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## Childress Leases W A Adams Ranch

### Adams Sells Stock & Will Retire After 29 Years Ranching

W. A. Adams, Crockett County ranchman for thirteen years and in the ranching business continuously for the last 29 years, has leased his eight-section ranch northeast of Ozona and sold all his stock on the ranch to Walter Childress of Ozona.

Although the deal was closed this week, the property does not change hands until about the first of October. The Adams ranch adjoins Mr. Childress' property and he will combine it with his own.

All livestock on the range was included in the sale. This included approximately 150 head of cows, 75 head of calves, 20 head of heifer yearlings and 700 head of sheep. The consideration was not made public.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will move to Ozona to make their home, they declared. They are considering moving their ranch house, an attractive cottage, to town but may decide to build a new home here, they declared.

### Joe Oberkamp Leaves On Shopping Tour; To Buy Big Stock Goods

Joe Oberkamp, local furniture, hardware, plumbing and gift goods dealer, left Sunday for Dallas, San Antonio and other points on a "shopping tour" with the avowed purpose of laying in "one of the largest and most beautiful lines of furniture and Christmas gift goods ever carried in Ozona."

Mr. Oberkamp was accompanied by Mrs. Oberkamp. They will visit the market centers of Dallas for several days and then will go to San Antonio and possibly Houston to make further purchases.

Mr. Oberkamp's store has been the chief headquarters for Christmas goods in the city for several years before the fire which destroyed his store two years ago. Since moving into his new building, he has had more room for a larger stock and last Christmas carried a full and varied line of Christmas goods. This year, he declares the stock will be even larger and will afford a wider range of choice to shoppers.

### Congressman Hudspeth Going To California

Washington, Sept. 10.—Congressman C. E. Hudspeth, who has been in John Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore, for the past eight weeks, is leaving today for his home in El Paso, from where he will go, under the doctor's orders, to northern California.

Mr. Hudspeth has suffered greatly from the strain and overwork incident to his office, and this is the cause of the nervous trouble which took him to the hospital. He is now well on the road to recovery, and after a complete rest, will be ready for the long and busy session of the Congress, which convenes in December.

Mrs. Hudspeth has been with the Congressman during the entire time he has been in the hospital, and will accompany him to California.

### Mrs. Evan Evans Dies From Typhoid Attack

Mrs. Evan Evans died at her home in Ozona early Monday morning as a result of complications following an attack of typhoid fever. She had been ill with typhoid nearly three weeks and had gradually weakened until an intestinal hemorrhage resulted in her death.

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. Stanley Haver, pastor of the Ozona Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Evans is survived by her husband, who is janitor at the school and at the Methodist church and seven children, one a tiny babe of about four months of age.

## Wool And Mohair To Enrich West Tex. From 6 to 8 Million

West Texas sheep and goat raisers are getting ready to cut a million of between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000 as shearing is begun in this section. Approximately 6,000,000 pounds each of wool and mohair will be shorn from West Texas flocks this year. Goat shearing has been under way for some time and sheep shearing has started. The Texas mohair clip this fall will stand alone almost, as South African and Turkish clips will be light, due to droughts and wars, respectively. A few contracts for mohair have been made, with grown hair commanding 50 cents and kid hair 60 cents.

## Revival Meeting Draws Crowds

### Evangelist Bridgers Delivering Strong Messages

Increasing crowds are hearing Dr. Luther Bridges at the Methodist Church this week. The Evangelist is delivering strong messages illustrated with experience from his very interesting career. He has traveled throughout America and Europe and his messages are filled with keen observations upon conditions in the world. A winsome and sparkling humor scintillates through his addresses, and he has a most attractive way of bringing the modern day evils before the congregation. Dr. Bridges is a singer of great ability and has written a number of songs. One of these, the well known song, "He Keeps Me Singing," has been sung in perhaps every revival meeting of recent years. Universal approval has greeted the evangelist here.

Men's prayer meetings are being held each evening at seven-thirty on the first floor of the church, directed by Rev. M. M. Fulmer and women's services are held on the second floor at the same time. Next week business men's meetings will be held in the business houses of town, the first of these at the Ozona Meat Market Monday afternoon at 2:30. The meetings will continue for two weeks, services 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Evangelist will fill engagements in several of the largest churches in the State following his meeting here, and every one is urged to hear him in Ozona.

He spoke on invitation of the Crockett Literary Society on personal observations in Scotland and will speak at a later date on the Passion Play in Oberammergau, where Dr. Bridges was entertained in the home of Anton Lang, Christus.

### Trading In Crockett County Stock Active

Trading has been active in Crockett County livestock in the last few days, according to reports of sales made through Othro Adams of the T. L. Benson Commission Company of San Angelo.

Mr. Adams, who was here on business the first of the week, reported the following recent sales through his firm: J. W. Henderson, Sr., to Perry Edes of Bangs, Texas, 600 head of yearling steers.

Roy Henderson to Sam Ross of San Angelo, 300 head of cows and calves.

Sid Slaughter of San Angelo to Judge Montgomery of Ozona, 850 head of yearling ewes.

