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## This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

**THE RADIO INDUSTRY.**  
EMIGRANTS BUILD NATIONS.  
A DEMOCRATIC PRINCE.

Frank Lockhart, whom Barney Oldfield calls "the greatest automobile driver in history," drove his car 225 miles an hour on a Florida beach yesterday, lost control and shot out into the ocean.

Such speed in automobiles is valueless, because it cannot be used. Trying for it is as unwise as some "stunts" that fliers do, emphasizing the danger of flying, instead of emphasizing its safety, as they should.

It is to be hoped that Colonel Lindbergh, the most important young man in his country, will realize the danger and folly of unnecessary risk. A serious accident to Lindbergh would set flying back ten years in America. That is not what he wants.

Great Britain suppresses a moving picture showing how Nurse Edith Cavell was shot as a spy by the Germans. Britain wisely decides such a picture would only revive and intensify international bitterness.

Edith Cavell was guilty under military law. Allied nations executed women for crimes no more serious. But the "moral" circumstances were different. Military stupidity, that governed Germany and killed Edith Cavell, governs Germany no longer.

The Argentine Republic wanted to renege the United States tariff for imports with American farmers. But the Argentine didn't have a better representative to this country than we. We can handle little republics. Britain is too much for us.

Last year, this country spent \$100,000,000 for radio products, machines and parts. Nineteen twenty-eight will see the first radio Presidential campaign. The world changes swiftly, rapidly, and readily to new methods.

Radio employs 300,000 people, and broadcasting reaches 90,000,000.

An adult, because of records, with big lungs and chest expansion, was amazed when the life insurance doctor told him "you are a bad risk. We can't take you."

Next to no exercise, the dangerous thing is over-exercise. You can develop muscles almost without limit. But you have only one heart, and it will stand only so much.

Promoters of South American investments inform you that the population of Rio de Janeiro has increased nearly a million in eight years. Buenos Aires more than a million in fourteen years. Agricultural population has increased enormously in South America.

All that is due to our immigration laws which keep out of the United States the white European populations that we need, the men and women that made this country what it is.

Shutting out such immigration, we build up other nations.

The former Kaiser, who must have done some hard thinking in the last few years, tells Sylvester Viereck, "today the center of gravity which determines world power has shifted to the United States. America is master of the world."

America probably COULD be master of the world. But to desire that mastery would be foolish. To be masters of ourselves, mind our business, develop this country and increase the well-being of the average man, is a big enough task.

The Prince of Wales shakes hands, by mistake, with a waiter, least dressed man, probably, at a business men's dinner.

"But, Sir, I'm only a waiter."  
"I don't see that that makes any difference," says the Prince shaking hands over again.

## Mexicans Petition Clean-Up Of Town

### Hundreds Of Signatures On Petition To Sheriff And Grand Jury

A petition bearing hundreds of signatures of residents of the Mexican suburb of Ozona as well as many of the American population of this city was being circulated in Ozona this week preparatory to being presented to the Sheriff and the Grand Jury when it convenes next in an attempt to bring about a clean-up of moral conditions in the Mexican section of Ozona.

The petition asks that the Sheriff and Grand Jury investigate conditions existing in the Mexican town and to afford relief to residents, citing the fact that lewd women are numerous in that area and asking that they either be segregated or run out of town.

Miss Cara Mae Cooke, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Antonio hospital last week, is reported to be improving this week. Miss Cooke was stricken in Rocksprings while visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Sawyer, and was rushed to San Antonio where it was found that the appendix had ruptured. Her condition was critical for a time. Her father, R. J. Cooke, and two sisters, Miss Innetah and Mrs. Robert Elledge are at her bedside.

## May Run Special Train To Houston

### West Texas Democrats Invited To Join Angelo Delegation

SAN ANGELO, April 4.—An invitation to Democrats throughout the San Angelo territory to join with the city's delegation that will probably go to Houston for the national Democratic convention on a special train of pullmans, has been extended by Mayor W. D. Holcomb.

"We will have a big time on the trip, and want our neighbors to join in the fun," said Mayor Holcomb. The required 75 round trip fares necessary to secure the special train to Houston will be sold in San Angelo, in all probability, "but the railroad has promised to add just as many cars as will be necessary to haul Democrats out of this section to the convention," Mayor Holcomb said.

The special train will remain in the convention city during three days and nights, and the cars will be available for sleeping quarters for the passengers. This, Mayor Holcomb has pointed out, will be a convenience the delegation members will appreciate.

Plans to have the Santa Fe operate the special train to Houston for the convenience of the local delegation and other Democrats from throughout this section were discussed by railroad men, Mayor Holcomb and Judge M. E. Sedberry, chairman of the Tom Green County Democratic Executive Committee.

Delegation leaders, individuals or county chairmen wishing to join the San Angelo delegation on the special train trip are invited to communicate with Mayor Holcomb at San Angelo, at once, and he has promised that all communications will be given immediate attention.

## Mrs. Mary Armentrout Injured In Car Crash

Mrs. Mary Armentrout was severely shaken and bruised the last week when the automobile in which she and her son, Elmer Armentrout, were riding overturned on the way to San Angelo.

After taking a wrong road, Elmer attempted to turn back into the right road and the car skidded and overturned, rolling over several times and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Armentrout was in a San Angelo hospital several days recovering from her injuries. The young man was not seriously hurt. The car was badly wrecked.

## Mother Has A Hard Decision To Make

By Albert T. Reid



## Locals Trounce Meyers Co. Crew

### Picked Team Mechanics And Clerks Turn 9 to 1 Victory

A baseball team picked from players enlisted with the Clerks and Mechanics squads administered a sound thrashing to a crew from the Myers Construction Company Camp on the Powell diamond Monday afternoon, the locals taking a 9 to 1 score from the construction crew in a 3-inning fracas starting at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Kelly King, a local mound favorite for two years, was in the box for the first time this season. He also showed the boys how to wield the stick as well as hurl the pill, crashing out a home run off the opposing pitcher to run in two scores.

The four-team city League is rapidly getting into shape for a schedule play and the League opening game will be played this (Thursday) afternoon, the Sons of Rest meeting the Clerks in another 3-inning battle.

## Smith Building Not Yet Rented; May Be Finished Next Week

The Smith building, now under construction, is expected to be completed in about a week, contractors declare, the finishing touches now being put on the structure. All plastering work has been completed and painting of the woodwork and installation of glass will begin in a few days.

The building has not yet been rented, according to Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had planned to establish a ready-to-wear store in the new building, but Mr. Smith's recent death upset the plan and Mrs. Smith is now contemplating renting the building.

recovering from her injuries. The young man was not seriously hurt. The car was badly wrecked.

## Kincaid Buys 900 Rambouillet Bucks From Cal. Breeder

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid returned Saturday from Hanford, California, where Mr. Kincaid purchased 900 head of Rambouillet bucks from Chas. A. Kimble of Hanford, one of the best known breeders of fine sheep on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid made the trip to California especially to look at the bucks and to select the group for shipment back to Mr. Kincaid's ranches. About 750 head of the bucks will be sold, Mr. Kincaid said, the remainder to be used for breeding purposes on his ranches.

## Baptists To Hold Services At Liveoak April 15, Dinner On The Ground

Sunday, April 15, has been designated as Outing Day by the Ozona Baptists. On that day the Sunday School and Preaching services will be moved to God's out-of-doors, Live Oak Creek, one of the prettiest places for an outing in West Texas, will be the scene. The Sunday School will be in charge of the superintendent and the classes for all grades will be held as usual. The pastor will preach at the morning hour. And then comes dinner; you know what that means, when the baskets are opened and the dinner spread. In the afternoon after the recreation period, baptismal services will be held in the creek for several now awaiting.

The call of spring is in the air and it will do us all good to get out into the open. Religion thrives on fresh air. The best meetings remembered by most of us were held out in the open under brush arbors, or tents, or just under heaven's canopy.

The church cordially invites all of its friends to come, and spend the day with us. Bring your baskets and feel a part in it. Trucks will be provided to haul the baskets and everybody is to use this service. Use your cars to haul folks in. Let every car come full. Ways will be provided for those not having cars. Remember the date—come. —M. M. Fulmer, pastor

Mrs. Jim Moore and her mother, Mrs. Reese, have moved to Junction to make their home. Mrs. Moore having property in that city that requires her attention.

Miss Mary Kincaid, student in Hockaday at Dallas, is spending a week's Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid.

## Improvements On Garage Started

### Ozona Garage To Have Drive In And Larger Storage Room

Work was started Monday morning of this week on an extensive program of improvements to be made on the building occupied by the Ozona Garage, local Chevrolet agency. The front of the building is to be completely rearranged and the rear of the show and storage room extended back to make a more spacious interior, according to Joe North, proprietor.

