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This Week



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ALL MEAT, BAD DIET. CRIME AS A BUSINESS. WIRELESS FLIGHT, PERHAPS.

This will interest farmers' wives. Mrs. James Hamilton, of Pawhuska, Okla., not satisfied with thirty cents a dozen for fresh eggs, developed this idea. She knew how to make good angel cake. Eleven eggs make a cake that sells for a dollar. Cost of other ingredients amount to little. Mrs. Hamilton put her eggs in angel cake and got nearly one dollar a dozen.

Many farm wives, however, far from any angel cake market, can sympathize with an Irish farmer asked by an efficiency man, "Do you know what the ducks swimming in that millpond would be worth in London?" "I do," replied the farmer, "and have you any idea what the puddle of water would be worth in hell if I had it there?" The market is the problem.

Stefansson, Arctic explorer, tests in a hospital, under medical supervision, a diet consisting exclusively of fresh meat and water. Thousands within the Arctic Circle live on such a diet for months at a time, some of them eating as much as twenty pounds of fresh meat in a day.

But it is not a good diet. Men were put on the earth to cultivate it and should eat all of its products, the spices and the oranges of the South, and the red meat from the West. But if compelled to choose between all meat and all vegetables, choose the meat.

You probably will not live as long, but you will think more of a vegetable diet is not good for thinking.

As regards crime, the city of Cleveland shows a police efficiency. The percentage of arrests against 66 in Baltimore, 70 in Kansas City, 66 in St. Louis. The National Crime Commission published by Dr. Louis N. Kossuth's statement that police efficiency and economy in courts have made crime almost the safest business in the United States. The percentage of failure is lower than in the retail grocery business, for instance.

In Chicago insurance companies notify the citizens that they will insure against bombing of buildings by various branches of crime, bootleggers, competing labor organizations, etc. If you can't discourage crime, the next best is to insure against it—although it doesn't help much if you happen to be at home for the bombing.

A new flying machine idea, based on "free energy," or "magnetic power," interests Lindbergh and others. It burns no fuel, is expected to fly for 2,000 hours, and Lester J. Henderson, the inventor, is full of hope. It is only hope as yet, although the working model performs well. Eventually, no doubt, as Tesla and others believe, flying machines will pick up "wireless power" from the earth, borrowing from Niagara, the Colorado River and other sources as they fly around the world. That will solve power problems, and 1,000 miles an hour speed will annihilate distance.

A French flier surpasses the American "loop record" by turning eleven hundred and eleven aerial somersaults with a monoplane in four hours and fifty-six minutes. That is exactly as unimportant as the number of back somersaults turned by a circus actor. It is thinking and inventing that count, not "stunts."

Moscow statistics for 1927 show four divorces for every five marriages. Divorces may equal marriages. Some young Russians, according to reports, are divorced five and six times in one year.

Russian authorities say this is a proof of good morals, proving that young people insist on retaining the marriage status, even if they change ever so much, and that they will not step in our young "trial" and "companionate" marriage enthusiasts.

A severe earthquake in Jerusalem makes us realize that nature and old mother earth pay no attention to the importance of persons or locations.

TO INSTALL UNDERTAKING PARLOR HERE

Joe Oberkamp Will Use Cafe Building For New Shop

BUYS AMBULANCE Shop To Be Fully Equipped; Big Stock Of Caskets

Joe Oberkamp, local furniture and hardware dealer, has purchased a modern ambulance and hearse and as soon as the building is available will install equipment for a complete undertaking establishment in the building now occupied by the Rainbow Cafe, which will move into its new quarters in the Couch building as soon as that structure is completed.

The cafe building, owned by Mr. Oberkamp, will be switched around on the lot to face west. The front part of the building, according to Mr. Oberkamp's plans, will be converted into a chapel. A center section will be devoted to a display room for a complete line of caskets and the rear will be converted into an operating room for embalming work. The ambulance and hearse will be housed in a garage, which will be made from the small room at the rear now used by the cafe as a kitchen.

The entire undertaking establishment will be housed in this one building, with all equipment and stock displayed and stored there, Mr. Oberkamp declared.

The ambulance, which was purchased recently by Mr. Oberkamp was secured from the Robert Massie Company of San Angelo, being replaced by that firm for a larger and more modern machine. It is one of the late models, however, and is capable of many years of satisfactory performance. Considerable new equipment for the ambulance has been ordered and installed by Mr. Oberkamp, including one of the most modern cots now in use. The machine will be used throughout this territory in emergency cases or for transporting the sick or injured. It may also be converted into a hearse and used locally in funerals, it was pointed out.

Mr. Oberkamp will carry a complete line of caskets and all funeral materials. He plans to secure the services of a licensed embalmer as soon as possible.

April Snow Brings Needed Moisture To Most Of West Texas

Chilling blasts from the north greeted Easter promenaders in West Texas and the day following the day for the official entrance of Madame Spring Fashion found the ground covered with a blanket of snow and the temperature hovering around the freezing point.

The snow was preceded by a drizzling rain, the total moisture being estimated at nearly an inch.

The moisture was badly needed on West Texas ranges, most of this area being dry for several months. With continued warm weather in prospect now, it is believed the rain and snow will make for an abundant growth of weeds and grass on the ranges. No reports of any considerable loss of stock as a result of the cold have been received here.

