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## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane  
**DRIFTING FROM RELIGION.  
THE UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS.  
CALIFORNIA'S GOOD ROADS.**

Men are interested in animal genealogies. Ants, wasps and other insects have developed marvelous inherited knowledge, which we foolishly call "instinct," because they were millions of years before men came.

Science shows that men will continue on earth during catastrophe, at least 100,000,000 years more.

Some day babies will be born inheriting accumulated knowledge and ready to attack new problems. That will be a race worth while.

Read Fabre's account of surgical operations performed by mud bugs that never saw father or mother, took no lessons and were born to know how.

The Rev. Dr. Stratton, in California to debate on evolution, says our people, youth especially, are drifting from religion and all respect for the laws of God or man. Our nation and race are threatened. He is sure of it. Some centuries ago certain, well-meaning priests of Greece and Rome were saying the same thing.

And when Christianity came along those ancients were sure the world was going to the dogs. They went, but the world improved.

Unemployment, according to experts, is less serious than it was. That's small comfort for a man with out a job.

Big business is not expected to be so successful as it has been in the past. The reserve system is generally praised. Big business is old and age accepts new ideas reluctantly.

The marvelous thing is that unemployment is not worse. In the automobile industry today thirty-three men do as much as 100 could do in 1914, thanks to improved machinery and methods.

Next year California will spend seventy-eight million dollars on good roads, and California has more good roads than any other State already. In consequence, California leads in automobile ownership, which means family comfort. If other States, with good roads, could build up automobile ownership as California has done there would be sixty million instead of twenty-four million automobiles running in this country. Other States might think that over.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, able Supreme Court Justice, who realized that the Constitution was made by and for men, not men for the Constitution, is seventy-eight years old. He continues working, obeying his motto, "Age is not the destiny of man." A big monument would reward Justice Holmes if he could tell what the destiny of man really is, how we got here, whence we came, whether we go from here, what happens after we go.

But about such questions a learned Supreme Court Justice knows as little as an Eskimo watching for seals in the ice hole.

Science and religion are and must remain separate. Science gradually reveals to men that which they can explain and understand. Religion, which changes as men's civilization changes, represents the effort to know and understand that which men can never know or understand. Religion, destined to remain a matter of faith, never to be proved, is at least as important as science. Science gives knowledge, safety and wealth. Religion gives peace.

## POSTPONE CUT OF MAIL LINE TO SHEFFIELD

### Hudspeth Wires He Has Secured Postponement Of Discontinuance

#### ADVANCED MAY 31

### Every Day Service To Sheffield By Rankin, Postmaster Says

Postponement to May 31 of the order for discontinuance of the star mail route between Ozona and Sheffield has been secured from the postoffice department at Washington through the efforts of Congressman Claude Hudspeth in response to a petition signed by many Crockett County citizens asking that the route be retained, according to a telegram received Tuesday night by County Judge Chas. E. Davidson from the Congressman.

An order for discontinuance of the Ozona-Sheffield route was issued recently following the establishment of a seven-day a week route from Rankin to Sheffield and after a survey of the situation had been made by department inspectors.

The original order for discontinuance of the Ozona-Sheffield route was to have taken effect April 21. Upon receipt of this order a petition was drawn up here and signed by a number of local persons asking that the route be retained. This petition was forwarded by Judge Davidson to Congressman Hudspeth with the request that he take the matter up with the postoffice department.

The following telegram was received from Congressman Hudspeth Tuesday:

"Have just presented petition of yourself and other citizens Crockett County to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General and have prevailed upon him to postpone date of order of discontinuance until May 31 in order to give us an opportunity to present full facts. Also have his promise to send inspector down immediately to make report on situation. Suggest you see inspector when he is there and also send me all possible affidavits and evidence to aid me in keeping route in service. Record here shows that postmaster at Ozona recommended discontinuance of route. Will send you full statement from Fourth Assistant in writing."

C. B. Hudspeth. The order for discontinuance of the Ozona-Sheffield mail route was not brought about by his recommendation in the matter but as a result of a close investigation of the situation by the department J. R. Kersey, local postmaster, declared Wednesday when interviewed on the question in the light of Congressman Hudspeth's telegram.

Sometime ago the local postoffice received blank forms and instructions to make a close check on all letters and parcels passing to and from Sheffield through the local office and to fill out the report on the basis of an observation of sixteen days. This was done and in the light of the check in the blank on the form asking for his recommendation in the matter, Mr. Kersey recommended that the route be discontinued as not worth while from the post office department's point of view.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Kersey declared, the mail service between Ozona and Sheffield will be improved rather than hindered by routing mail by way of Rankin. The discontinuance order came about as a result of the establishment of a star route from Rankin to Sheffield which goes every day of the week whereas the delivery was from Ozona but three times a week.