The present door to the storage room of the garage is to be closed in and a drive-in filling station arranged at that corner. Two hand some brick columns are being erected at the outer edge of the driveway into the filling station, these to be topped with decorative lights. The space at present occupied as office quarters is to be cleared out for a show room and an entrance drive cut on the south side into the building.

The building is to be extended back 48 feet almost doubling the present capacity of the storage room. The west side of the building, occupied by the repair shop, is to be left as it is for the present although it may also be enlarged in the future if it is found necessary, Mr. North said.

## Mechanic Hurt In Motorcycle Spill

F. W. Nixon, mechanic at the Ozona Garage and president of the Crockett County Band, suffered serious injury to both hands Monday morning when he took a spill from a motorcycle in front of Flowers Grocery on main street.

Mr. Nixon was trying out the motorbike after doing some work on it, and at the Flowers corner in order to prevent a collision with an automobile, he applied the brakes and skidded in the loose gravel.

The thumb on his left hand was broken and badly lacerated and he suffered deep cuts and bruises on the backs of each hand, the finger nail being torn from the index finger on the right hand.

Prof. J. A. Floyd has accepted a position with the Ozona Garage as bookkeeper. Until the close of the present session of school Mr. Floyd will work after school hours and week-ends. After that he will give his full time to the work.

## Co. Declamation Winners Picked

### Carolyn Montgomery, Massie Ray Smith, Mildred Davis, 1st

Friday of last week the Ozona schools held the annual declamation contest to determine representatives to the District Meet at San Angelo, April 13-14.

Chief interest was registered in the Junior Girls Division. Out of 13 entrants Carolyn Montgomery won first place, Tommy Smith second, and Margaret Butler third. Only two boys entered the Junior Boys Division—Massie Ray Smith winning first place and Ethard Glover second. Only two girls entered the Senior Girls Division—Mildred Davis gaining first place and Kaleta Mae Cox second. There were no entrants in the Boys Senior Division. Of the 17 contestants, 13 were from the Junior High School—the two boys and all but two of the contestants in the Junior Girls Division.

Miss Marie Doty was director for the Junior Declamation and Miss Ethel Kaderli for the Senior Divisions.

Rev. Meredith, Rev. Fulmer and Miss Lula Mae Evans served the school as judges.

## Good Crowd At Band Concert

### Woman's Club Realizes Nice Profit On Entertainment

A good crowd was on hand Monday night at the Ozona Theatre for the concert given under the auspices of the Ozona Woman's Club by the San Angelo Concert Orchestra, recruited from members of the Rainbow Band of that city.

Ozona is the first of a group of nearby cities in which the orchestra will appear in concert during the next few weeks, according to announcement from San Angelo. The concert was enjoyed by the local audience and the Woman's Club realized a nice profit from the evening's entertainment, the fund to be applied to the club's treasury.

It is planned to have the orchestra here again in another concert the date of which has not yet been announced.

## Juniors Make \$50 On Carnival Sat. Night

The air was charged with confetti and the shriek of whistles blended with loud voiced merry makers at the Ozona High School Building Saturday night as the annual Junior carnival, presented by the budding graduates of 1929, got underway.

The regular good Saturday night show at the Ozona Theatre of course, kept the bulk of the crowd away until after the show but an announcement was made at the theatre of the carnival in progress at the school building and the halls were crowded after the show.

Typical school carnival stunts were arranged, with the hawkers stationed along the halls, selling confetti, candy, noise makers, toys and eats. There was also the "nigger baby" chunking stand which was liberally patronized. There was the fishing pond, where every fisherman was guaranteed good luck. There was the hall of horrors where he who entered took his life in his own hands; there was the "home of Gen. Jackson" and the exact spot where he "signed the Declaration of Independence." There was also the "variety booth," the "museum" and various other stunts.

The Juniors, although tired and worn with their labors, were happy after the carnival crowds had vanished, for a check-up of receipts showed a net gain of \$50 from the night's entertainment.

Mrs. W. J. Grimmer entertained the 42 club at her home Tuesday night.



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**"TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN!"**

Recently news dispatches carried an account of the suicide in a Texas town of a man who was the father of nine children. He left a note addressed to his wife reading substantially as follows:

"I have spent all our money and can't face the music. Take good care of the children."

"Take good care of the children." All nine of them! He was one to leave such an admonition.

We have often heard the remark that it takes a lot of courage to kill one's self. There never was a statement any farther from the truth. On the other hand it takes a generous helping of cowardice; living is what takes the courage.

Perhaps everybody has at one time or another thought life not worth the living; those moods come to us all at times when the skies are clouded for the moment. But the sunshine nearly always breaks through and we count our blessings and discount our troubles.

It's the tough flisted fellow who, no matter what the adversity, no matter how heavy the burden, throws out his chest, clamps his teeth and "tears into 'em" that the world has always admired. It takes moral courage to live in this world of Adam's. We all must take the test. Some meet it, beat it and carry on, while others meet it, are overcome and fade into oblivion so far as the rest of the world is concerned. It's still a survival of the fittest and the elimination of the unfit goes on constantly.

The moral coward is a despicable thing and the world would probably rejoice at his collapse were it not for the fact that he almost invariably drags others and innocent ones into the mire if misery in his going. The world would have been better off had the most cowardly of cowards described in the news dispatches quoted above never seen the light of day. What a disillusioning for that widow, what a memory for those nine children! What a nauseating circumstance for the rest of the world to contemplate. A most ignoble death.

Speaking of town beauty spots, we are particularly fond of the verdant awning in front of the barber shop and tailor shop buildings on the main drag. Frankly, we believe a good tearing down would help it a lot.

No, we're not bragging on the awning in front of our own sacred sanctum.

Now it's spring, the trees are budding, the birds are singing (and the dust is blowing) and somebody's done ruined our golf course.

And the fishing holes are too far away.

Better brains than ours have tried to figure out the cause of crime. It has been studied in clinics, it has come under the scrutiny of science, yet it flourishes. The legal profession has been charged with a great responsibility in being about conditions that encourage crime. It has been charged that unscrupulous lawyers, quibbling appeals courts, augmented legal processes and new processes to protect the criminal rather than the public are contributing factors to the growth of crime.

And these charges are no doubt true. But possibly the greatest factor in encouraging the criminal is the public. Public apathy, maudlin sympathy—these two factors have resulted in the freeing of more dangerous criminals possibly than any other condition. True, public apathy has been brought about largely through the inadequacies of the courts, but that is the very condition that should bring the public out of its trance to correct.

But the lachrymose sympathizer has no justification. Just the other day, newspapers carried a story of the efforts of a group of women in a northwestern state to employ Clarence Darrow, of paronia, Leopold-Loeb, and Monkeyshine fame or what have you, to defend a man who was held for the slaying of his mother. They gave as their reason that they were opposed to capital punishment. They would spend

money for legal talent of a sort to set free a matricide as an expression of opposition to capital punishment. As a matter of fact they represent just the subject we are dealing with—those who "grow red with weeping" over every criminal whose crime is heinous enough to attract their interest.

The newspapers, to be sure, are not free from blame. Their hullabaloo over crime and criminals brings the tearful sympathizers on the run, but this result is not from the publication of crime news, but from the manner in which some newspapers publish such news. For instance, some newspapers, in order to keep a crime story alive, publish a lot of rot about the criminal's life, his appetite, his overnight religious development—in short, the criminal is lionized. It's not crime news as crime news that is harmful, it's such sentimental slush as that.

If all officers were like the sheriff of Tom Green County a lot of this sentimentalism would be abolished. One of the sob sisters in San Angelo wanted to cook a cake for the brutal slayer of three women. The sheriff forbade it, however, saying that the slayer, although subjected to no worse treatment than any other prisoner in the jail was entitled to no better and could eat what the other prisoners eat.

For some people the week-end seems to have seven days.

And now it seems the "statute of limitations" is to substitute for a plea of insanity.

There are some writers that even a press agent can't write into fame and fortune.

Mussolini's latest speech is reported to have left Vienna cool, but it left us, as usual, quite cold.

Business hasn't been pressing in New York for a week or so, all the tailors and dry cleaners being on a strike.

The cost of living may be coming down but there are several places in the mountains that it hasn't reached yet.

A man is quoted in the newspapers as saying that American-born opera singers give him a pain and some of them could probably start a hospital if such frankness were universal.

**W. M. S. In Social Meeting**

The monthly social and business meeting for the Woman's Missionary Society was held Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Earnest Dunlap. The program for the meeting featured the Ruby Anniversary of the W. M. U. of the South. The theme was Rubies in the church life. As a part of the meeting the spring box for Buckners Orphans Home was packed. It is the custom of the society to send two boxes each year to the home.

The social feature of the program was unusually interesting and enjoyed by all. The chairman in charge of the social was Mrs. C. J. Watts, who was ably assisted

by Mrs. Edward Grimmer, Mrs. Carl Spitzer and Mrs. Bruce Gallien. Nineteen ladies were present. Dainty refreshments were served.