Commissioners Order Payment Of Bounties On Predatory Animal

A bounty of \$2 for each wolf and \$1 for each coyote or wildcat killed in Crockett County was ordered to be paid to persons killing such animals, in an order passed by the Commissioners Court at its session this week.

Payment of a bounty for predatory animals by the county is authorized by state statute.

House for rent with bath. Phone 129. —Adv.

Famous Aviator Missing



Photo Shows Harry Brooks, famous aviator who plunged into the breakers off Melbourne while on a flight from Titusville to Miami, Florida. The Atlantic Ocean gave up his wreckage plane but the body of the famous aviator has not been found.

Sheep & Goats May Be Penned

Petition For Stock Law Amendment To Include These

Sheep, goats, hogs and even dogs and chickens that run at large in Ozona may come under the legal ban if a movement now under way for an election to amend the stock law to include these animals is carried to a successful conclusion.

A petition was being circulated Wednesday by Mrs. J. M. Baggett asking the Commissioners Court to call an election to amend the stock law to include sheep, goats and hogs in the ban. Mrs. Baggett declared that several persons who had signed the petition had asked that dogs and chickens be included and she declared that she would confer with lawyers to see if these could be included.

The present stock law includes horses, cattle, mules, jacks and jennets but for some reason did not include sheep, goats and hogs. Many complaints have been heard from residents about sheep and goats, being herded within the town limits, damaging lawns, trees and shrubbery, and these complaints resulted in the circulation of a petition to ban these animals from running at large.

Drovers Lane Sought Along Johnson Draw

A petition signed by E. G. Baggett and others was presented to the Commissioners Court at its regular session this week asking that Avenue H be extended due south to intersect with the Ozona-De Rio road and that the avenue be opened up as a highway to permit the driving of stock through the town of Ozona to the shipping point at Barnhart.

E. G. Baggett, R. J. Cooke and V. L. Pierce were appointed a jury of view by the court and asked to report at the May term of court. These three men were also appointed as a committee to lay out and recommend the establishment of a highway along this route.

Mrs. J. A. Lightsey, mother of Mrs. Fulmer, who has been spending the winter in Ozona, left Thursday for a few days visit in Killeen, from where she will go to Honey Grove to spend several weeks with another daughter, Mrs. Beattie Jones.

Mrs. Addie Roberts and daughter, Miss Phoebe Roberts, of Colorado Springs are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey. Mrs. Roberts is a sister of Mr. Bailey. They have been visiting in Fort Worth and are on their way home.

Mrs. Worth Odom is in from the ranch near Sheffield to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Miss Louise Coates, a student at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Coates. She had as her guest for the week-end her room-mate at the University, Miss Jones of Coleman.

Will Odom Buys 16-Section Ranch Near Midland: Move There

Will Odom has purchased a 16-section partly improved ranch 36 miles from Midland, between that city and Big Lake, from Frank Ingham of Midland for \$8 an acre. Mr. Odom also purchased 200 head of cattle on the range at \$70 a head, the total consideration in the deal amounting to approximately \$96,000.

Mr. Odom has placed his home here on the market and as soon as everything is arranged he will move with his family to Midland where they will make their home.

Clerks Drub Sons Of Rest In Opener

First Clash Of League Teams Thurs.; Score 5-1 Three Frames

The Clerks won their second straight victory over the Sons of Rest in a 7-inning clash on Powell Field Tuesday afternoon. Kelly King for the Clerks and Neville Davis for the Sons of Rest again faced each other in the box. Tuesday's game was the tightest of the season, ending with the Clerks holding the heavy end of a 2 to 0 score.

The Clerks staged a home-run spree in Powell Park Thursday afternoon to conquer the Sons of Rest 5 to 1 in a brief three-inning clash as the opening game of the Ozona city league contests.

Gauging dust from their eyes, kicked up by a stiff west wind that almost assumed the proportions of a gale, the Clerk batsmen were able to distinguish the pill in the cloud of dust enough for three homers during the three frames. Lack of practice, coupled with the high wind, accounted for numerous errors. Those credited with the three homers were Bob Weaver center field; Henderson, 2nd base; and Kelly King, pitcher.

Following are the line-ups:

- CLERKS
Bob Weaver, cf; Claude Russell 3b; Henderson, 2d; R. H. Brisson, ss; Kelly King, p; Rex Russell, 1b; Royce Smith, rf; Carter, c; Tommy Hunter, lf.
- SONS OF REST
Whitehead, 2b; Shorty Thompson, ss; Oma Glover, 3b; Neville Davis, p; Lamar Casbeer, 1b; Hartley Johnigan, c; Sapp, cf; Pat McKinney, lf; Tot Grimmer, rf.

West Texan Among Leaders In Cross-Country Marathon

SAN ANGELO, April 11—A West Texan is retaining a place among the 90 runners and walkers in the trans-continental marathon that started from Los Angeles on Mar. 4, according to information received here by friends of Mike Baze, former San Angelo hotel clerk who is born on the Harries ranch near Robert Lee, in Coke county.

According to news dispatches from Amarillo, Baze had made the 1,189 miles to that point in 307 hours, 12 minutes and 47 seconds, and the runners were somewhat handicapped in their trot across that part of Texas by adverse weather conditions, to which Baze's friends here claim he has been so hardened that they expect him to suffer no loss of speed. His race is being watched with keen interest here.