Lawrence McGruder of San Angelo to Boswell, Kane and Wamble 840 head of yearling ewes.

### SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Albert Bailey entertained the Sunflower Club at her ranch home Friday. Before the beginning of the games a two-course luncheon was served, and at the end of the afternoon ice tea and lettuce sandwiches.

Mrs. Hillery Phillips made high score for the women and Boyd Clayton for the men.

## Urges Typhoid Immunization

### Coates Orders Clean-up Of Premise Of Patients

Immunization of all Ozona residents against typhoid fever and especially those who live near homes that have had cases of the disease or those who because of surrounding conditions are in danger of contracting the disease is being urged by Dr. G. L. Coates, County Health Officer, as a means of preventing possible further spread of the disease.

Although there are only one or two cases in town at present, there is danger of an epidemic unless every avenue of spread is closed, Dr. Coates said, and the safest thing would be for everybody to be immunized against the disease. Many have already taken the typhoid "shots," he declared.

A thorough clean-up of all premises where cases of typhoid have been found, has been ordered by the health officer, and every precaution is being taken to prevent spread of the malady.

### New Aguirre Home Is Nearing Completion

The new home being built by Fermine Aguirre, wealthy merchant of the Mexican suburb of Ozona, is rapidly nearing completion. The home, a modern frame bungalow with concrete foundation and basement, is being erected on a lot to the left of the road going into the Mexican suburb between the Aguirre & Bro. store and the draw.

### 40,000 ACRES CHANGE HANDS

The sale of 40,000 acres of West Texas ranch land brought approximately \$325,000 last week when Harris Brothers of San Angelo bought a 32,000 acre ranch near Uvalde and Walter Lee sold his Mertzon place of 2,610 acres and bought a ranch near Sterling City of 5,375 acres.

### MUNN AND LEWIS GRAPPLE IN S. A. FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The world's heavyweight championship wrestling match will be held in San Angelo Sept. 16, with Ed "Strangler" Lewis defending his title and \$10,000 belt in a match with Wayne "Big" Munn, claimant to the championship ever since he threw Lewis out of the ring at Kansas City two years ago. Each weighs more than 250 pounds. The match is the first championship match ever held in West Texas for a title of this kind.

### WED IN SAN ANGELO

Miss Thelma Oliphant of Marshall, Mo., and Roy Chandler, young ranchman living near Sheffield, were quietly married in San Angelo Thursday, September 1. The couple visited friends and relatives in Abilene and Sonora before returning to Mr. Chandler's ranch to make their home.

### BRIDGE—FORTY-TWO

Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and Miss Emma Phillips gave a bridge and forty-two party of thirteen tables in honor of Mrs. Hillery Phillips Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Ozona. At the close of the games Mrs. Paul Perner held high score for the forty-two and Mrs. Tom Smith high for bridge. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Jess Elrod, local commission man, estimates that from 65 to 70 per cent of the mutton lamb crop in Texas has been contracted by northern feeders. About 85 per cent of the mutton lamb crop will go to the feeders, Mr. Elrod thinks. He is one of the heaviest shippers of livestock in the state of Texas and keeps in intimate touch with conditions.

John Barton was in San Angelo last Thursday on business.

Lee Wilson was in Dallas several days last week on business.

## Finishing Touches Being Put On Street, Humps Blasted Out

With arrival Monday morning of the air drill furnished by the West Texas Utilities Company, the finishing touches were being put this week on the street in front of the site of the Utilities company's Ozona building.

Another consignment of dynamite was also brought in Monday and the work of "shooting" away the remaining boulders and bumps in the street and the final levelling of the hill was under way. Shallow shots are being placed and the street put in condition to be finally leveled and graded by the county grading machine.

## Start Foundation For Utility Bldg.

### Concrete Forms Being Laid This Week And Materials Placed

Work on the foundation for the new West Texas Utilities Company building here was started this week after the work of filling in the building site with dirt from the street in front had been completed.

Forms were being set up this week for the foundation and materials were being unloaded on the lot. A concrete mixer was placed on the ground early in the week and pouring of concrete for the foundation was begun.

The new building, which it is declared will be one of the most beautiful small buildings the company has ever erected, is scheduled to be completed by the last of October or the first of November.

### Young's Persistence May Yet Be Rewarded

Dr. J. D. Young deserves much credit for his energy and staying qualities. There are few men who could or would keep growing stronger in faith in his projects and be able to gather in sufficient shekels to not only keep going but growing stronger "day by day in every way," after having drilled nine deep dry tests for oil in Crockett county.

His faith in the ultimate outcome of the success of his projects is even greater than his capacity for "staying in the game." That is saying a whole lot but the Wildcat believes that to be true. He has now drilling operations going on on three Crockett county locations and contracts closed for the drilling of three others. Those now drilling are:

Pierce No. 1, thirty miles south of Ozona, which is now down to a depth of 2,800 feet.

Massie No. 1, section 28, block I. W., 35 miles southeast of Big Lake, is drilling at 100 feet.