Mail to Sheffield through the local office now has dropped to practically nothing by reason of orders issued from the Fort Worth terminal routing all mail by Rankin as a move to better the service, Mr. Kersey declared. This order, is-

## ORCHESTRA TO PLAY HERE WEDNESDAY NITE



Above is a group picture of the Abilene Christian College Orchestra which will appear in concert at the Ozona Theatre next Wednesday evening, April 25, after the picture show program.

## Organize Ranch District Scouts

### Five Counties Combine To Employ Executive For District

The Ranch District, Boy Scouts of America, comprising five counties, Kimble, Sutton, Menard, Crockett, Schleicher, was organized at a meeting of representatives from each of these counties held in Sonora Wednesday night and a decision was reached to employ a Scout Executive to work exclusively in these five counties in the promotion of Boy Scout work.

Scott Peters and Dr. J. A. Fussell represented Crockett County at the meeting. Mr. Peters being a member of the district committee composed of one representative from each county. Other members of the committee are J. A. Whitten, Schleicher County; Weaver Baker, Kimble County; W. R. Nisbet, Menard County; and Roy E. Aldwell, Sutton County. Mr. Aldwell is chairman of the committee.

Each county represented agreed to raise \$750 to carry on the Scout work in the district for the first year. A competent man will be employed to have charge of Scout work in the area, to instruct the boys and the Scoutmasters of each troop in the district. It was agreed that the Scout Executive should make his home in Sonora, the most central point in the five counties, but that he should divide his time equally between the five counties in the area, spending either one week out of five in each town, or one day out of the week, whichever arrangement is found to be the most satisfactory.

A young man 24 years of age living in Anona, Texas, who has been a Scout since a youngster and a Scoutmaster in recent years since he became too old to further belong to the boys' organization, is being considered for the place as Executive, Mr. Peters declared. He has grown up with the Scout work and has been recommended by Brice Draper of San Angelo, Scout Executive for this district.

The campaign to raise the \$750 as Crockett County's part of the fund to support the district organization is now open, Mr. Peters said, and contributions are invited.

sued independently by the railway terminal at Fort Worth where all mail is reassembled and routed sends most of the Sheffield mail to Rankin and thus has cut down the local volume. The local office will complete an arrangement with the Barnhart office in the next few days where by a lock pouch can be secured here for sorting all west bound mail in the pouch and delivering it to the train rather than to the postoffice at Barnhart. This arrangement it is pointed out, will further speed up the mail service. Under department rules, the

## READER



Miss Yetta Mitchell, one of the best Expression artists in the state will be one of the features on the program of the Abilene Christian College Orchestra concert here Wednesday night at the Ozona Theatre.

## LAND SUITS TO FEATURE COURT OPENING MON.

### Archer Co. and Ferguson Seek Shannon Land Titles

#### JURORS SUMMONED

### Transcontinental Tax Suit Against County Attracts Interest

Legal contests involving title to Crockett County land or leases of such lands for oil development will be aired during the coming week when the district court convenes here Monday morning in the regular April term.

The court will face one of the heaviest civil dockets in several terms when the session is called Monday morning. More than 30 civil suits are now on the docket awaiting trial at this term of court as a result of recent oil development in the county and consequent controversies over land titles.

The criminal docket, however, is lighter than usual, there being but two cases on the docket which have not yet been disposed of. Unless the grand jury finds some indictments, the court will likely not have any criminal business during the coming term. In one of the two cases on docket, the bond of the joint defendants, Jack and Frank Pallen, charged with theft, was forfeited when they failed to appear for trial at the October term of court. B. H. Stevens is the defendant in the other case, charged with theft also, and this case may possibly be called to trial.

The suit in which Archer County (Continued on page 5)

## County Stock Law Election May 19.

### Double Election To Include All Stock Under The Stock Ban

Crockett County voters will decide at the polls on May 19 whether or not livestock of any kind shall be permitted to run at large anywhere in the county.

An election to determine this question was set for that date by the Commissioners Court in adjourned session Saturday in response to a petition, properly signed by the required number of qualified voters, asking that such an election be called.

The election will be a double one, in fact, the petition, it was pointed out by the court, being divided into two separate parts.