The petition of ladies employed in the courthouse that the halls of the courthouse be swept "regularly" was "in all things granted" by the commissioners court at its session this week. Strict constructionists point out that the appearance of the courthouse will be greatly improved by "regular" sweeping—once a year.

Misses Alma Johnigan and Mildred Davis entertained the Junior and Senior Classes of the Ozona High School last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bunker. Several games of forty-two and various entertaining games and contests were enjoyed by the guests. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Benefactor



Amadeo F. Giannini, son of an Italian vegetable grower and founder of the Bank of Italy and its associate corporations who never did have ambitions to be a millionaire, will give away his personal fortune to aid farmers, dairy and livestock men.

Wilson To Get New Bldg. At Big Lake

Benson Building Now Under Construction Leased By Dealer

The Wilson Motor Company of Big Lake will soon be in its new home, the new building being erected by T. L. Benson on the corner lot just north of the building now occupied by the Big Lake Buick agency. Construction work was started last week on the new building, on which Mr. Wilson has taken a five-year lease, and it will be ready for occupancy by June 1. The building will cost approximately \$10,500.

The new building will be 50 by 140 feet and will contain 7,200 square feet of floor space. This will be larger quarters than those housing the Wilson Motor Company here. The building is being constructed of brick and tile, with a concrete floor and plate glass front. A space 40 by 50 feet in the front of the building will be used as office quarters and display room, while the rest of the building will be used for storage and service shop.

When the new building is finished, Mr. Wilson plans to install motor cleaning equipment, a wash rack, a modern Duco finishing equipment and a full line of parts and accessories.

In addition to Buick sales and service, the Big Lake branch as is the case with the local company, will handle the General Electric Refrigerator and the General Fire. In addition there will be a filling station at the front for gas and oil and similar service.

Latt Copeland, formerly of the Wilson Motor Company here and manager of the Big Lake branch since its establishment several months ago, will be in charge of the service department of the enlarged business in the new building. There will be several additions to the force when the company gets into its new quarters, Mr. Wilson said.

Miss Rachel Schraeder spent the week-end in San Angelo as the guest of Miss Josephine Nolen. Miss Nolen accompanied her home and is spending a few days in Ozona.

Miss Emma Lou Phillips left for San Angelo Thursday morning.

Miss Eleanor Ingham, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital, returned to her home here Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Word, who has been making her home in San Antonio for the last few months, is back in Ozona.

Miss Louise Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Coates, who is spending a vacation from her studies at S. M. U., is slightly ill this week.

Mrs. Sallie Cooke of Vernon is in Ozona visiting her brother, T. D. Word and other relatives.

For Sale or Trade—My home in Ozona. Will Odom. —1-2t.

CO. TRUCKS TO HAUL TRASH MON. AND TUES

Commissioner Baggett Asks That All Trash Be Sacked-Boxed

TWO TRUCKS, 3 MEN

Whole Town To Be Covered, Trash Hauled Free Of Charge

Monday and Tuesday of next week have been designated by the Commissioners Court as "Clean-Up" days in Ozona and on those two days, two trucks and three men, furnished free of charge by the county, will be available for hauling off trash and rubbish for Ozona people.

The trucks will be out early Monday morning, according to Commissioner J. M. Baggett, and will make a thorough round of the town gathering up and hauling off the trash.

Arrangements for securing the services of the county trucks was made at the meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday through the efforts of Commissioner Baggett of this precinct. The trucks were to have been placed in this service about the first of April but they were not available until now and the work was postponed.

The trucks will cover both the business section and the residence portions of town, Mr. Baggett said. Residents are asked to place the trash in boxes or sacks so that it may be handled with the least loss of time and that it be placed where it is easily accessible to the truck drivers.

The trucks will make a systematic coverage of the town but no schedule of the routes has been worked out. It will be necessary, therefore, Mr. Baggett pointed out, that everybody have trash and rubbish sacked or boxed and placed out where it can be seen Monday morning. Each truck will probably be assigned to a different section of town and after that section has been covered the trucks will not return to it.

Where possible, it will facilitate the work of the truck crews if residents and business men will "pool" their trash, that is collect the accumulation of several residences or business houses in one place. This will save time in loading and will make it possible for the trucks to make a more thorough clean-up. Everybody is urged to co-operate in this clean-up drive and to collect all rubbish and trash on their premises, box it or sack it and place it out where the truck drivers can see it.

Barnhart Drug Co. Will Soon Occupy Its New Building

The Barnhart Drug Company, owned by Dr. A. Helbing, will soon move into its new home now under construction on the corner across from the Sudden Service filling station in the heart of town.

The new building, which is constructed of tile and stucco finish, will cost when completed around \$4,500, according to the contractor, L. L. Bewley of Ozona. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy next week, Mr. Bewley said.

The Barnhart Drug Company at present occupies a frame building west of the hotel. The new home will have plate glass front on two sides, is attractively finished inside and will be equipped with all modern fixtures, including a Frigidaire and fountain and cigar case. A complete line of drug store merchandise will be handled, Dr. Helbing declares.