Middle Buster No. 1, section 11, block 9, twenty miles south of Big Lake on the Shannon ranch is spudding.

Furnrant No. 1, is a location in section 10, block Q, and contract has been let to spud September 30.

A location has been made for a deep test in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 42, block B. B., Shannon ranch and another in the center of section 40 block B. E., Shannon ranch. The contract has been let for the drilling of both these wells which are a little more than a mile from the Williams and family well—one of Crockett county's best producers.

Dr. Young states that he is sure he will have a real producer before the first part of the new year.

—Big Lake Wildcat.

Allman & Bell's No. 1 Pecos river bed well dropped to 95 barrels recently after a shot, which apparently damaged it rather than helped.

J. A. Schwalbe and daughter, Miss Ethel Schwalbe of San Angelo, Mrs. Shaffer, wife of an old-time Crockett County ranchman, and Grover Gilland of San Antonio, spent the week-end at the Schwalbe ranch in Crockett County.

# PECOS WONDER OIL FIELD EXTENDED INTO CROCKETT BY GULF NO. 1 THOMPSON

Blowing in early Saturday morning at 990 feet with a gush of oil and gas, the Gulf No. 1 George L. Thompson on the western edge of Crockett County extended the wonder shallow oil pool of the world, the Yates field in eastern Pecos County, into Crockett Pecos a short distance. The well was flowing an estimated 40 barrels hourly from brown-sandy lime, with the tools stuck in the hole nine feet from the bottom. Production from the time of the first flow at 7 o'clock Saturday morning until 7:15 in the evening was 355 barrels.

The well is 150 feet from the south and west lines of section 71, block 1, I.G.N. Ry. Co. survey. It is only 300 to 400 feet northeast of Allsman and Bell's producer in the Pecos river bed and approximately 500 feet due east of Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental's No. 3B Yates, one of Pecos County's biggest gushers, which made 525 barrels of oil the first hour by accurate gauge when it blew in August 16 at 913 feet in medium, hard black lime. Gulf No. 1 Thompson is the first Crockett County producer outside the Powell field, discovered late in May, 1924, by the World Oil Co., and on June 8, this year, was extended one mile south by P. H. Williams and others' No. 1 Powell.

Wealth apparently is assured. George L. Thompson from the 1-64 royalty he is reported to retain on his ranch of 9,454 acres, all of which is under lease to the Gulf, Dixie, Pure and other companies. Thompson resides on the ranch, raising sheep and cattle, and is reputed to be worth \$100,000 or more. He sold most of his royalty on a dollar and two dollar basis before the big oil pool in eastern Pecos County was discovered, but lease and royalty sales brought him around \$50,000. It is understood. Royalty owners under section 71 include the Peerless Oil Co. E. C. Marrs of San Angelo and Levi Smith of Texon, each with 1-128 and Lee Hager of Houston with 3-128.

The first real showing of oil in Gulf No. 1 Thompson, was at 925 feet, after a rainbow, with an estimated 200,000 cubic feet of gas daily, had been encountered at 853 feet, where 8 1/4-inch casing was cemented. The first gas was struck at 568 feet, in drilling from 950 to 960 feet, oil rose 300 feet in the hole. Deepening to an estimated 990 feet brought a gush of oil and gas later in the morning that blew the tools up in the hole nine feet off bottom, where they stuck. The hole evidently bridged, as it was impossible to jar the tools either up or down.

Flowing into one of two 500-barrel tanks that had been completed when production was obtained, the well gauged 305 barrels up until 6 o'clock Saturday evening. During the next hour and fifteen minutes it made 50 barrels, or at the rate of about 40 barrels hourly. No test of the gravity had been made, but it appeared to be about the same as the oil from the nearby wells. Erection of two or more 500-barrel tanks was underway. The gas was not as heavy as in Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 3B Yates or in Marland No. 1A Yates, but the tools stuck in the hole proved a check and when removed it was believed the amount would increase greatly.

Humble has one 64,000-barrel tank in section 58, block 1, I.G.N. Ry. Co. survey, a mile and a half to two miles south of Gulf No. 1 Thompson, on the opposite side of the river, and is putting the roof on a second tank of like size. It is thought likely that Humble will extend a line from the Allsman and Bell river bed producer to the new well in Crockett County and move the oil to these tanks. Humble is taking a small amount of oil from all the Pecos county producers, except the Mid-Kansas and Trans-

continental wells, pro-rated production from which is being handled through the Illinois Pipe Line Company's line. Both Humble and Illinois lines lead to a connection with the Humble's main 8-inch, looped, trunk line at McCamey, on the Orient railroad.

Gulf No. 1 Thompson is four feet higher on sub-surface structure than Allsman and Bell's producer in the bed of the Pecos river, indicate computations from figures believed to be the most accurate that were available Saturday. Its surface elevation was a moot question but was reported to be 2,154 feet, compared with 2,145 at the river bed well. Gulf No. 1 Thompson topped the pay at 950 while the river bed well got it at 955. Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental topped the first pay at 888 feet and struck the biggest production at 913. Marland 1A Yates, south offset to 3B Yates, with a surface elevation of 2,176, filled with oil at 987 feet, headed at 997 and gushed at the rate of 12,000 barrels a day at 1,020 feet.