A party of Ozona folk composed of Mr. and Mrs. Marbury Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. San Roberts, Clay Adams and Misses Emma Lou Phillips, Heister Bunger and Laura Gene Browning spent Sunday in Del Rio

**About Your Health**

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Coates, M.D. Your Physician.

Pardon my reminding you of your best friend. Yes, I am writing "about your health," as well as your best aids in maintaining it, your good doctor ranking first.

There is something distinctive that is the family physician's only; the surgeon and the specialist may be expert in their lines of practice; they do things for which the family physician is not even prepared, and should not attempt. But, I would never select either for my family physician. Their fields are too narrow—too limited. I would summon either, only on the advice of my family doctor.

Your physician should be a broad, well-read, general practitioner. In that, he is far better posted in the management of your varied complaints, than the surgeon or the specialist. He has a far more extensive knowledge of the remedies needed for you than either. He will be a more capable diagnostician in systematic disease; and, he will know when you need a surgeon or specialist, better than any one else.

Your family physician is indeed an indispensable man in the community. He looks after sanitation, and other community measures calculated to prevent disease—to lessen his chances for making a living. He is alert in medical investigation and research knowing that he is working himself out of a job! Show me the faddist, the cultist or the "path" that is even attempting to be a humanitarian like that!

Finally, the family doctor is, to a large extent, what his community makes him; the idle, stupid, non-progressive neighborhood will attract just that sort of a physician. Prompt payment of bills of a grows you a more willing and efficient health guardian.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION,**  
NO. 433, E. C. MARRS, VS. R. L. BASSETT, IN THE DISTRICT COURT, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To The Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Crockett once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon R. L. Bassett, who is alleged to be non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County to be holden at the Court House thereof,

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in the City of Ozona, the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8 day of March, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 433 wherein E. C. Marrs, is plaintiff, and R. L. Bassett, is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: That the plaintiff and the defendant are the sole joint owners and of the property hereinafter described, and that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Bexar County, Texas, and the defendant is a citizen of Texas, but a non-resident of the State of Texas, and is now residing at Tampico, in old Mexico.

SECOND: That the property of which plaintiff and defendant are the sole joint owners is described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain Sur. No. 3, Cert. No. 5091, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Sur. containing 320 acres of land, more or less, located and situated in Crockett County, State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Said Sur. is No. 3, in Crockett County, Texas, situated on the waters of Pecos River, a tributary of Rio Grande river, about 35 miles N 49 W from Fort Lancaster. Beginning at a stk the South cor. of Sec. 26, in block 35 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. and on the N. E. line sec. 37 block 31 same ca. Thence N. 40 E. 2549 vrs. to a stk the N.E. Cor. Sur. No. 26 on the S.W. line survey No. 3 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence S. 50 E. 930 vrs. stk S.W. line same Thence S 40 W 1843 vrs. to a stk on N East line No. 38, block 31, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Thence N. 50 W. 801 vrs. to a stk the N. cor. same; Thence S. 40 W. 706 vrs. to a stk the N.E. Cor. Sur. No. 37



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Ford Coates, W. M.  
Wayne West, Secy.

H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Thence N. 50 W. 129 vrs. to the place of beginning.

THIRD: That plaintiff is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in the said tract of land and that the defendant is a owner of an undivided one-half interest in said tract of land.

FOURTH: That the said tract of land is of the estimated value of \$1800.00.

FIFTH: That the plaintiff and defendant are the sole joint owners in equal shares of the said tract of land, in fee simple from and under the sovereignty.

SIXTH: That plaintiff desires to have said land partitioned and is entitled to have the same partitioned by the judgment of this Court.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citations to the defendant, and upon hearing hereof that said real estate be partitioned between this plaintiff and the defendant as provided by

law, and that this Court determine if said property is susceptible of partition in kind, and if found to be so, that this Court appoint commissioners to partition said real estate and if determined to be not susceptible of partition in kind, that this Court appoint a receiver and order a sale of said real estate for purpose of partition in manner and form prescribed by law, and for costs of suit and general and special relief at law and in equity and will ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

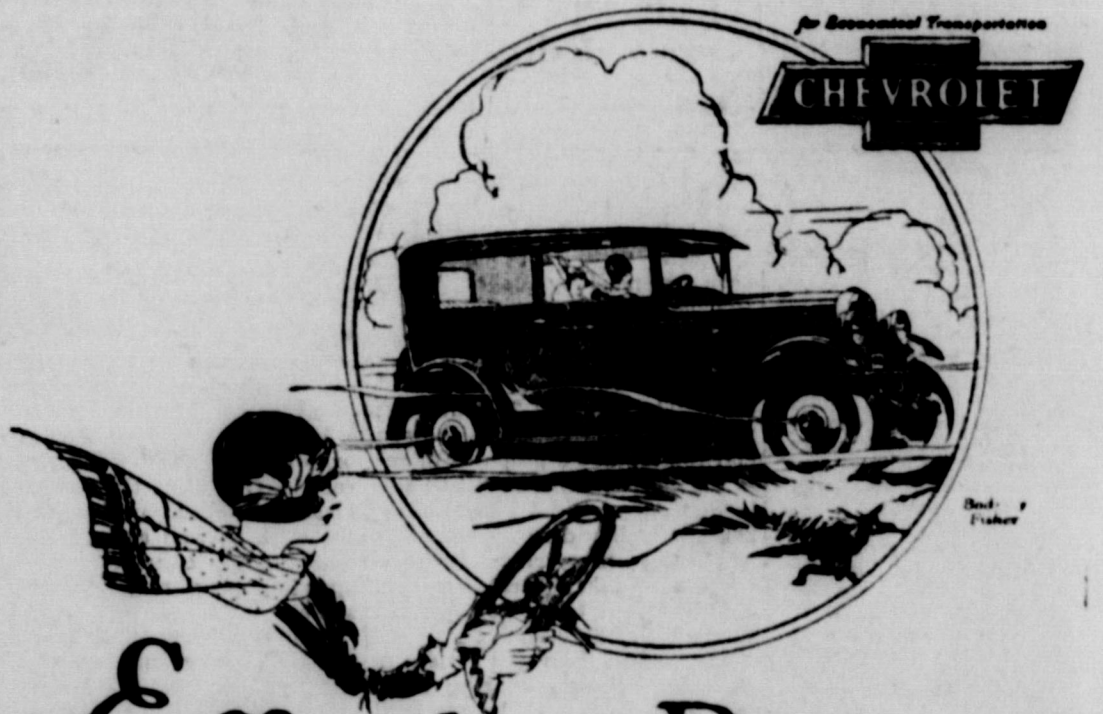
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Ozona, this 8th day of March A. D. 1928.

(SEAL)  
WITNESS, E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk of District Court in and for Crockett County, Texas.

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# ON TIPTOE

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## WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

**GRIMSTEAD**, "the pirate," who is stranded on a California mountain side.

**BURTON**, his daughter, is with him against her will.

**ROSS GARDINER**, "second in command," and

**SIMMINS**, butler-chauffeur, is given a lift by

**DAVENPORT**, a young man whose car runs on electricity, and who wins a \$10,000 bet from Gardiner by predicting rain. He also makes a bet with Gardiner that his battery will run for four days.

Impressed by the possibilities of the battery, Grimstead draws up a contract which Davenport agrees to sign. Next day everyone goes fishing.

## CHAPTER XIX

### Simmins, a True Knight

The campaign of dissembling went off with a bang. Grimstead's hostility melted easily. The impact of Davenport's identity as a famous author, instead of the mechanic he had believed him, was tremendous. The engagement finished him.

Davenport was an excellent match, he was a manly chap, and—if Grimstead could arrange it—he was going to be immensely wealthy. Of course he had a lot of damn-fool idealistic notions, but an author was supposed to be eccentric.

Supper passed jovially enough. Then Grimstead caused the hearts of three of the party to skip a beat. "Simmins," he commanded, "here's my coat to clean up a little; it's got an awful fish smell about it."

As he spoke he took off the garment and hung it on a stub, replacing it with a sweater. He removed nothing from the pockets, and all three of the conspirators could distinctly make out a corner of the bill-fold showing from the inside

pocket.

Simmins picked up the coat, and with it started for the creek.

"Hey!" called Grimstead after him. "Where are you going? I don't want that thing washed!"

"No sir; of course not, sir. Merely a trifle of sponging, fresh running water, you know, sir," stammered Simmins at a loss.

"Well, go ahead. But there's a few things in the pockets; look out you don't lose them. There's a tobacco pouch and a notebook in the side pocket, and my pocket-book in the inside pocket."

"Never fear, sir; I'll take the best of care," chattered Simmins, beating a hasty retreat.

"You're not afraid to trust him with a pocketbook?" Larry ventured to suggest.