Three new 1928 Buicks have been delivered by the Wilson Motor Company in the last few days. George Harrell purchased a Country Club Coupe, Jess Malone of near Pandale a Standard Coupe and Bert Kincaid a Master Country Club Coupe. A total of eight new Buicks were delivered by the Wilson Motor Company during March.

Winners in the county Inter-scholastic League contests here will leave for San Angelo Thursday to participate in District Meet contests to be held there Friday.

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May flowers can't get much encouragement from April showers like those of Sunday and Monday.

A long felt need in Ozona has been filled by Joe Oberkamp with the recent purchase of an ambulance for service in local emergency cases. Purchase of this equipment, together with considerable additional in the way of funeral equipment, represents a considerable investment and one that was not made with a view to making a return but for community betterment as a first consideration. Emergency cases of sickness or injury often occur here and in those cases the patient is subjected to much discomfort in reaching larger cities where the services of a modern hospital are available. With the ambulance, however, it will be possible to take such cases to the cities for operations with as little discomfort as is possible. It may also save a life because it will be possible to make greater speed in such a machine than would be possible in an automobile.

In addition to ambulance service, Mr. Oberkamp contemplates the early establishment of a complete undertaking parlor. This move will also fill a long felt need here and will be appreciated by local people as a worthwhile addition in the community development plans.

Monday and Tuesday will be "Clean-Up" days in Ozona. County Commissioner J. M. Baggett has made arrangements for two county trucks and three men, whose services are donated by the county, to make the rounds of the town on those two days gathering up the trash and rubbish to be hauled free of charge to the dump ground. This service is given by the county free of charge to the people but at considerable expense to the county treasury. Residents who desire trash hauled should sack or box it so that the truck men can pick it up with a little loss of time as possible and it should be piled in a place most convenient for the trucks.

Who's going to make up a list of presidential impossibilities? It is estimated that during May and June about 60,000 girls will be told they are the "only girl in the world."

The baseball season is soon to begin, and automatically the mortality rate among grandmothers will mount high.

Somebody, we think it is George M. Cohan, has said: "Silence is the College Yell of the School of Experience."

Atlantic City is to have no more bathing beauty parades. It is estimated that this omission will save the eyesight of 8,659 persons.

Among the contenders who claim that they deserve a crack at Tunney is a man with two artificial legs. It seems to us that he has not a leg to stand on.

A dance fiddler claims that he taps his foot half a million times every year. Something should be attached to his shoe to utilize the energy produced!

Statistics of the vast number of people who are not working are quite alarming. What we would like to know is how many of them



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have jobs.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 18. SUBJECT: THINGS THAT WE SHOULD KEEP.

1. Two songs led by Raymond Bennett.
 2. Invocation—Ethid Glover.
 3. Introduction—Woodrow Wilson.
 4. We should keep far from a false matter—Blanche Robison.
 5. Prayer—Cecil Laxton.
 6. We should keep ourselves from presumptuous sins—Ross Hufstедler.
 7. Solo, "If We Only Understand"—Ross Hufstедler.
 8. We should keep our hearts with all diligence—Alma Johnigan.
 9. Congregational song—"Pure in Heart."
 10. We should keep the word of God—Junior Miller.
 11. We should keep our bodies under subjection—Ena Meinecke.
 12. We should keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace—Afton Gilbert.
 13. We should keep ourselves pure—Josephine Longley.
 14. We should keep ourselves unspotted from the world—Johnye Cross.
 15. We should keep our lamps trimmed and burning—Glen Longley.
 16. We should keep ourselves in the love of God—Miller Robison.
 17. Exhortation and Invitation—Cam Longley, Jr.
 18. Benediction—Earl Cross, Jr.
- While the above is called the Young Peoples Meeting, we want everybody to attend. We especially invite our friends and neighbors. You will find these meetings

very instructive. The sole object of these meetings is to develop our young that they may assume the responsibilities of the Lord's work when they have attained manhood and womanhood.
—Walter Cook, Minister.

MARRIED IN SAN ANTONIO
Marvin Butler, plumber employed for the last six months at the J. T. Keeton shop, returned Tuesday with his new bride, formerly Miss Bertha Keller of San Antonio. They were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in San Antonio and after a short stay with friends and relatives in the Alamo City returned here to make their home. They have taken one of the F. A. Gray apartments. Mr. Butler is a nephew of S. L. Butler, local con-

tractor.
METHODIST NOTES
Preaching Sunday morning at 11 Subject, "The Freedom of the Christian." Galatians 5:1.
There will be no preaching services Sunday night. The pastor will be at San Angelo teaching on the Standard Training School which begins Sunday at 3:30 and continues until Friday night.
There will be no prayer meeting this week.
J. H. Meredith, pastor.

A paying well is believed to have been struck on the Half ranch in Crockett County across from the Yates field in Pecos County near El Masho, according to M. R. Sho-

walter of that place who was a business visitor in Ozona Monday. The pay was struck Monday Mr. Showalter said, and the well was shut down for tests. The well is being drilled by Pat Moran and associates. It is in Section 70.

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near San Angelo and Menard. Prices from \$150 to \$200. Address H. E. OPP, Menard, Texas. 1-31p.