The Allsman and Bell well is 64 varas east and 42 varas south of the northeast corner of section 60 block 1, I.G.N. Ry. Co. survey. It was completed one mile south by P. H. Williams and others' No. 1 Powell. The four wells do not form a square, and it was pointed out Saturday that if there was another well slightly southwest of the river bed test, the latter would occupy very nearly the center spot as on a five-point domino. No. 3B Yates, largest of the four wells, gauged 525 barrels the first hour on Aug. 16 through two 3-inch lines with 40 pounds back-pressure on the trap. It is now pinched in to 350 daily through a 3-16-inch choke.

Gulf is reported to be clearing the location and digging the cellar for a second test in section 71, about 300 feet north of its No. 1 Thompson. A year or more ago Gulf and Pure drilled a dry hole on the Thompson ranch in the south central part of section 32, block HH, about three miles north and a little east of its producer in section 71. The hole filled with sulphur water at 2,695 feet and drilling stopped at 2,735. Gulf and Pure hold the joint leases to sections 73, 74, and 75, in block 1, I.G.N. Ry. Co. survey, and much additional acreage to the north and east. Dixie adjoins section 71 on the north.

### HAMER RESIGNS

Harrison L. Hamer has resigned his position as special officer and inspector for the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. He was appointed last winter and has been working since that time.

Previous to going to work for the sheep and goat men Mr. Hamer worked as customs officer in Del Rio for four years. He is an officer of long experience and knows how to catch law violators, being especially efficient in bringing bootleggers and smugglers into court.

He has not decided just what he will do, but has several propositions under consideration. It is not known who will be appointed to take his place.—Val Verde Herald

No successor to Mr. Hamer has yet been appointed by the association so far as was known at the office of N. W. Graham, secretary, although it was declared that President Kincaid had offered the place to another man, who was an applicant for the post.

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This issue of The Ozona Stockman marks the first anniversary of its operation under the present management. On September 16, 1926, we offered Crockett County people our initial effort, after taking over the plant Monday morning of the same week.

With us in celebrating the anniversary is the shop foreman, Leonard Hensley, who arrived on the scene in those turbulent times the day before publication day, in time to put the first and the succeeding 51 issues "to bed."

The official birthday of The Stockman is April 9th, the paper being founded under its present name on that day in 1914. But from our viewpoint, the middle of September is the important date, for it was then that we launched the first four-page edition of "your newspaper" and have nursed and coddled it week in and week out since. Incidentally, that first issue of The Stockman was the smallest that the year has seen. After it came eight or ten six-page issues and then it settled into the pace of an eight-page paper and has remained so ever since.

The end of our first year in Ozona finds us grateful for the opportunity that brought us here and for the splendid support of Crockett County people and business houses that will make it possible for us to huckle down for another year's effort to give them the best paper in West Texas.

We are proud of the fact that apparently the people have approved of our efforts, for in the year just closing, the circulation of the Stockman has multiplied itself by four and is still climbing. "A Stockman in every Crockett County home" is our goal. This increase in circulation has not been brought about through a contest or campaign, but it has come through steady and stable development. We have put forth our best efforts to keep step with the rapid

progress of Ozona and to keep her newspaper up to a standard commensurate with that of the community and we have put faith in the stability of the town and its people to the extent of several thousand dollars worth of modern newspaper and commercial printing equipment. We have been aided in every possible way by Crockett County people and with your continued support, we feel that your newspaper is in fair way to continue to keep step with Ozona's progress and that it can go out of town with your approval as a standard for measuring the modern, wide-awake and progressive aspects of the community.

One doesn't realize how many people "live out of cans" until he takes a look at one of the vacant lot "dump grounds" in town or along some of the roads near town. Tin cans may be appetizing while they are being attractively displayed on a merchant's shelf or on the pantry shelves, but after they have weathered a bit and are rusty they make mighty poor decorations.

A good way to spoil an otherwise pleasant drive is to ride out on the east road and while you are enjoying a cool ride over good roads, suddenly spy an unsightly pile of cans and other rubbish beside the road. The official dump ground is itself bad enough, but it is far enough out of town to be as little offensive as possible. But to have piles of cans beside the road just at the edge of town is poor recommendation for the town.

Visitors to Ozona almost invariably make some voluntary remark about what a pretty town it is. Fortunately they do not see the vacant lot along the draw in the southeast part of town where Mexicans have made a dump ground that is convenient if unsightly. If it takes incorporation to abate such nuisances as that it would be worth the price of admission. And

if some of these gasoline conservationists who scorn the dump ground, because it is a few miles out of town, and dump their rubbish at the edge of the town were caught and assessed a heavy fine a few times, it would be a great day.

Crockett County oil development perked up considerably with the bringing in this week of the Gulf No. 1 Thompson, on the George Thompson ranch across the Pecos from the rich Yates field. George Thompson, a former resident of Ozona, and a Crockett County rancher for many years, has hit it rich in this well, which is located on the south edge of his ranch of approximately 10,000 acres. The well is about 35 miles west of Ozona and will mean much to this town.