One election will decide whether or not horses, mules, jacks and jennets shall be permitted to run at large and the other will decide the same question relative to hogs, sheep and goats. Voters will thus be required to cast two separate ballots, but the two elections will be held at the same time by the general election officials recently appointed by the court.

## Deland Wins Dist. Meet Broad Jump

### Ozona Athlete To Compete In State Meet At Austin In May

Earl Deland won the running broad jump event in the district Interscholastic League meet athletic events held in San Angelo Tuesday and by reason of this win will go to Austin in May to compete in the state meet for the title in this event against district winners from all over the state.

Deland took first place in this event over the entire field with a jump of 18 feet 11 1/2 inches. He has done better than that distance in practice and in contests here, Coach J. A. Floyd declared, and he is expected to better that distance in the state contests.

Deland also placed in two other events in the district contests, winning fourth places in both the 100 and the 220-yard dashes. The state meet will be held in Austin May 3, 4, and 5.

Two of the local Junior boys, Woodrow Wilson and Randall Cook also made the trip to San Angelo but did not enter the contests for the reason that the Junior division held no district contests this year.

The district athletic contests were to have been held Saturday but on account of bad weather were postponed until Tuesday. In the literary events Friday and Saturday Carolyn Montgomery won first place in the Junior girls declamation contests.

## CONCHO DRUG TAKES CHARGE SMITH STORES

### San Angelo Firm Buys Both Stores Owned By W. E. Smith

#### KEEP PRESENT MEN

### Mrs. Smith Relinquishes Control; Result Of Husband's Death

The Concho Drug Company of San Angelo took charge of the Smith Drug Stores No. 1 and 2 here Saturday following purchase of the stock, fixtures, name and good will of the two stores.

A. P. Holman, president of the Concho Drug Co. was here this week getting things lined up under the new management and completing details of taking over the stores. Esker Smith, a brother of Rusty Smith of Ozona, who has been with the company in San Angelo for years, was also here Saturday and the first of this week assisting in taking inventory and in other details.

The present force of employees will be retained under the new management, it was declared by Mr. Holman, and the two stores will be operated under the same name and with essentially the same policies as under Mr. Smith's management.

Mrs. W. E. Smith under the terms of the purchase retains all outstanding accounts of the company and will be responsible for all accounts against the firm up to April 15. All persons having accounts against the drug store or who know themselves indebted are asked to call at the No. 1 store for settlement.

The new owners of the Ozona drug stores operate two stores in San Angelo, the Concho Drug Store and the Lone Star Drug Store. Mr. Holman, head of the concern, has been in the drug business in San Angelo for 29 years. He formed a company five years ago and acquired the two stores which the concern now operates.

The Concho Drug Company handles the Rexall line of the United Drug Company in San Angelo and that line will be added in three local stores, Mr. Holman said. Many new lines of toilet articles and other features will also be added from time to time he declared.

"We will handle everything here that is handled in the San Angelo stores," Mr. Holman said. "We will maintain the same brand of service and high quality goods that has always been offered by Mr. Smith and we hope to merit the continued good will and patronage that he has enjoyed in Ozona. The Smith Drug Stores in Ozona will be strictly Ozona stores. The management will be in the hands of some experienced man who has not yet been selected with general supervision from offices in San Angelo, of course, but we intend to make these stores as essentially local enterprises as they have been in the past, with the best interests of Ozona and Crockett County people always uppermost in our intentions."

Mr. Smith's death and the consequent sale of the two drug stores brought to a close 28 years of unbroken drug service for Ozona people. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Ozona in 1900 and opened up a new drug store here for a partnership which had just acquired the stock and location. This store was located in the W. E. West building now occupied by Roy Parker. Two years later Mr. West and Mr. Smith bought out the store and the building it now occupies was erected for it. A short while later Mr. Smith bought out Mr. West's interest and operated the store himself until his death.

Mr. Smith's home was in Sipe Springs, Texas, but he came to Ozona from Colorado Springs where he had been a druggist for the previous two years.

Mrs. Smith retains the new building which houses the No. 2 store, erected last year by Mr. (Continued on last page)

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While we're erecting monuments to different people and things, why not erect one in honor of Prof. Ralph H. Cheney of the Biology Department of New York University who relieved millions of uneasy minds recently when he announced that all this hullabaloo about the blighting effects of coffee drinking was all the blah, and what's more that a properly prepared beverage of coffee was highly beneficial to 90 per cent of all individuals.