Kindergarten pupils under Miss Elizabeth Fussell enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt in the park Saturday

Special Easter services and musical programs were held at the local churches Easter morning and although the weather was bad fair crowds were on hand at each

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Sheepmen Notice

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A SHORT REVIEW

Larry Davenport, author, inventor of a powerful electric battery, meets Grimstead, a capitalist, and his party stranded on a California mountain. Grimstead learns of the battery and induces Larry to sign an agreement for the manufacture of the batteries.

Burton Grimstead, the capitalist's daughter, falls in love with Larry because of his strange power of prophecy. Together they hear Grimstead and Ross Gardiner, his secretary discussing plans for the exploitation of the battery that would mean vast power but is not what Davenport wants. Davenport then balks, but later on the advice of Burton, "dissembles," and they ask Simmins, the butler-chauffeur, to steal the agreement.

Simmins succeeds, apparently, but he and Larry are both drugged and Gardiner steals the car and the battery, later running through a broken bridge into the turbulent waters of a swollen stream.

**CHAPTER XXII
Gone!**

Nothing further happened now until shortly after sunrise the next morning.

Then Burton, who had fallen into an uneasy slumber after some hours of futile watching to see that her dear Larry did not die of an overdose without her knowing it, awoke and aroused him.

"What is it dear?" he cried.

"What are you doing here?" Her story did not take long in the telling.

The narrative finished, he rose to his feet, fumbled in his pack, drew forth a revolver and holster, which he strapped to his belt.

"What are you going to do?" she asked anxiously.

"I'm going to follow the car." "You can't hope to catch it afoot!"

"The chance is very slim," he acknowledged, "but it's the only chance, and it should be taken. Luck might play with us. The car

might get stalled. Who knows? And in any case I've got to get on the wires to the lawyers right away.

He was methodically bestowing small necessities in a rucksack.

"Please have Simmins take care of my other things," he requested. "Goodbye, dear."

He opened his arms and she crept into them. They clung together for a moment.

"Be careful," she begged. "You must come back to me. Don't—don't be rash, will you?"

He laughed.

"You mean the gun? No; I'm not going forth to slay. That's just in the remote case I need a convincing argument. This is a lawyer game now, and a game of get there first."

He kissed her again and strode away.

"Come back to me soon!" she called after him. "The soonest ever!" he cried back.

After his departure Burton, whose education had been coming

on, made herself some coffee. About two hours later Simmins appeared, very apologetic over his tardiness.

The absence of the little car Burton had expected; but she was at first puzzled to hear that the extra cooking utensils had disappeared; as also a small quantity of provisions.

Then she realized that her father was hiding out, and Burton had a shrewd suspicion that he would continue hiding out. Even a pirate chief, if not tender feelings, at least love of mental ease, and Burton realized that even this stern parent might be just as well satisfied if he did not have to face his child while things were too fresh in her mind!

Simmins report that Grimstead's fishing tackle had been taken confirmed her opinion.

"You and I will probably have to wait here some days," she said, and told him what had occurred.

Shortly after noon they were astonished to see Davenport return-

ing. Burton ran to meet him with a cry of mingled gladness and curiosity.

He replied curtly. His eye was savage, his lips compressed. She looked at him then fell silent. As they entered camp she made an imperative gesture to Simmins of warning that he should not speak.

Larry strode to the fire and threw down the rucksack with a slam, then turned to Burton.

"I followed the car for six or eight miles to the place the road crossed the Deep Barranca on a trestle. Part of the trestle had been carried out by the flood. Gardiner had driven the car off into the abyss."

"Killed!" cried Burton, horrified

"Gone; swept away, disappeared completely. The stream is wide and swift and fast. I climbed down, of course, but no trace what ever remained except one seat cushion that had been thrown clear. I followed down the stream

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National Registration Figures For The Calendar Year 1927

(Published By The Automotive Daily News)

After three months of sleepless nights, statisticians have arrived at the fact that the total registration of new passenger cars in the United States alone during the year 1927 reached the figure of 2,601,647. These figures are not to be confused with production figures, as they indicate only the number of cars actually sold and registered in the United States, and do not take into consideration cars manufactured and sold at export.

Total cars registered 2,601,647 Total General Motors Cars 1,105,572
General Motors percent of all cars—42.5 percent.

Standing of Makes as Registered

1. Chevrolet	642,288
2. Ford	390,670
3. BUICK	230,763
4. Essex	160,629
5. Chrysler	159,959
6. Dodge	122,923
7. Pontiac	112,910
8. Nash	109,243
9. Whippet	97,778
10. Studebaker	85,657
11. Hudson	62,643
12. Star	54,512
13. Oldsmobile	47,855
14. Oakland	42,340
15. Willys-Knight	39,495
16. Hupmobile	33,586
17. Packard	31,211
18. Reo	19,243
19. Cadillac	18,397
20. Paige	18,187
21. Chandler	18,076
22. LaSalle	11,019
23. Marmon	10,019
24. Peerless	9,762
25. Auburn	9,657
26. Erskine	8,229
27. Franklin	7,489
28. Lincoln	6,400
29. Jordan	6,321
30. Pierce-Arrow	5,834
31. Falsco-Knight	5,609
32. Moon	4,160
33. Vette	4,028
34. Gardiner	2,893
35. Stutz	2,893
36. Wolverine	2,725
37. Locomobile	2,052
38. Fiat	1,755
39. Elear	1,352
40. Stearns-Knight	535
All Miscellaneous	7,177

*Included in these lines is a low priced four cylinder car which constitutes a very large portion of their total business.