Grimstead laughed. "I wouldn't trust him with my roll," he agreed. "But that pocket-book contains nothing but papers; and they can all be replaced. There's nothing there to interest Simmins."

Burton and Larry exchanged glances. It was almost too good to be true.

After 10 minutes Simmins glided unobtrusively into the firelight and hung the coat again on the stub.

"Here," commanded Grimstead at once, "bring me that pocketbook out of the inside pocket."

For a moment Simmins limbered himself to work; but he succeeded in extracting the pocketbook and bringing it to his master. Contrary to expectation, Grimstead did not open it. He examined Simmins curiously.

"You're trembling like a leaf," he said. "What's the matter with you?"

Simmins muttered something about its being chilly by the stream.

"Well, bring me my small leather kit bag."

He opened the kit bag, burrowed down to the bottom, and tucked the bill fold beneath the flap.

"There! She'll stick safe enough there until we go. Take it back, Simmins."

"Yes, sir," said Simmins, "and if there is nothing there, sir, I ask permission to return to my camp to turn in."

"Well, take a drink before you go," offered Grimstead. "Here's the key. Your teeth are chattering. Simmins gratefully swallowed the whiskey, returned the key and disappeared.

Larry and Burton wandered off toward the car and found Simmins waiting for them.

"Here, sir; here it is," he burst out, thrusting a paper into Larry's hands. "What is to happen when he discovers his loss, sir, I cannot for the life of me imagine."

Nothing! Don't worry, Simmins. If he finds out, I will take the blame. You have acted very nobly in this matter. Neither Miss Burton nor myself will ever forget it."

"Indeed we shall not, Simmins," added Burton; "you are a true knight!"

Simmins retired, his heart glowing.

The two young people made their way to the bank of the little stream, where they would be screened from the camp. There Larry lighted a match and cast a hasty glance of inspection at the document.

"It's all right," he assured Burton relievedly. "This is it! Blessed be Simmins!"

He tore it into small pieces and cast them into the current.

"I feel as though the weight of the world had been lifted," he cried "It does seem as though some one or something was helping us," said Burton soberly. "I think that we should be very thankful that things came about so easily."

## CHAPTER XX

### Discovered

The moment the young people were out of hearing Grimstead turned on Gardiner with an almost

savage intensity of manner.

"Listen here, Ross," he said rapidly. "The time has come for action and we must get busy. Things are at touch and go with us and the stakes are the biggest ever played."

Gardiner looked at him blankly. "Never mind figuring it out. Listen to me and take orders. This man Davenport is a fool, but he has brains. It was perfectly evident that the thought would suggest itself that if he could once get hold of the agreement he had signed, he could tell us to go to hell."

"But since he and Miss Burton—"

"Poppycock! Do you think that type of fanaticism ever becomes reasonable?"

"Then why—"

"A blind, it wouldn't fool a mud hen, let alone a wise old coot like me. I'm an old bird; I can put two and two together. The first thing to try was obviously to get hold of it peaceably, by stealing it. If that didn't work, he was going to get it somehow, if he had to hold us up or sandbag us. I know the type. He's a fanatic, and the most dangerous kind. He'd commit murder before he'd give in."

Gardiner was excited.

"Get him before he gets us!" he suggested.

"I began to take my measures at once," Grimstead went on. "Obviously he'd try first of all to steal the bill fold. So I made it easy for him."

"Did you suspect Simmins?"

"Not at that time. But I figured Davenport would begin to manoeuvre to get hold of the coat or near it."

"A test," murmured Gardiner.

"Precisely. Well, when he did not, I began to think I might be wrong. Then Simmins came back scared as a rabbit, and I realised he was in it. I'll settle with him later!"

"But the agreement—"

"Was not there, of course! I substituted the carbon copy."

"They'll detect the difference; it isn't signed."

"I signed it for him," grinned the older man, "it isn't a very good forgery, but all he'll do tonight will be to examine it with a match to see if it's what he wants."

"Clever work chief," cried Gardiner. "But I don't see that it gets us far."

"It gets us until morning. And it corroborates my suspicions."

"Now listen carefully, Ross," continued Grimstead, "for this is what you must do. You've got to take this agreement with you to the nearest recorders, and get it entered. That means you start to-night; just as soon as everybody has turned in."

Gardiner nodded.

"So far, so good. But there's another thing. This man is absolutely capable of laying down on us, no matter what agreements we may have."

"What do you mean?"

"What do you mean?"

"Refuse his formula."

"But you can ruin him."

"He'll stand that. He'll stand for anything now he's got his head set."

That's the sort they used to use the thumb rack on without success. Could you analyze this battery, if you had it, and reproduce the formula?"

"Certainly, if what he says is true, that the plates are a simple alloy, and there is no further secret. It will only be necessary to analyze them, measure their exact proportions, determine their specific gravity, and observe carefully any peculiarities of their shape and position."

"Remember, their distance from each other is important."

"That, of course, I see your idea. We are to steal the battery."

"It must weigh 40 pounds," objected Gardiner. "Do we hide it somewhere?"

"No, you'll drive it out. The roads will now carry you; I've been watching them. Put the battery back in that rattletrap of his and drive it out."

Gardiner pondered.

"When we stop that self-starter it will be noticed," he objected, "and there'll be a lot of noises getting away. Simmins sleeps right next door. What do I do with him?"

"Simmins is already taken care of," said the pirate chief calmly.

"He will continue to sleep. That drink I gave him will fix that."

"Doped?" surmised Gardiner.

"Just that. Morphine from the medicine case. And we'll feed Davenport a little of the same."

"Chief, you're a wonder! You think of everything!" cried Gardiner admiringly. "I'd suggest you tie him up when he goes under or

he'll likely raise hell when he comes to."

"I expect to," said Grimstead. "Look out, here they come! You understand your job and remember it's the biggest stake in the world."

## CHAPTER XXI

### Punkety-Snivvel's Revenge

Events ran smoothly along the plan laid for them by the pirate chief. Burton and Davenport returned shortly after to the campfire. At a suitable time a nightcap was proposed and drunk. Soon after with Burton in her darkened tent and Davenport deep in stupor the conspirators had the place to themselves.

Silence rushed in upon the dying clatter as into a vacuum. Gardiner paused long enough to look in on Simmins. That worthy had not stirred.

It was the work of but a few moments more to reinstall Davenport's strange storage battery in the other car.

Gardiner found the engine much more flexible than any gasoline car he had ever driven. For a few minutes he amused himself by bringing it almost to a stop and then picking up smoothly and positively by merely opening the throttle. He then started out and settled down to the sheer pleasure of driving as fast as his skill would permit.

He was agood driver, and he understood well how to pick up on the straightaways and just how much to check at the curves. And he was a safe driver, as genuine skill is usually safe.

But Gardiner was not alone in the car. No less a personage than Punkety-Snivvels occupied the seat next to him, but the little dogs protective coloring had concealed him from Gardiner's notice.

Now Gardiner had once cuffed Punkety-Snivvels soundly when personage had been left in his charge. So, crouched in his place, Punkety-Snivvels fixed his beady eyes in malevolence on his enemy, and worked up a fine big hate.

Gardiner flashed around a last corner to see ahead of him a straight bridge. The lights showed him its approach on a slight rise, and that it was built on a high

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO  
THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-  
STABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY—GREETING:**

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon John D. Johnson, John I. Martin, J. G. Hohl, J. W. Clark, Emery L. Johnson and wife Hattie Johnson, and the unknown heirs of the said John D. Johnson, John I. Martin, J. G. Hohl, J. W. Clark, Emery L. Johnson and wife Hattie Johnson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April A. D. 1928, the same being the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 413, wherein Henry M. Half is plaintiff, and C. W. Webster et al are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Then and there to answer a cross-action filed in said cause by the defendant C. W. Webster against his, the said C. W. Webster's, co-defendants, John D. Johnson, John I. Martin, J. G. Hohl, Emery L. Johnson, and J. W. Clark, as well as of Hattie Johnson, the surviving wife (if the said Emery L. Johnson is dead) of the defendant, Emery L. Johnson, and against the unknown heirs of each and all of the persons above named and wherein the said C. W. Webster, as to the said John D. Johnson, and his unknown heirs, is seeking the reformation of assignment or mineral deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1924, from the said C. W. Webster to said John D. Johnson, covering lots Nos. 22 and 24, in Survey No. 68, Abstract No. 565, Certificate No. 4620, Grantee I & GN RR Co., 640 acres embracing 40 acres of land, more or less; as to the said John I. Martin, and his unknown heirs, is seeking the reformation of assignment or mineral deed dated the 8th day