And now that we have measured out our first year here, we submit that we are now entitled to feel ourselves an "old-timer." At any rate, we have penetrated to the real spirit of "the biggest little town in Texas" and it suits our ideal squarely, therefore our lot is cast and our shoulder to the wheel.

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**Not a Bad Place—The Mid-West**  
The man from the mid-west is usually the goat of all the intellectuals.

The mid-west is supposed to be the home of banality. This region is inhabited, according to Mene-

ken, Sinclair Lewis and others, almost predominately by morons. They are the people who form the favorite butt of almost all kinds of ridicule.

They are the hay-seeds of the world.

The mid-west has Chautauqua circles, fitting descendants of former camp meetings. The inhabitants are low brows who come in for the contempt of all the emancipated and advanced Europeans and easterners.

Did they not put across prohibition?

Did not their wives and daughters even go to prayer meetings? What could be commoner!

When the world war came, however, those boys from the mid-west Kansas and thereabouts, did a

pretty good job at Belleau Wood and in the Argonne. They fought well and the heroes of Ballaklava and Thermopylae had to move aside and make room for them in the Hall of Fame.

A Missouri boy named Pershing and a couple of Illinois men named Grant and Lincoln demonstrated that something worth while could come from Nazareth.

And now another mid-westerner, a "dom" Swede, has startled the world.

He took his life in hand, shoved

a tooth brush in his pocket and flew unaided and alone across the perilous Atlantic.

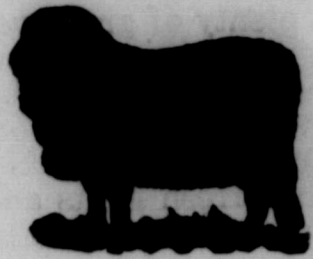
Personally, I think it makes no difference what country a man comes from. A Japanese, a Mexican or a Nebraskan is quite as liable to horn in and monopolize the front page as a noble Roman or distinguished Britisher. Man is man and you can't tell what part of the human race is going to de-

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Rev. F. H. Divine, Baptist minister of Bloomington, Ill., who has conducted campaigns for 13 years to finance more than 400 mid-western churches—and for a total of 30 million dollars.

Miss Mary Augustine has gone to Denton to resume her studies at C. I. A.

Misses Lilly Flynn Myers and Floy Friend have gone to Austin where they will be students at the University this year.

Miss Mary Kincaid has returned to Dallas to resume her studies at Hockaday.

Miss Jean Henderson has gone to Oakland, Calif. where she will enter Mills College.

Clay Adams who recently purchased the Hurst Meinecke Tailor Shop, has secured the services of H. L. Myers, an expert tailor and dry cleaner. Mr. Myers was formerly associated with Fishburn, Inc., of Dallas and Fort Worth, a tailoring and dry cleaning establishment known all over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy are here from Menard County visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Deland and family.

I. E. Cross is in a Temple sanitarium undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Bob Austin left Sunday for her home in Fort Worth after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

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R. J. Cooke has returned from an extended business trip to Alpine and other points.

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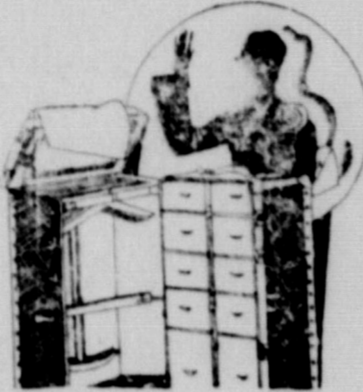
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**A Tribute-To the Average Woman**

Dear Miss Flo:—

Won't you please write something about the average woman—the woman who has no desire for a career—the woman whose time is completely taken up with her husband and her children and making a home on a very limited income? My husband is always drawing comparisons—always telling me how clever some other woman is. I'm not envious of those women—and I do think they are wonderful, but I feel that in my own particular sphere I am accomplishing just as much as they. Why can't my husband realize this? G. G.

If I had the power to distribute

some of the medals for merit, I would give one to the Average Woman. For she is indeed the real heroine of life.

Perhaps she doesn't keep up with politics—she may have to think two or three times before she remembers who the vice-president is. She may not keep up on her reading well, either. She doesn't pretend to. The evening paper is all she has time for—and often she is too weary for that.

She has no desire for a career—she has no thoughts of herself in a business or profession. It's all right for other people to be interested in those things. But she is busy enough, and happy enough, taking care of her family and home

She is the Average Woman. And there is nothing unusual in her appearance. She may be good-looking, well dressed and well taken care of. Or she may be plainly dressed, she may have a tired face and work-worn hands—the sort of woman that you meet a hundred times a day without giving her a second glance or a thought.

Years ago, when she was fresh and young, and gay, and light-hearted, she married and her head was full of dreams. Her husband was always to remain a Prince Charming—and life itself was to be a fairy tale.