These figures speak for themselves of leading 6 and 8 cylinder cars. You will note the two makes with asterisk include their 4 cylinder cars too, and therefore do not give exact registrations for 6 cylinder jobs.

As usual Buick leads all others in their price class in 1927, and this year are far ahead of 1927 sales. While others are advertising records they have broken on the tracks, and different publicity stunts, Buick is staying away out in the lead by building a better automobile and selling it for less money, and once you enjoy the pleasure of a Buick you will have no other.

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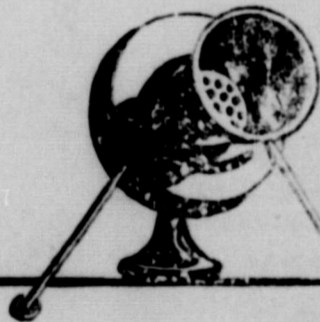
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STABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY—GREETING:**

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. 10, 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 5 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., 640 acres; lots or subdivisions Nos. 1 and 6 of the S 3/4 (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 16 containing, together, 20 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 also 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.

Biggest Ear Extent



Max McClure, 14 year old school-boy of Lawrence, Kansas, with the 16-inch ear of corn that won for him first prize in the annual "Biggest Ear of Corn" contest in Lawrence. The corn is of the Reed's Yellow Dent species. Young McClure raised enough corn in 1927 to feed all the hogs on his farm and pay his way through school.

Harry J. Friend, Sr., has let the home recently razed. The new residence contract for construction of a new residence is to be a handsome, modern residence on the site of the old structure.

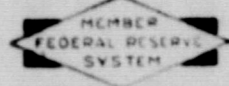


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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO
THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-
STABLE OF CROCKETT COUN-
TY—GREETING:**

You Are Hereby Commanded 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 held 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, num-

bered 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, 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 3151 Certificate 2366, Survey 17, Block ST, original grantee G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co., patented to John De Long, 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 withheld 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 CON-
STABLE OF CROCKETT COUN-
TY—GREETING:**

You Are Hereby Commanded 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the fourth Mon-

day 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 cruel 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

Russell Brubaker of El Masho has returned after a visit with relatives in Indiana. Mr. Brubaker owns several business buildings and other property in El Masho.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davidson have returned from Temple where Mrs. Davidson spent several weeks visiting relatives and recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. Lee Childress has purchased a General Electric Refrigerator from the ~~Wagon~~ Motor Company, local distributors, according to announcement of recent sales made by Mr. Wilson.

Watch for the announcement of the arrival of the new line of Aluminized Enamelware in colors. West Texas Lbr. Co. —1-3tc.

Mrs. J. A. Floyd and Miss Clara Patrick entertained their Sunday School classes of the Baptist Church with an Easter Egg hunt in the park Saturday afternoon. gett, a Senior, acting as hostess.

Aaron Cummings was appointed constable of Precinct 3, El Masho, by the Commissioners Court Monday.

Mrs. Joe Oberkampff was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Scott Peters Friday afternoon.

Misses Hallie and Mamie Kirkpatrick, students at the Baptist Academy in San Marcos, spent the mid-term holidays here last week.

See our Snowcap Line of the small necessities for the kitchen. West Texas Lbr. Co. —1-3tc.

Judge Chas. E. Davidson was in San Antonio the last of the week buying new equipment and supplies for the Ozona Water Works plant.

Miss Jacqueline Bruce Grannis was here from Del Rio last week visiting Miss Josephine Longley.

Mrs. O. W. Smith underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils in a Del Rio hospital last week. She and Mr. Smith, who was with her, returned Sunday and she is reported recovering rapidly.

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"ON TIPTOE"

on the chance that the car might have stranded; but in that force of water it probably broke to pieces almost at once. It was of very light construction.

"What a tragedy!" cried Burton. "Poor Ross Gardiner!"

Davenport shut his lips grimly and let this pass. After a decent moment or two Burton ventured a comment.

"But there is this to say: The present problem is solved. The agreement is gone, the whole affair headed off. You can build another battery!"

"That's just it!" cried Davenport. "I'm not sure I can do anything of the sort. All my notebooks of formulae were in that car, every scrap of paper I had in the world that had anything to do with this."

"You can copy your other battery," she pointed out.

"Oh! the first was crude. It was dismantled long ago."

"You will work it out again," she comforted. "It may be a slow task, but you'll get it!"

He looked at her with something like fright in his eyes.

"I do not know!" he almost whispered. "I thought that at first, and I did not really care very much. But then all at once when I sat down to think about it I discovered that I had not one shred of memory of how to make a start at it. It's gone."

"Why, Larry!" she cried. I hardly know you. It isn't like you to be discouraged. What does it matter if it does take time? You'll get it."

He shook his head. "No, I'm not a quitter," he disclaimed. "I know it sounds like it. But this has become a certainty to me. It has come to me in the same way that these other things have come to me. Perhaps it is the last of these beautiful certainties from the current of wisdom. It was given to me, and now I feel that it has been taken away. I never was more sure of anything in my life."

She stared at him, aghast.

"Such things cannot happen!" she cried, all aflame.