of April, 1926, from the said C. W. Webster to the said John I. Martin, covering lot No. 19, in said Survey No. 68, embracing 20 acres of land, more or less; as against the said J. G. Hohl, and his unknown heirs, is seeking the reformation of assignment or mineral deed dated the 12th day of May, 1924, from the said C. W. Webster to the said J. G. Hohl, covering the North one-half (1/2) of lot No. 4, in said Survey No. 68; as against the said Emery L. Johnson, and, if he is dead, against his surviving wife Hattie Johnson, and the unknown heirs of each of them, is seeking the reformation of assignment or mineral deed dated the 22nd day of June, 1925, from the said C. W. Webster to the said Emery L. Johnson, embracing 3 acres of land, more or less, and being the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of lot No. 15, in said Survey No. 68; and as against the said J. W. Clark, and his unknown heirs, is seeking the reformation of the following assignments or mineral deeds: from the said C. W. Webster to the said J. W. Clark: One dated July 2nd, 1926, covering lot No. 29, Abstract 564, Certificate 4619, I & GN RR Co., 649 acres; lots or subdivisions Nos. 1 and 6 of the S 1/4 (three-fourths) of Survey 70, Abstract 563, Certificate 4618, 480 acres.—I & GN RR Co., subdivisions or lots Nos. 4 and 5 of the S three-fourths of said Survey 70 aforesaid, and 20 acres, more or less, of land, known as the North 20 acres of Subdivision "A" of said Survey 69; aforesaid; the said lot No. 29 containing 20 acres of land, more or less; the said subdivisions Nos. 1 and 6 containing, together, 29 acres of land, more or less,—as all of said lots, subdivisions, and Surveys appear upon a recorded plat thereof now of record in the deed records of Crockett County, Texas,—all of said lands being in Crockett County, Texas, the said C. W. Webster alleging, as to each of such several lots or subdivisions of land and as to each of the said defendants that it was agreed and understood by and between him and each of said co-defendants, above named, prior to the execution and delivery to them, respectively, of the transfers and assignments referred to, that the said C. W. Webster should assign and convey to them, respectively, one-half of the

oil royalty, or gas rental or royalty due and to be paid under the terms of a lease of said premises then held by the said C. W. Webster, on the acreage so specifically conveyed to them, only; that one-half of the money rentals which might be paid on such specifically described acreage, only, for the purpose of extending the time or term within which a well might be begun under the terms of said lease was to be paid to the said grantees, or assignees,—co-defendants herein,—respectively; and, in the event such lease should be cancelled or forfeited, an undivided one-half of all future rentals on said land, paid for oil, gas, or other mineral privileges, in so far only as the same covered such specifically assigned acreage, should be assigned to and be owned by the said grantees, or assignees,—co-defendants herein, respectively,—but that the said C. W. Webster, by and thru, mistake on his part in preparing such instruments or assignments, and which mistake was concurred in by said several grantees or assignees,—co-defendants herein, as aforesaid, in accepting their several respective instruments of assignment or conveyance, the following provisions were incorporated and embraced in each of such assignments:

"Said land being now under an oil and gas lease executed in favor of C. W. Webster, and it is understood and agreed that this sale is made subject to the terms of said lease, but covers and includes one-half of all of the oil royalty, and gas rental or royalty due and to be paid under the terms of said lease. It is understood and agreed that one-half of the money rental which may be paid to extend the term within which a well may be begun under the terms of said lease is to be paid to the said grantee and in event that the above described lease for any reason becomes cancelled or forfeited, then and in that event an undivided one-half of the lease interest and all future rent on said land for oil, gas, and other mineral privileges shall be owned by said grantee, he owning one-sixteenth of all oil, gas, and other minerals, in and under said lands, together with one-half interest in all future

rents." the said C. W. Webster praying for judgment against said co-defendants, and the said Hattie Johnson, and the unknown heirs of each of them, reforming such several assignments, transfers, and conveyances so that the same will and shall conform to the understanding, contract, and agreement hereinbefore set out between the said C. W. Webster and said co-defendants; and for such other and further relief, general and special, legal and equitable, as the said C. W. Webster may be entitled in the premises.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, on this the 22nd day of March A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas.

Issued this 22nd day of March A. D. 1928.

E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk.

**METHODIST NOTES**

Sunrise Prayer Meeting Sunday morning at seven o'clock. Special Easter services at 11. Preaching Sunday night at 8:30. Subject, "After the Resurrection."

The zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the San Angelo District will be at the Methodist church, April 12.

The District Leadership Training School will be held at San Angelo, April 15-20.

J. H. Meredith, pastor.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To Our Many Friends— We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your loving kindness and beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of the recent death of our husband and father, W. E. Smith. Your kindness and sympathy shall remain in our hearts a wonderful memory always. Through these tender things you are helping us to bear the burden.

Mrs. W. E. Smith.  
Mrs. Sherman Taylor.

Mrs. Hurst McNecke is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine Junia Witt was here from San spent the week-end here from their Angeles the first of the week visiting friends. ranch on the Pecos.



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To live on an "Earn and Spend Diet" There is no accumulation without sacrifice. The man who spends as he goes, depending on the future to provide for itself, is blazing a trail that usually leads to actual want and suffering.

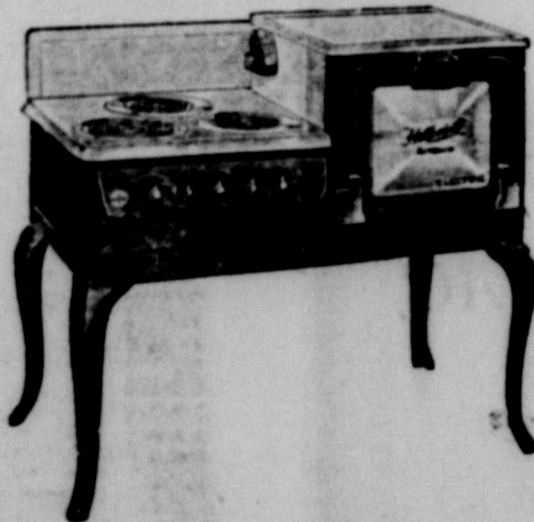


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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Comanded to summon John DeLong, Mrs. T. H. Houston, Turner and Lackland, E. P. Turner and H. J. Lackland, and the unknown heirs and assigns, executors and administrators of each of them by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County

where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April A. D. 1928, the same being the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, then and here to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 437, wherein F. R. Henderson is plaintiff, and John DeLong, Mrs. T. H. Houston, Turner and Lackland, E. P. Turner and R. J. Lackland, and their unknown heirs, and assigns, executors and administrators, are defendants, and a brief

statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff alleges that on March 15th 1928, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land, situate in Crockett County, Texas, known as Abstract 3161 Certificate 2366, Survey 17, Block ST, original grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., patented to John DeLong patent No. 274 Volume 70, for 640 acres; that on last said date defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage Five Thousand Dollars; that the annual rental value of same is

four hundred dollars; that for more than 10 years last past plaintiff has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, continuously, cultivating, using and enjoying the same; that for more than five years last past plaintiff has had and held continuously peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, rendering and paying taxes thereon each year as they accrued, and claiming same under deeds duly registered; Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of the above described premises and that writ of restitution issue, and for rents, damages and costs of this suit and for other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, on this the 17th day of March A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas.

Issued this 20th day of March A. D. 1928.

E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Comanded to summon Carmen Vargas, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April A. D. 1928, the same being the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of March A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 438, wherein Felipe Vargas is plaintiff, and Carmen Vargas is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for divorce, on the ground of cruel treatment and for adultery, plaintiff alleging that on March 7th, 1926, plaintiff and defendant, were legally married at Ozona, Texas, that defendant was then a single woman named Carmen Manchado, that they lived together as man and wife until on or about March 21st, 1926, when defendant began a course of harsh and tyrannical treatment,

abusing plaintiff, cursing him, calling him vile and opprobrious epithets, all without cause or provocation, and that by reason of such cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon her, and that such treatment was such as to render their living together insupportable; that soon after plaintiff abandoned defendant, she has continued to live openly and publicly in adultery with one Tomas Quintania in San Angelo, Texas.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, on this the 21st day of March A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas.

By Vivian Baggett, Deputy. Issued this 21st day of March A. D. 1928.

E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk. By Vivian Baggett, Deputy

Goodwill Trip Planned From Del Rio

Approximately 150 Citizens Of This Territory On Special

Del Rio, Texas, March 28—Approximately 125 prominent citizens of this section of the State will leave Del Rio for Mexico City Saturday afternoon, April 14, at 5 o'clock on the Goodwill Special. The train will go by way of Spofford and Eagle Pass and will enter Mexico at Piedras Negras. Stops will be made at Spofford and Eagle Pass if any passengers wish to board the train at either place instead of at Del Rio.

Literature about the trip is being sent to chambers of commerce in this section of the State and since many people have already written to Del Rio for information it is expected that many applications from neighboring towns will be filed. The entire cost of the trip, including railway fare, Pullman fare and meals will be a round \$140 per person, the cost to depend upon the kind of accommodations wanted. The train will be used throughout the trip, thus saving the expense of hotels.