But one by one the dreams fell away. The husband was a good man, but he grew indifferent to her before long, as husbands have a way of doing. He ceased to notice when she put on a new dress—he never paid her the compliments for which a woman's soul hungers.

Day after day she cooked and cleaned and mended to make a comfortable home. If the husband was not one of the fortunate few who have the gift of making money it was up to her to see that the wolf was kept away from the door. And women know the worse of poverty.

For it is the wife, who has the spending of the insufficient family income who learns all the bitter ways of scrimping and saving. The husband must make a decent appearance for policy's sake, and certain things are necessities for the children, so the heaviest of all the deprivations fall upon the

woman. But she never falters in her self sacrifice. And in this she is only like the millions of other Average Women who cook and sew and pinch and economize, to do the best they can for their loved ones.

And when the census taker makes his rounds for official records, he lists her as Mary Smith, wife of John Smith. Occupation—none!

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
To Appropriate Public Waters  
Of The State Of Texas. No. 1111.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that THE TEXAS COMPANY, the postoffice address of which is Houston, Texas, did on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1927, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Pecos River, in Crockett County, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) acre-feet per annum, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears S. 19 degrees 54' W. 11032.7 feet from the Most northern or N. W. corner of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 18, on the East bank of the Pecos River, in Crockett County, Texas, and is distant in a Northwesterly direction from Ozona, Texas, about sixty-five (65) miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Texas Company proposes to install a pumping plant, said pumping plant to consist of a 5"x10" Vertical Triplex pump, operated by a 35 H. P. gas or oil engine, having a height of lift of twenty feet, and to divert therewith not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) acre-feet of water per annum for mining purposes.

A hearing on the application of the said THE TEXAS COMPANY will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, September 26th, A. D. 1927, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1927.  
(SEAL) Jno. A. Norris

C. S. Clark  
A. H. Dunlap  
Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest:  
A. W. McDonald,  
Secretary. —20-4tc.

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

G. Lattimer of Dallas, experienced Buick mechanic, has accepted a position as mechanic at the Wilson Motor Company here, succeeding Latt Copeland, who has been transferred to the new Wilson Motor Co. branch established this week at Big Lake.

Phone 193 for a guaranteed Frederic Wave on a Frederic machine. Price \$12.50. —23-1tc.

Millard Slaughter has leased the Ketcham ranch west of Sheffield in Pecos County and is moving all of his stock from his ranch adjoining that of Lee Henderson in the southeast part of Crockett County.

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Miss Elizabeth Davidson left the first of the week to enter Ward Belmont at Nashville, Tenn.

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Scripture Reading—Gertrude North.

Leader—Royce Smith.

1. Bible Background—Rose Burton  
2. What Christ Taught Peter—Cal Ward, Jr.

3. Experiences Alike yet Different—Mildred Davis.

4. Religion a Spiritual Bond—Glen Longley.

5. This Doctrine and Other Doctrines—Innetah Cooke.

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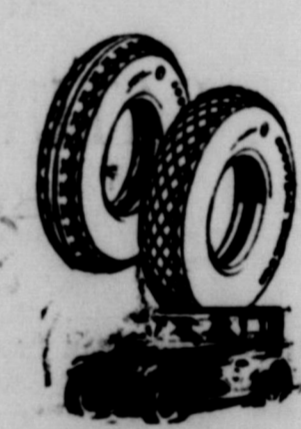
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# CEDAR SWAMP

by Michael J. Phillips

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**SYNOPSIS**

Edison Forbes, a young resident of Scottsdale, has an inherent crave for liquor. He and a companion are on a spree one night when they come upon a liquor truck that has smashed a small car and killed a woman. His companion leaves him, also the drunken driver of the truck escapes. He is arrested and convicted for the killing, but is later pardoned by the governor.

Forbes and his young wife, Patsy Jane, then leave Scottsdale and go to Long Portage, where they have a worthless farm. Their neighbor, Sealman, tries to buy the farm, offering twice as much as it is worth, but the Forbes refuse to sell.

Eddie helps to get a liquor truck out of the mud and is rewarded with a bottle of fire-water. He later gets drunk, and Patsy tells him that if he gets drunk again she will leave him.

Eddie gets drunk again and wakes up in Chicago. He returns but finds his wife gone and in her place a tramp with whom he has a fight and knocks cold.

The man rose unsteadily. He washed the blood from his face at the pump and took a long drink of water. He ran the rusty car out of the garage, loaded it with his belongings and tied them in place with pieces of wire and rope. Piece by piece, he restored Eddie's furniture and bedding, after sweeping and scrubbing the floors and burning the litter in the fireplace.

When he left, his rifle accompanied him. But Eddie had taken the pains to remove all his cartridges. The victor washed his own hurts. He was relieved to find that the scalp wound was not serious. He trembled with weakness as he looked and ate the first satisfying meal in several days.

His strength flowed back after he had eaten. He prepared to set out for town. It was a long walk, if he could get no ride, but he had to find Patsy Jane. He must convince her that this time his resolution was complete and sincere, that he would never drink again. The thought of her working in Long Portage made him writhe. All this little world, as all their former world of Scottsdale, must consider him a drunken failure.