He shook his head. In his uplifted face was no discouragement only the sorrow of regret.

CHAPTER XXIV
Simmins Writes a Note

Unnoticed, a lank figure had crossed the meadow from the road and now appeared among them.

"Hullo, folks," said he, casting a curious eye about him. "Campin' for fun, or get stuck yere by the storm?"

"Caught by the storm," replied Burton.

"I'm the stage driver between Eureka and Tecolote," he volunteered, "but I don't see no way of gettin' through now. That there redwood tree's got the road blocked for keeps. Say, she must have made some crash when she came down!"

"She did," replied Burton. An idea was forming in her brain. "Are you going back to Eureka?" she inquired.

"Sure. Only place to go."

"Have you got room for two?"

"I got only the United States mails aboard. What's the idea?"

"Our car is broken," she explained rapidly. "If you will wait 10 minutes, we'll be ready."

"Lots of time," rejoined the driver, and sauntered over to engage the excellent Simmins.

"It is the only thing!" she urged Larry, as soon as the other was out of hearing. "Can't you see it? We cannot stay here. Don't you see it?" she implored.

"I want to get out before he gets back," replied Larry bluntly.

"You're right; I'll go."

"I'm going with you," she said steadily.

"What! You cannot do that!"

"You are going to need me; I know," she insisted, "it's part of my wisdom, as you call it."

The hunted, hurt look in his face softened.

"Come," he cried, almost exultantly. "There must be people who

marry people up here! The world and its power and its troubles can go hang!"

"All aboard!" called Davenport to the stage driver. "Ready when you are."

"Simmins," ordered Burton, "you take care of things. We will send someone out from a garage."

But Simmins, at the thought of being left alone with a marooned and exasperated Pirate Chief, lost all his pose and poise and became thoroughly human.

"Oh, Miss Burton!" he cried, "don't leave me here all alone!"

"Afraid of the woods, Simmins?" asked Larry mischievously.

"Yes, sir," rejoined Simmins, "I am afraid of the woods; and I am afraid of Mr. Grimstead."

Larry glanced at Burton, who nodded.

"All right; come along," he agreed.

"One moment, sir," begged Simmins.

He produced a pad and pencil and wrote thereon.

"I don't want to pry, but if that note is to Grimstead—" suggested Davenport.

"It is only my resignation, sir," replied Simmins.

"You are right," said Davenport. "What would you consider the proper procedure for a young lady eloping? Should she also leave some sort of written communication?"

"I took the liberty of explaining in my note that I was leaving to enter your service, sir, and that of Miss Burton; and that it is intended to send a garage man immediately," answered Simmins.

"You relieve my mind, Simmins," murmured Larry, and hast

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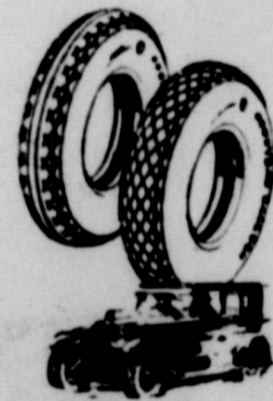
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"ON TIPTOE"

ened to join Burton and the stage driver. She looked at him with pleased surprise.

"Good!" she cried. "You're more like yourself!"

"It's Simmins!" Larry exploded with suppressed laughter. "He's a joy and a jewel and he's untwisted me from all my knots. Dear, never must we lose Simmins! We'll pawn the family jewels before we let him go."

The little party, carrying the few pieces of baggage, and followed solemnly by Rapscaillon, crossed the meadow to where waited the stage.

Ten minutes later Grimstead, who had heard the racket made when the long vehicle backed and filled in turning around, came out curiously to see what was happening. He found himself alone with the wrecks he had made.

Across the episode now slowly the dark curtains closed. A great vision had been given one man; a vision that in its due and proper time will lift from mankind one of its greatest pressures. But that time had not yet arrived. When thus it too evidently appeared that from the gift would come strife, not freedom, then the great invisible intelligence, whose pressure is the carrying on with the wisdom of our little world, in sadness reached forth their hands. From the soul of that man the vision was erased. Of all its breadth and greatness remained only this little thing—the idea for this story. But sometime in the remote future, somewhere, to some soul the vision will come again.

THE END

Don't Fail To Read
"RED HAIR AND BLUE SEA"
A Thrilling and Fascinating Romance of Modern Piracy in the South Seas.
STARTING IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

M. R. Showalter of El MASHO, head of the El MASHO Townsite Company, and Mr. Moore, with the Griffith Amusement Company, were business visitors to Ozona Monday. Mr. Showalter says that things are a little slow in the new oil town just at present on account of the low price of crude oil but that things are showing signs of revival with a glimmer of hope for

a rise in crude prices.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton will leave Sunday for Corsicana to attend the State Sunday School Convention of the Baptist Church which opens there Tuesday morning. The local congregation at a recent business meeting voted to send Mr. Keeton, who is superintendent of the Ozona Baptist Sunday School as its delegate to the state convention.

Miss Louise Pontremoli and D. C. Campbell were the second couple to enter matrimony in the new Crockett County oil town of El MASHO, on the Pecos river opposite the Pecos County Yates field. The young couple were united in marriage last Saturday night at the home of M. R. Showalter, justice of the peace of El MASHO and an officer in the townsite development company there.