The tourists will be royally entertained in Mexico by the various cities where the train will stop, according to L. Pena, Mexican consul at Del Rio. Applications to make the trip must be filed with A. B. Ewing, secretary of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce. The application will be acted upon by a committee.

Those making the trip will not be bothered with any red tape and this is considered one of the advantages of the trip. Mr. Pena will attend to all passports.

The Goodwill Special will leave Del Rio at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 14. The days will be spent as follows: Sunday, April 15, in Monterrey; Monday, April 16, in Saltillo; Tuesday, April 17, in San Luis Potosi; Wednesday Thursday and Friday, April 18, 19, and 20 in Mexico City; Saturday April 21, in Aguas Calientes; Sunday, April 22 in Terreon. The special will leave Terreon for Del Rio, though there may be a short stop at Sabinas.

Jim Ferguson Files Suit For Title To J. M. Shannon Lands

A suit styled Jim Ferguson and Archer County vs. J. M. Shannon, the Humble Oil and Refining Company and the Gulf Production Company over part of the Archer county school lands now in the Shannon ranch in Crockett County was filed here in district court this week. The suit is styled a trespass to try title and damages and says that on January 1, 1928, the plaintiffs were seized and possessed of lands named in the suit, alleging they were ejected by defendants.

The lands named in the action are all of league 3, the west 1427 acres of the north portion of league 1, the west half of league 2 and the west 1574 acres of league 4. The oil companies are named defendants because they have leases on the land, it is thought. The petition is short, containing a bare and a half. Attorneys for the plaintiffs are A. H. Kirbys of Fort Worth and R. S. Morrison, county attorney of Archer county.

Last year Mr. Ferguson obtained the rights for mineral exploration from Archer county on an area in the four leagues of land called the Archer county school lands for a consideration.

Mr. Shannon says he bought the lands, years ago, from another man who had bought them from Archer county and that he can not see what is intended by the suit. Mr. Shannon says the mineral rights were never reserved.

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

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

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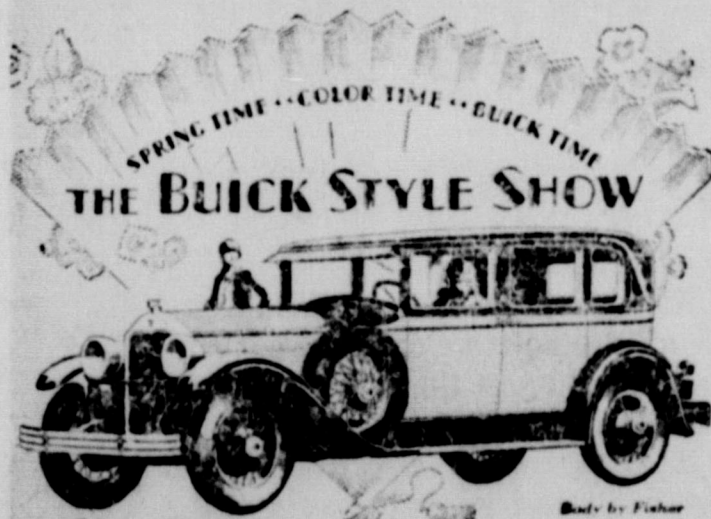
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restle. Then the nose of the car touched the slight rise and the lights lifted.

At the same instant, Punketty-Snivvles, whose hate had worked up to a point of action, reached out and bit Gardiner on the wrist!

Gardiner, who had not known of the dog's presence, jumped in surprise and alarm. The car swerved, but he was too cool a driver to let it leave the road. However, for three seconds his attention was deflected, and that time was sufficient to shoot the car on the bridge.

Gardiner saw all this with the corner of his eye and steered true and straight, while at the same time his direct vision was occupied in identifying the cowering little dog. Then he looked back to the front.

Before him yawned an abyss. The bridge had been carried away by the flood!

Even while he reached for the brake his brain photographed clearly the jagged edges of the bridge, the opposite bank picked out clearly by the lights and dimly far below a white and phosphorescent tumble of waters hastening to the sea.

The brakes checked the momentum almost but not quite enough. The car slowed, ran off the edge, seemed for an instant to hover right side up like a bird.

Then down it plunged and the foaming, turbulent waters seized it and bore it shouting away.

**CHAPTER XXII**

**And Rapsallion Does His Stuff**

By the campfire Grimstead strained his ears to catch the last sounds of Gardiner's departure. Things were going very well. They always did go well, he had found, when directed masterfully.

Burton, as he had foreseen, did not stir in her tent. She was young and slept soundly, especially in the first part of the night.

After a while he threw away his cigar, stretched and arose. First he leaned over Davenport for a moment, listening to his rather stertorous breathing. Then he sauntered to the big redwood at whose base the kitchen had been made.

Here he deliberately unknotted

a short piece of line that had been used to support a shading bit of canvas, and with it turned toward the sleeper. He was thoroughly satisfied, and was humming a little tune.

In his brief absence another had added himself to the scene. Rapsallion had shared the tent with Burton. Now, however, urged by some vague restlessness, some telepathic uneasiness, some trickle from the current searching out a channel of his doggy mind, he had deserted the warm and grateful nest and had come forth to sit by his master.

Grimstead paid him no attention but cord in hand, advanced upon the sleeper. Now the queer thing happened.

Rapsallion was the most friendly of dogs, ever polite and eager, whose experiences with humans had always been courteous. Also he was, of course, thoroughly familiar with Grimstead.

Now, however, he arose to stiff legs, his eyes blazing, the coarse hair of his back and neck erect, his lips snarled back. Grimstead paused.

"Here, Rap, you old fool!" he admonished in a low voice. "What ails you?"

And again stepped forward.

Instantly Rapsallion uttered two sharp and challenging barks. The sleeper did not stir; no Grimstead stepped forward again sound came from the tent. Grimstead stepped forward again.

Now Rapsallion did not know what it was all about. Only his simple dog mind had perceived the impression that, unexplainedly and for the first time, the proximity of this large human meant trouble to Master; and his simple dog code told him to stick tight, say as much as he could about it, and in extremity, to do his utmost.

If he had a private thought apart, which is improbable, it was a reflecting one of despair at relative sizes and powers; but it did not affect his course of conduct. He began again to bark rapidly and warningly.

As Grimstead continued to advance he bobbed forward and back a few inches as though propelled by a spring.

These things impressed Grimstead just so far as to cause him to pick up a heavy, club-shaped

billet of wood, a weapon that plainly outgunned the armament of a little red-dog who fought at 15 pounds!

At this moment Burton appeared from her tent.

"Dad!" she cried, "what are you doing with that club and that rope I'll keep him quiet!"

Her first sleepy thought was that the dog's barking had awakened Grimstead and exasperated him to the point canicidal.

As her mind cleared and focused, however, her eyes widened with terror. Davenport's immobility amid all this noise, Grimstead day attire; what did it all mean?

She dashed forward to Larry and, undeterred by Rapsallion, fell on her knees at his side.

"What have you done?" she cried, terror-stricken.

"Nothing—nothing at all—he's perfectly all right!" cried Grimstead, whose one idea was to reassure her before she had lost control of herself. "He's not hurt. He will be as well as ever in the morning."

But by this time Burton had assured herself that Larry was living and unhurt, and rose slowly to her feet. Her brow was puckered in thought.

"You've drugged him!" she decided at last. She pondered for a moment more, then raised her head.

"The engine has stopped—you have stolen the car!" she cried in sudden enlightenment. A deep scorn rose to the surface of her eyes. "And now you were going to tie him! You're afraid of what he might do!"

On the passing of the danger of hysterics Grimstead became himself again. This was too big a matter to permit of sentiment. He

spoke brusquely.

"This is not woman's business, Burton," said he, "and you must not interfere. No harm is intended to your young man. Indeed, I am saving him from himself, and in the future he will thank me for permitting him to ruin himself by foolishness."

"He will never thank you; and I will never forgive you!" she cried passionately.

He shrugged his shoulders. Women always got over these things. Still, a slight change in minor tactics seemed desirable. It would no longer be possible or desirable to restrain the young man by force.

"I leave him to you," he told Burton. "Try to get some common sense into him—if it's possible. But be sure to tell him one thing: That his interests are going to be scrupulously protected. He'll get every cent that is coming to him." He disappeared down the meadow. Burton looked after him, her

bosom heaving with emotions too deep for reply. Then in a passion of mingled loyalty and anger she fell on her knees again beside the unconscious young man.

(Concluded Next Week)

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Rev. Meredith last week gave the high school, senior and junior, a genuine treat by bringing over the Southwestern University Choral Club for a chapel program. A half-hour program of songs,

readings, and violin selections was given. The prolonged applause of the youngsters was rewarded with a number of encores. Let us hope that the presence of these fine young ladies in our community and in our school will stimulate more than one with an ambition for college training.