Now he's one we'd call a real benefactor of mankind. Think of the pleasure that millions of poor downtrodden husbands whose other halves don't drink coffee got out of saying "I told you so" to the said other half. And think of the exquisite joy millions of javatopers felt at swigging down the French drip with no mind's picture of his own emaciated body stretched out for the last gasp, with a bearded medico looking on with wagging head and the final verdict in his eye "Coffee got him at last." Ah, folks, Edison's not the only benefactor of mankind.

Let's see now, this is summer number 6 isn't it? All brief but enjoyable, what?

Sure sign of spring—the roaming troubadours who pick guitars, fiddle and offer fancy frills in the musical world with melodies from wood saws, butcher knives and the like.

We might enumerate some other signs of spring and perhaps lapse into poetic rhapsodies on the beauties of the vernal season, but we won't do it because the ground will probably be covered with snow before the paper comes out.

April is the birth month of the Ozona Stockman and incidentally it is the month when many subscriptions to the paper come due. Subscribers who started out taking the paper when it was founded and who have continued taking it ever since will find that their subscription expires in April. In addition to these old timers, many new ones have come in in that month during the years until the month of April has piled up a considerable number of expirations. Renewals have come in from subscribers to the Stockman for almost a hundred per cent average during the 18 months we have been at its helm. Some few, of course, neglected it until a third and final notice before stopping the paper had been received, and still fewer have neglected it beyond that point.

With hundreds of \$2 accounts for subscriptions, it would be practically impossible for a newspaper to collect by presenting the subscriptions personally. It is no inconsiderable task to mail the statements and each time you disregard a statement or forget to mail your check, you make the task a little harder. We don't mind working, but we'd rather spend our time giving you as good a newspaper as we can make rather than spending it all trying to collect a few hundred \$2 subscription accounts. And then, if your renewals are prompt, it is encouraging and makes the gang feel like "pouring it on" a bit for your benefit. If your subscription has expired, why not "get right" while you're thinking about it.

Speaking of subscriptions, a fellow who could bury us in a mound of gold, had been allowed to run several years in arrears on his subscription. He was downright insulted when he was presented a bill for the paper he had taken from the post office every week. We don't mind telling the world he's not on our subscription is now—and we're glad to donate him those few dollars just to help him along.

Now is the time that national issues, presidential prophecies and the like are temporarily forgotten and their place in the public interest is taken by something which has always held an enviable place in public regard—the Great Game of Baseball!

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It is red blood that runs through our national arteries so long as the heart of the nation can beat faster in response to the exploits of the Home Run Kings.

When thousands are rooting in the bleachers, and thousands are listening over the radio at home for reports of the game, and other thousands are wielding the bat in ball fields and vacant lots, we need not fear that the enthusiasm and spirit of our citizens will vanish.

It is when people do not know how to play that they also forget how to think and how to live.

#### THE STORY A HAND MADE CHAIR TOLD

By Bernice Bailey

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following story was adjudged the best paper submitted by pupils in the seventh grade in the local schools.

Many years ago when the Pilgrims first came to America, I was a pine tree standing on the slopes of the Appalachian Mountains. When all the families were building houses, pens, and other things they always passed me by because I was so small. I had finally decided that I should just have to spend my life out there on the lone mountain side. All the trees around me were so tall that they could see far down in the valley,

but I wasn't tall enough.

One day I was made very happy. Mr. Brown and his son, John, were coming along a path which ran near by, and all of a sudden John cried, "Oh! Father, this is the very one we want. It is just the right size."

To my surprise they were talking about me. The next thing I knew I was lying in Mr. Brown's back yard. I was split into two parts, and John was fixing to cut me into six more pieces. Oh, how I did wish I were back in my old place on the mountain side. In three days I was finished and sitting in a prominent place in the kitchen. I stayed in this home and was kindly treated for four years. When Mr. and Mrs. Brown decid-

ed to move to South Carolina, I was piled on the wagon with the rest of the things and on the way.

We had traveled only a week when we were attacked by the Indians. They took the wagon that I was on and the horses from the other and left. On the way to their camp, we met a white man who was a friend to the Indians, and they gave me to him. He took me to his house, and there I stayed for a year.

Along at the first of the next year came the excitement of gold in California. This man started for California and took me with him. Everything went well with me until we were crossing the Mississippi. The river came on a rise just as we started to cross and

washed me out of the wagon. Several days later a man from the South was crossing the river a good many miles below and picked me up. Although I was crudely made, my wood was fine, and I was so unusual that he took me to his home and had me polished until I scarcely knew myself. I spent many happy days in this old mansion and many sorrowful ones during the Civil War.