He was surprised to note that this eventful day was but half over. The sun was overhead when he took to the road. He had not walked far when he was overtaken by Milo Bull, foreman of the Davenant ranch.

"Hop in," invited Bull, stopping the car alongside. Eddie surveyed the lanky Bull with shrewd glances. He was freshly shaven, and a necktie was knotted awkwardly under the collar of his flannel shirt.

"Mr. Davenant's coming on the afternoon train, isn't he?" queried Eddie.

"Yeah," replied the foreman. "Got a telegram yesterday."

"Now, don't you go hiring too many men down town," commanded Eddie, smiling. "I'll be over bright and early tomorrow."

"All right, Forbes; if there's a job for anyone, you'll have it." He looked at Eddie quizzically: "Of course it's none o' my business, but whose buzzsaw did you tangle with?"

"Found a tramp in my cabin and he didn't want to leave," explained Eddie. "I'd been away a few days and when I came back he'd taken possession."

A short distance from town they saw two motor cars ahead of them in the road. One, bulging like a fat man carrying packages, Eddie recognized as the property of the tramp. When their car came in view the other one, headed toward them, was started and the conference which had been going on was broken up. The eastbound automobile, Eddie noted as it passed them, was occupied by Sealman.

He went first to Long Pine's largest garage. His car was there, the attendant told him readily, glancing curiously at his disfigured face the while. The missis had brought it in a week ago. She said he'd call for it. "She's working in Mr. Kinnane's office," he added, watching Eddie to see how the information would be received.

"Thank you," returned Eddie,

noncommittally, and drew back to cover the charges. He drove two blocks up the street to the one-story frame building which served Lawyer Joseph Kinnane as an office.

Mr. Kinnane was in court. Patsy Jane was alone in the sunshiny main room when he entered. The color left her face and her hand flew to her throat when she saw his disfigurement. "Eddie!" she breathed, you're hurt!" But she kept the tall pine railing between them and recoiled when he attempted to take her in his arms.

"Not much," he replied, with a rueful smile at the repulse. "A tramp had our house and didn't want to leave. But I got him out, finally."

She surveyed him anxiously. "Don't you want to hear about it—where I've been?" he went on, eager to justify himself, and restless under her grave, unsmiling eyes.

"Why, yes, Eddie." So he told her everything. He blamed himself fully and made no excuses, though his boyish, disarming smile pleaded for him. "I know I've said this before," he concluded, "but this time I mean it. I'm through, Pat. Never again. I'm off the booze for life. There's nothing in it from any standpoint."

"Besides, the stuff's worse and worse. It's downright dangerous. But it won't catch me. I'll never take another drink. So you just quit here and come on back home. I'm sure of getting a job on the Davenant ranch tomorrow."

**CHAPTER XIV**  
A New Job

"Poor kid," he rattled on, for her attitude nor her expression had not changed, "it must have been tough that night alone in the house, not knowing where I was or what had become of me!" Concern and contrition overspread his face. "I'm a beast, Pat; a selfish beast. But it's the last time. Where you staying?"

"With Mr. and Mrs. Kinnane. They're nice old people."

"Well, we'll forget all this and start out on the right foot. I'll see Mr. Kinnane and explain—"

"No." The word stopped him in midsentence. "I can't do it Eddie. This has not been an impulse. I've thought it all out. I don't dare go on any longer. Drinking is a habit with you. It will become more so as the years go by until you are just a sot." She drew in her breath sharply. "It will never be any easier to stop than it is now. You've a fight on your hands, a terrible fight. It must be made right away if you're to win."

"But, Pat!" There was hurt and bewilderment in his eyes and his tones. "I know it, I know all that. But the fight is won. I've told you I'll never touch another drop. When the craving for the stuff comes you must be there to help me fight it."

She smiled sadly. "I've been with you before when the craving came and it didn't make any difference," she reminded him. "You're mistaken, Eddie. The fight isn't over. You can't win it with crutches. You must win it alone."

"But I can't win it without you!" "You can't win it with me. That has been proven." It was a wretched hour that followed, painful for both of them.

Eddie pleaded with all the power of a lovable personality. It grew harder and harder to hold out against him, but Patsy Jane did. "No," she would say. "I don't dare. If I give in now, Eddie, you never will win. I know it. You'll always be a drunkard, if poisonous liquor doesn't kill you before your time. Please don't ask me."

He gave over at last, his face sullenly clouded. "Well, when are you coming back?" he asked, more unkindness in his tone than he had ever displayed before. "When will this cure be complete?"

"Oh, I don't know—I don't know," she replied drearly. "Not a single month since our marriage that you haven't had liquor; that you haven't been drunk. Maybe six months or a year."

He echoed her words with angry incredulity. "Why don't you get a divorce and be done with it?" he asked. "I think that's what you're aiming at."

He slammed the door violently as he went out. But remorse overtook him before he reached the car. He went back to find Patsy bowed in tears over the typewriter. "I'm a beast, Pat," he said remorsefully. "I'm not worth crying over. It wasn't true, that nasty thing I said. You're right. It will have to be fought out. And I suppose I must do it alone. I can see you sometimes?"