Miss Eleanor Ingham is in a San Angelo hospital where she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed last week.

**Monday & Tuesday**

Adolph Menjou in

**"EVENING CLOTHES"**

A luxurious love comedy trimmed with laughs, made to measure for Menjou. With Virginia Valli and Noah Beery.

**Wednesday**

Monte Blue in

**"THE BRUTE"**

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**Thursday & Friday**

Billie Dove and Huntley Gordon in

**"SENSATION SEEKERS"**

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**Saturday**

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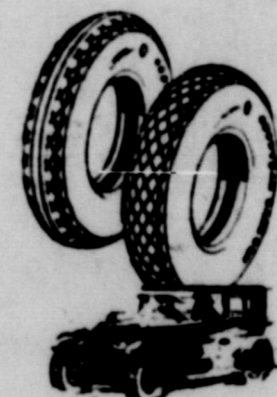
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### All Magicians Are Not On Stage; Some Fill Your Gas Tank

Weights and Measures inspectors from the State Department of Agriculture during the month of January proved that all sleight-of-hand artists, better known as magicians, are not confined to the theatrical world—quite a number were found operating gasoline pumps.

It was not known to what extent the magic art had invaded the sale of gasoline until the novel plan of equipping a car with a blind tank and making purchases was devised.

Without introducing themselves, the inspectors quietly visited 112 filling stations, made a purchase of five gallons of gasoline at each station, secured a receipt from the salesman on each purchase to the effect that five gallons were bought and paid for, and out of the 112 purchases eighty-five were found to be short measures. In some instances the shortage amounted to as much as a gallon and a half a purchase.

The gasoline purchasers in this state, no doubt, would like to know how the sleight-of-hand artist performs the trick of giving a gallon and a half short measure on a five gallon sale. Like all sleight-of-hand tricks, it is simple after once being revealed. The trick is performed by diverting the flow of the gasoline to the under ground storage tank at the same time the automobile is being served. This can be done on nine different types of gasoline pumps now in use in Texas.

It is not definitely known the amount lost each year in the sale of gasoline due to short measure, but a fair estimate may be had by taking the results of the purchase tests on 112 pumps. The total short age in the purchase of 560 gallons from the 112 pumps was 35.09 cubic inches, or 2.71 per cent.

Developing the fact that the people of Texas are losing millions each year in the purchase of gasoline because of short measure is valuable information, but the inquiry is made, and properly so: What is being done to prevent it? Answering this inquiry, reference is made to the court action taken against the "short measure artists" immediately following the purchase of gasoline from the 112 pumps. In the first city worked 15 complaints were filed, 14 of which pleaded guilty and paid fines, in the second city seven cases were tried and a fine from \$50 to \$100 was assessed in each case.

### About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Casses, M.D.

#### DEMENTIA PRAECOX

Just how much the average reader may care to know about this unwholesome condition is not clear to me, but since it is now being utilized by lawyers as an excuse for the most terrible crimes of this or any other age, I may be pardoned for this necessarily shallow skimming over the subject.

Dementia of any variety means insanity—absolute absence of any of the so-called higher mental traits, the opposite pole of mentality or reason. The type indicated in my heading is supposed to refer to the dementia of youth. I may say here that my last case was an adult, aged fifty, who was incapable of normal, sane action or reasoning. He was silent, secretive, furtive, preferred to be alone, and would ramble through the woods as stealthily as a carnivorous beast; his very presence was uncanny—but he would reply civilly if spoken to. It was impossible to elicit from him any word of personal pain or distress. Only once did he exhibit fear on my part—when I told him I was going to take him to a sanitarium for treatment. He was a good, physically, but yielded to my boldly assumed bluff. I saw nothing in him, and me of the present Hickman, now under court trial in California for a most diabolical crime. His head, angular and ugly was utterly devoid of hair, he said he had been poisoned, but could not say how or when. He was of Croatian ancestry, without history of insanity in the family. He did not deny court orders on probation—was afraid of a policeman or sheriff, and showed no disposition to carry weapons of any kind whatever. He is still in an asylum.

It is not every spoiled or neglected boy that has dementia praecox. Give your son an automobile pistol and an automobile, with access to corn whisky and low "cokes" let him go scot free—and he will not be long getting into jail! It's your boy and my boy I'm talking about. Next week: Hot Weather Diet

### B. Y. P. U. Enjoys April Fool Party

Approximately 20 members and guests of the Ozona B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a party given Friday night at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hoover.

The entertainment took the form of an April Fool party. The guests were divided into two groups and various contests were staged, the winners being awarded Medals of Honor. As a climax to the evening's entertainment, a mock marriage ceremony was staged, with two members of the Union as "victims."

John Patrick is recovering from injuries suffered recently while plowing up a patch near his home. The plow struck an obstruction throwing the handle against Mr. Patrick's side, injuring him internally.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Joseph Thompson, Martha Thompson, Martha Thompson Wood, Alfred Wood, Julia Wood, Julia Wood Cole and Gabriel Cole, and the unknown heirs and assigns, executors and administrators of each of them by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April A. D. 1928, the same being the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 436, wherein A. C. Hoover is plaintiff, and Joseph Thompson, Martha Thompson, Martha Thompson

Wood, Alfred Wood, Julia Wood, Julia Wood Cole, and Gabriel Cole and the unknown heirs and assigns, executors and administrators of each of them are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Plaintiff alleging that on March 1st, 1928, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following tract of land, situate in Crockett County, Texas, known as all of Survey 14, Abstract 2848, Certificate 6016, originally granted to Joseph Thompson and patented to Joseph Thompson in patent No. 215, Volume 16, containing 320 acres of land, and that on said last date defendants unlawfully entered on said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage Five Thousand Dollars; that the annual rental value of said land is Four Hundred Dollars; that for more than 10 years last past plaintiff has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, using, cultivating and enjoying the same; and that for more than five years last past plaintiff and those under whom he claims title has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying said lands, rendering and paying taxes thereon each year as they accrued, and claiming same under deeds duly registered. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and that writ of restitution issue, and for rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, on this 17th day of March A. D. 1928. (SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas. Issued this 20th day of March

A. D. 1928. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon J. F. Knox, C. E. Rathfus, C. C. Crockett, G. G. Doughtie, John Limbean, G. C. Mettner, Alfred E. Stodgett, Betty Edwards, Henry Walker, G. W. Hendricks, S. L. Moore, S. A. Meador, T. M. Harris, Wm. F. Shaffer, O. A. Stambaugh, D. T. Oxsheer, Geo. E. Shaffer, and F. M. Larkin, and the unknown heirs and assigns, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of each of them, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April A. D. 1928, the same being the 23rd day of April A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of March A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 439, wherein Hugh Childress, is plaintiff, and J. F. Knox, C. E. Rathfus, C. C. Crockett, G. G. Doughtie, John Limbean, G. C. Mettner, Alfred E. Stodgett, Betty Edwards, Henry Walker, G. W. Hendricks, S. L. Moore, S. A. Meador, T. M. Harris, Wm. F. Shaffer, O. A. Stambaugh, D. T. Oxsheer, Geo. E. Shaffer and F. M. Larkin, and the unknown heirs and assigns, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of each of them, are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows: Trespass to try title and for damages, plaintiff alleging that on or about the 15th day of March, A. D. 1928 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Crockett and State of Texas, known as all of Crockett Co. Abstract No. 3462, Survey No. 3 Bk.

FFF, Certificate 327, Originally granted to the T. C. Ry Co. and containing 640 acres of land; that on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage Five Thousand Dollars; that the annual rental value of said land is four hundred dollars; that for more than ten years last past, plaintiff and those under whom he claims title has had and held continuously peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying said land; that for more than five years last past plaintiff, and those under whom he claims title, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating using and enjoying said land, rendering and paying the taxes thereon each year as they accrued, and claiming the same under deeds duly registered; wherefore, plain-

tiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises and that writ of restitution issue, and for rents, damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, on this 21st day of March A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas.

By Vivian Baggett, Deputy. Issued this 21st day of March A. D. 1928. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk.

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# Dr. Frank Crane Says



## THE COMIC STRIP

A recent article on "The Compensatory Function of the Sundry 'Funny Paper,'" by Harvey C. Lehman and Paul A. Witty, is at hand. It gives a very ingenious explanation for the popularity of the comic strip. It gives as a trait of character in almost every one the desire to "escape."

"In the world of 'actuality,'" it continues, "the child is obliged to conform to certain conventions, to treat other persons with a reasonable amount of decorum, to abide by the consequences of his acts when he defies natural law or human authority. In the 'funnies' he will defy every law and he will do so with immunity."