Little Athleen Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dudley, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital, is reported doing well. Mr. Dudley went to San Angelo Wednesday to bring Mrs. Dudley and Athleen home.

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 and legal representatives 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 withheld 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 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 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 Commanded to summon J. F. Knox, C. E. Rathfus, C. C. Crockett, G. G. Doughtie, John Limbean, G. C. Mettner, Alfred E. Stodgell, 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. Stodgell, 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 Blk. 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 withheld 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, 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 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 the 21st day of March A. D. 1928.
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



ETERNAL CHILDREN

Somebody said that a man has four ambitions: to plant a tree, to write a book, to build a house and to beget a son.

There is something peculiarly satisfying to a man when he has a son. It may be a survival of the old feeling that one must have an heir to inherit his estate.

In China they sometimes drown the girl babies because they do not want so many girls around, and prefer boys.

The affection between a man and his son is peculiarly tender. It is not the same kind of feeling that he has for his wife or for his daughter.

Somehow the son seems to carry on his own personality and when he looks at him he feels that his life has not been in vain.

A man at a banquet the other day got up and said:

"I am lonely. Nearly every man here tonight has his son with him. I have only the memory of mine."

Then he disclosed the fact that his son was somewhere in France either in an unmarked grave or lying unidentified near some wire fence or in a ditch.

The father wanted to go, but he was too old; they wanted young men. The son never came back.

It may be a faint consolation, but this boy has one advantage in that he will always be a boy.

We lose our children in two ways. They either die or grow up. In either case they separate from us.

The eternal children are the ones who die. They always linger in our memory as children. They will always be children.

But those who grow up and develop their own personality and individuality swing away from us.

Perhaps after all the loneliest person is the one who has seen his loved ones grow away from him, rather than the one who has lost them by death.

The latter has them always with him in his memory, but to the former that memory is clouded up by the reality.

Members of the Junior and Senior Classes enjoyed a party given by the Seniors last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, with Miss Kathryn Baggett.

Watch for the announcement of the arrival of the new line of Aluminized Enamelware in colors. West Texas Lbr. Co. —1-3tc.

Miss Mary Augustine, daughter

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OZONA — BIG LAKE

of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Augustine, is home from C. I. A. at Denton where she has been a student during the fall and winter terms.

Mrs. E. B. Baggett and daughter Miss Vivian, were visitors to San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Grimmer was in San Angelo Sunday.

John William Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, suffered severe bruises about the head Saturday when he fell from the high wall near the old Methodist church, now used as a garage.

The youngster landed on the concrete sidewalk below and was unconscious for several hours. It was feared for a time that he might have suffered a slight concussion, but he is now doing well and apparently suffered no ill effects from the fall.

See our Snowcap Line of the small necessities for the kitchen. West Texas Lbr. Co. —1-3tc.

Lillian Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, was ill the first of the week.

Mrs. James Farr of Big Lake was visiting relatives here recently.

Hugh Childress, Jr., was ill a few days last week.

See our Snowcap Line of the small necessities for the kitchen. West Texas Lbr. Co. —1-3tc.

Watch for the announcement of the arrival of the new line of Aluminized Enamelware in colors. West Texas Lbr. Co. —1-3tc.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham has purchased a General Electric Refrigerator from the Wilson Motor Company, local distributors.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham were down from San Angelo for the week-end to visit Mrs. Mitcham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

In Confidence



Readers desiring a personal reply on address Miss Flo, is care of this newspaper.

Dear Miss Flo,

We are two girls aged 15 and are very close friends. Do you think it is right for two girls to tell each other all their secrets? What kind of boys make the best kind of sweethearts, how old should a girl be when she starts using rouge, lipstick, etc., and when should she start going with boys?

How old should a girl be when she gets married?

Also how old must a girl be before she can go to ride with boys by herself and have dates at home?

Do you think a girl should go to ride with two boys?

J. J.
Dear girls, you have certainly propounded a good number of questions, and they are questions to which it is hard to give very definite answers. To the first question I would answer that if the two girls trust each other very

much, then they are true friends and may with profit confide in each other; but they should refrain from telling anything that would cast discredit on somebody. Nor should they tell anything which might make the listener envious or hurt the listener.

The boys who make the best sweethearts are also the boys that make the best men—modest, hard working, clean-cut youths who have some serious purpose in life and are always courteous and gentlemanly. Fickle boys should be avoided as husbands, as they generally keep on being fickle all their lives.

How old should a girl be when she starts using rouge, lipstick, etc. If a girl chooses to use the aids to beauty, I think it is up to her, entirely, when she begins using them, although of course I would not advise young girls to

use them.

Girls may have friendships with boys at any age, provided the friendships are purely friendships. I do not think they should develop any serious relationships, with matrimonial intentions, when very young; but again I must admit there is no set age when these should begin. It all depends on the girl—and how old she is for her age.

A girl should get married when she meets the right man. I think

she ought to be over 18 or 19, although there are instances of happy marriages where the girl married earlier. As to going riding with a boy, or with two boys, that is all up to how long the girl knows the boy or boys and how courteous, respectful and trustworthy they are. It is always best to have a chaperone, but if the girl is sure that she can trust the boy it may be proper to go riding with him alone if her parents do not object.

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Picnic Hams, per lb	.25
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