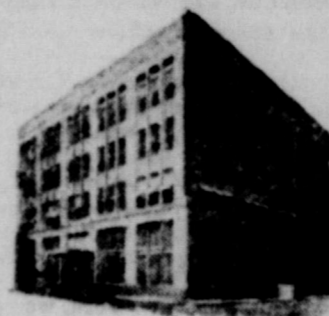
Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. W. R. Baggett entertained the Forty-Two Club at the Hotel Ozona last Friday evening. There were seventeen tables of players. The Thanks giving motif was carried out in the decorations. Refreshments consisting of minced pie and coffee were served at the conclusion of the games.

Two large sample books of NEW CHRISTMAS CARDS to select from—printed or engraved—at The Stockman office.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., left Wednesday morning for San Antonio for a few days visit.

Esker Smith, with the Concho Drug Company of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Ozona Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenberg returned Wednesday from a three days visit in San Antonio.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett are in San Antonio where Mrs. Baggett is receiving medical treatment and Mr. Baggett is attending the Scottish Rite Reunion in progress there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison were visitors to Del Rio the first of the week.

Plenty of good hamburgers for school children at Moore's Cafe. I

Mrs. Mary Perner went to San Angelo the first of the week for medical attention. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bob Murchison.

Pursuing our policy of better serving our home town enables you to get NEW CHRISTMAS CARDS, engraved or printed, at The Stockman office.

Marshall Montgomery and Hugh Childress were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

NEW engraved or printed Christmas Cards at reasonable prices at The Stockman office.

King George enjoyed Ford car jokes, so Henry Ford has sent him a Lizzie. That's what we call revenge.

They discovered a stowaway on the Graf Zeppelin, but didn't have the heart to give him the air.

Clyde Fox, New York, was given seven years in jail for having seven wives. Many men with only one wife get punished for life!

Did you know that Moore's Cafe makes tasty hamburgers. Itp.

How many of you still remember the name of the elected Vice-President?

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