"Thus the child who looks at the Sunday 'funnies' is enabled to identify himself with the most intrepid adventurer or the most resolute law-defying citizen or the capturer of such a criminal. On the other hand, he may identify himself with the serial-motion-picture type of hero who wins out over apparently insuperable odds. All of us are aware of constant limitations in our ordinary life. We are unable to thwart these restrictions, so we seek numerous

and varied forms of gratification of our impulses.

Certainly the comic strip does not excel in showing actual life conditions nor in its artistic quality. It only suggests human characteristics in exaggerated form, but they are naively and crudely presented and so direct and unmistakable that even the most obtuse cannot fail to recognize them.

The pamphlet says that in the Sunday funny section the child often takes many risks which in real life he would not think of taking.

"In some cases he succeeds by resort to magic. At other times he is pictured as falling squarely upon the face or being severely burned with fire or scalding water. He falls at a great distance or he is closely pursued by dangerous wild animals. He knows no decorum. He puts his cigar ashes into upturned silk hat, or into the goldfish bowl. He rests his feet on his neighbor's lap.

"He endures no suppression. He has complete freedom of self-expression."

This is at least an ingenious explanation of the popularity of the comic strip, as the value of any entertainment, theatrical or otherwise, is its escape value.

## Constant Supply Of Electric Current Is Assured For Ozona

This town is assured of a constant supply of electricity with the connecting of this city to the number four station on the line of the Illinois Pipe Line Company, twenty miles from this city, the connection being accomplished last week. There was already the circuit running from San Angelo. The connection also gives the pipe line a double circuit, thus when one line goes dead there is another to take its place.

There are five pumping stations of the Illinois Pipe Line Company in this county. Number 2 is at Sheffield; number 3 at the B. B. Ingham place; number 4 at the Pat Lee place; number 5 at the Watson ranch and number 6 at another point.

The West Texas Utilities company is also planning to double the circuit from San Angelo to Big Spring, it is reported here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bates were in from the ranch near Sheffield Monday.

For Sale—3 residence lots. Write or phone Floyd Harrison, Sonora. 412-02—

Word has been received by friends here of the death of Ed Rose of El Paso. Mr. Rose was formerly with the Jones Saddlery here as leather art worker. He had been in ill health for several years.

Miss Annie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee, who is a freshman at C. I. A. this year, is spending the mid-term vacation with her parents.

Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo, 6th Dist. Art Chm., T. F. W. C., will speak to the Exhibit "French Paintings" at the Methodist Church at 9 a. m. Friday. Everybody invited. 52-1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress and children spent the week-end here from their ranch near Fort Stockton.

"Say, Mike, I just got an invitation to Patty Murphy's wake and on the end of it is writ R. S. V. P. Shure now, and what does that mean?"

"It means, 'Rush in, Shake hands Vittel up and Pass out.'"

Mrs. B. B. Ingham will go to San Angelo Friday and bring back her daughter, Miss Eleanor Ingham, and her niece little Athleen Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dudley, both of whom are in a San Angelo hospital recovering from operations for appendicitis.

C. B. Williford of Sherman, a registered pharmacist, has accepted a position as prescription clerk in Smith's Drug Store No. 1. Mr. Williford has until recently been with the El Cos Drug Stores in San Angelo.

With two passengers aboard, E. H. Hunt, pilot for the Wilson Motor Company plane, flew from Ozona to Dallas Wednesday morning in three hours flat, an average speed of around 115 miles an hour. Bert Kincaid and Sam Roberts were the two passengers, Mr. Kincaid going to Dallas to get a Buick Master Country Club Coupe purchased through the Wilson Motor Company and Mr. Roberts going for a new Ford.

# The Confidence



Readers desiring a personal reply can address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

Dear Miss Flo:—  
Recently my husband received a letter from one of his old sweethearts. He showed it to me and asked me if I would invite her to our home for a visit. Now, I am not the least bit jealous but I am wondering if it is wise to do as my husband wishes. I am afraid he might find that he still cares for her.  
D. R.

I see no reason at all why you should not do as your husband asks and invite the woman to your home. On the other hand, I see any number of reasons why it would be bad policy to refuse to do so. If you lay undue emphasis on the fact that she was once your husband's sweetheart you may put thoughts into his head that other wise would never exist. And seeing the woman again may shatter any illusions he may have had regarding her. And anyway, if he is determined to see her he will do so—therefore, why not let him see her in your home—where you will be at your best and any comparison must be favorable? The fact of the matter is, though, that he has entirely forgotten the other woman was ever his sweetheart and thinks of her only as a friend of his youth.

Dear Miss Flo:—  
I am a girl of sixteen and am in my second year of high school. I want to quit school and get a job—for my parents are poor and need my help. And I am perfectly miserable in school—for I can't have nice clothes like the other girls or go to parties. Mother and father say I must finish school. Do you think it necessary?  
S. M.

My dear, if it is at all possible for you to remain in school do so. For even were you to leave school now you would prove more of a liability to your parents than an asset. You would be unable to qualify for any job worthwhile—first, because of your youth and second, your lack of experience and limited education.

Of course, it seems like a tragedy to you now that you are unable to have pretty clothes and go to parties with the other girls—but don't overemphasize the importance of such things. They will come a little later on.

Study hard and keep in mind the fact that you will be better able to repay the sacrifices your parents make to keep you in school if you take every possible advantage of the educational opportunities offered.

Dear Miss Flo:—  
Do you think it is wrong for a young married woman to continue seeing the boys she went around with before she was married? My husband objects to this very much and I think he is very unfair, for there is no possible harm in it. Please give us your opinion, J. P.

How would you like your husband to continue going out with the girls he knew before he married you? I don't believe you would feel very flattered. While there may be no harm whatsoever in seeing old friends, if your husband objects—I should certainly advise you to yield to his wishes gracefully. This does not mean that you must give up your old friends entirely because you are married—but do not see them alone. It may create unpleasant criticism and cast unflattering reflections upon your husband as well as you.

Paschal Odom, Lee Wilson and Pilot E. H. Hunt, flew to Dallas last Friday in the Wilson Motor Company plane to get a Buick Standard Country Club Coupe, which was delivered to Mr. Odom from the Buick plant in Dallas.

Pilot E. H. Hunt of the Wilson Motor Company gave Ozona residents a few thrills Tuesday afternoon when he took the air and demonstrated a few stunts from his bag of flying tricks. The pilot looped-the-loop several times and did some fancy dives and swings. He will uncork a few more stunts from time to time. Mr. Wilson said and Ozona people are asked to keep on the look-out.

Mr. and Mrs. Strick Harvick and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress were in San Angelo on business Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Hoover, who has been suffering from a severe cold for several weeks, is able to be about again.

**The Judge's Josh**

THE GIRL WHO GETS A MAN'S WAGES IS USUALLY A GOLD-DIGGER

Roy Henderson is the owner of one of the new Dodge Victory Six Coupes. J. W. Newsome, salesman for the Buck and Cox Motor Company of San Angelo, Dodge dealers, was here Friday and made the sale.

Mrs. Hugh Childress and daughter, Miss Mary Childress, were in San Angelo Thursday.

"It's toothache, not Climax," A. W. Jones was telling the boys the first of the week after having had a contrary wisdom tooth removed.

Joe Pierce, Jr., returned Monday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he was at the bedside of his father, J. S. Pierce, Sr., who has been seriously ill in the resort town.

## Political Announcements

- For Sheriff—  
W. H. AUGUSTINE
- W. S. WILLIS
- For Tax Assessor—  
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P. & G. Soap, per case	4.25
Quick Naptha Soap, per case	3.90
Maywood Giant Ripe Olives	.98
3oz. Pimientos, red	.09
Premium Bacon, 4 to 6 lb strips	.34
Ratliff Viena Sausage	.09
Gebhardt's Rice with Chili, No. 1 cans	.10
Gebhardt's Mexican Style Beans, "	.10
Libby's Regon, canned Irish Stew	.26
Hershey's Chocolates, per box	1.00

## Sheepmen Notice

Crockett County Fair Association will hold its third Annual Rambouillet Sheep Show and Sale, June 27, 28

Sheep will be sent here from the best flocks in the United States, such as John K. Madsen of Pendleton, Day Farms Co. and Marsden of Utah, and Briggs of California and other, including best breeders in Texas.

**500 Range Rams**  
**100 Stud Rams**  
**200 Ewes**

Trucks will be available to any destination

## EASTER NOVELTIES

We are ready to serve your Easter needs. Come in today and see our complete stock of Easter novelties. Table decorations, candies, and a great variety of unusual and appropriate Easter Gifts, await your selection. For the children we have a special selection of Easter candies, novel gifts, and, of course, Easter Egg Dyes in every color in the rainbow.

## Smith's Drug Stores, 1 & 2

"Where Quality Counts"

No. 1 No. 2



## Flowers Grocery

"We Go The Limit To Please"