She nodded and smiled through her tears.

H. P. Davenant decided to go through with his ambitious plans for the ranch, and Eddie was hir-

ed as one of his farmhands for the summer. The wages Davenant paid were above the average scale. But he demanded superior service. There was plowing and planting in the older fields; the breaking up of new tracts with a tractor; and when the planting was done and before the need of cultivating, the removal of great pine stumps.

As Eddie worked his mind engaged in endless calculations, Even

if he saved every cent, sold the car and their household belongings, he could not, by several hundred dollars, raise enough money to pay the back taxes. But he had a vague idea that money could be raised elsewhere. Perhaps the governor, or Davenant, would advance it. Anyway, he would not worry until worry was necessary.

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**CEDAR SWAMP**

He lived at the ranch but spent Sundays at his own cabin. Usually he left Davenant's ranch early so that he might have many hours at home. It was his first impulse to seek Patsy in town every Sunday, but her pleadings and his own pride changed that. She had urged him to stay away, thus making it harder for both of them. So only occasionally he went to Long Portage for dinner with Patsy Jane at the Kinnane's, returning to the wilderness in mid-afternoon.

One Sunday in late May he was at the cabin unusually early. He was replacing a broken board in the floor when he heard the ponderous throbbing of an automobile engine. He looked out curiously. A big truck its load closely swathed, swung down from the north. It made the turn in front of his door and went on toward Long Portage. Within half an hour there was another, and inside a similar lapse, another.

"Must be a liquor ship is at the landing," he thought, putting away his tools. "Guess I'll go up and see what she looks like."

Curiosity was not the only motive for going. He had not conquered the craving for liquor. At times the appetite swooped down on him like a tidal wave, utterly submerging him. Then he clung to one anchor: The thought of Patsy Jane.

"You'll lose her if you slip," he warned himself. "You'll lose her forever. And what kind of a world would it be without her? She believes you can beat the booze. Show her she's right. She's worth fighting for. You're the luckiest man in the world that she loves you enough to give you a chance."

He had beaten the wave so far, because there was no liquor available when the appetite rolled the highest. There was none on the Davenant ranch, principally because Davenant hated it, and would not have a man on the place who drank. So victory of a sort rested with Eddie.

When the craving subsided, it left him, some times, sullen and resentful toward Patsy. He would tell himself that she was deserving of no consideration, that any fight for her sake was fruitless because she had abandoned him in time of need. This unreasonable

mood soon passed, however. Then he would acknowledge she was right. Love welled up anew, and he resolved to make a fight for her sake. If he did win, it would be for her.

But on this Sunday his heart beat recklessly as he left the house and went out along the lonesome road to the north. His eyes were alight, his step buoyant. There was in his air something of the fearful exhilaration that men exhibit when they go into battle.

Soon he passed a fourth truck. There were two on the seat in front, a third perched on the rear of the load. All eyed him suspiciously as they jolted by. Another two miles and he came on a fifth truck in the bottom of a little valley. The crew of three was changing a tire. His hands clenched involuntarily and blood surged into his eyes. He recognized two of the

three—Jake, the driver, and Culley, the guard. They were the men who had given him drugged whiskey and locked him in the car bound for Chicago.

There was no retreating, for Culley had looked up and the recognition was mutual. He saw the guard's hand go swiftly to his hip pocket. He saw him speak cautiously out of the corner of his mouth. Whereat the other two men straightened and stood in an attitude of waiting, ready to snatch out a weapon if the necessity arose.

He decided on a course of action, and throttled the rage that possessed him. He brought a smile to his face. "Hello, there, sports!" he called gaily. "It's been a long time since I saw you fellows. Where have you been?"

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**Chris Meinecke**  
Ozona, Texas



**"Listen In"**

On the Big Fight Sept. 22

We will have a specially equipped loudspeaker attached to one of the latest model Radiolas to get the Dempsey-Tunney battle Sept. 22. The horn will be mounted in front of our store so that everybody can hear the ring-side report of the fight round by round as it progresses. Everybody is invited to be our guest "at the ringside" that night.

If you prefer to "listen in" at home, better call us now and let us fix up your set so that reception will be good.

The new Radiolas are in our show room. Come get your pick and prepare for some enjoyable winter evenings.

**WILSON MOTOR CO.**  
Buick Sales and Service

**Modern Machinery Makes Mike's Bread EVEN BETTER**

We have just completed installation this week of one of the very latest bakery machines, a motor driven dough mixer, and cake machine.

We will also have installed in the next few weeks an ice cream making attachment for this machine that will enable us to serve you Ozona-made ice cream—as delicious as you ever ate—at a price lower than you can make it yourself.

Modern machinery insures the very best quality of bread. Try Mike's bread, cakes and pies, baked in our new and modern oven and you'll eat no other.

You Can Do Better At Mike's

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The South Side Grocer  
Bakery — Feedstuffs — Gas & Oil