A few years after the close of the Civil War, this man's daughter married a native Texan. They went to San Antonio to live and took me with them. I stayed in their house until four years ago. Their children sold the old place, and I was sold to an antique shop. I stayed there for a year; then I was put in the Governor's mansion at Austin, and there I am to remain.

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## CHAPTER I HAND OF THE GENIE

When the square sun-browned hand with the lace mitt upon it was thrust from the outer port of her cabin aboard the yacht Rainbow, Miss Palmyra Tree had been lying, for sometime, with eyes closed.

And then, when she opened her eyes at last, it was to discover the sinewy browned hand with the black lace mitt upon it. The hand had come thrusting in from outside the yacht. The girl became aware only just in time to see it raised, seemingly in benediction. For an instant the hand remained thus. Then it receded, grasped the lower edge of the opening as if supporting a body, let go and disappeared.

The girl sat back, seriously disturbed. Her first thought had been that a seaman was overside on some dangerous duty, that he had swept away. She would have given the alarm. But she had restrained herself on a positive perception that the hand was not torn from its grasp. It had deliberately let go. And there had been no cry.

The girl laughed uncertainly in a growing appreciation of this last circumstance. The apparition had been silent as a ghost. Was it really a hand at all, or only a dream? It seemed very real, but she'd had only an instant.

Again Palmyra laughed; this time in musical mirth.

Yes, when one thought it over, the whole vision had borne that exaggerated impressiveness common to dreams. As she opened her eyes the hand appeared to be rising above her in a gesture, solemn, warning; a something of ineffable portent.

Palmyra shivered once again in the chill air. She slammed shut the port. Then she dived back into her covers, drew them up to her chin.

With the chiming of five bells of the morning watch—half past six o'clock—the girl awoke to a serious mood.

Why this voyage?

She could not doubt it had, in some way, to do with Van Buren, Rutger, John Thurston. For she had seen a great deal of those two while the family, from Boston, had been in Southern California.

When Mrs. Crawford and the Wampold sisters and Dennis McCarty and Constance Crawford had come idling up the coast in the Rainbow, the girl had not suspected. But five days later her parents were bundling her aboard—with-out any explanation that explained—and the family was bound, at least for Honolulu, perhaps even Japan. Had Van alone been asked as a fellow voyager she would have understood. But with John also here, she was at a loss.

She was inclined to look upon this yachting as indelicate, brutal; penning her up, as on a stage, to play for them all an endless triangle of courtship.

As if in protest there rose from the main cabin the earnest voice of John Thurston, followed by the gay laugh of Van Buren Rutger. Before her the strong interesting face of Thurston formed itself. What a splendid quality of brain and will and courage; to have forced oneself up, at thirty, from nothing at all to recognition in one's profession. But shortly his features were replaced by the handsome highbred visage of his rival, Van, she defended, had done none of this because there was none to do. And her parents, in favoring him, had her happiness as their sole consideration.

Warned by the voices that it was time to dress, Palmyra jumped out. And only now, did she think of the hand she had seen.

She had dismissed the appearance as a dream, but it seemed so real now that when she clothed herself she climbed upon the berth for another look through the port.

Bending down to gaze out, she became aware of a something on the polished metal of the opening that caused her to start back in surprise; the print of moist and dirty fingers.

She sat, astonished. The hand, then, had been no dream, but real flesh and blood.

Palmyra had an unexpected sense of evil. She jumped down

and hurried for the companionway to investigate. The girl was only a moment in verifying her impression of the evening before.

She shot a glance toward Captain Pedersen's hands. Big and square enough, heaven knew, but fiery red and flaxen bristled. At the wheel stood one Johannsen, his huge paws gripped on the spokes. A scarlet ballet girl danced, disqualifyingly, on the back of one and of the other the index finger was missing.

Presently seven bells came, with breakfast for the whole crew, so that she was able to scrutinize, not only the men who had been on deck, but also those of the watch below.

"But Captain Pedersen," she asked at last—the apparition of the cabin had seemed very dark skinned—haven't we a Mexican aboard

or maybe a colored chef?" The sailing master shook his head.

The girl hurried away to her cabin to make sure those prints had been real. The normality of everything on deck had quieted her alarm. She was glad now that some instinct had kept her from explaining. Of all on board, she alone, knew.

Palmyra began to giggle in the most juvenile fashion. "Never before," thought she, "except in the theatre or between the covers of a book, have I come within hailing distance of adventure. But now, with the yacht scarcely out of sight of land, fascinating mystery makes its presence known."

In the not remote past this girl had been a devoted reader of Treasure Island. And today, startled by her sudden realization of responsibility in this new and adult prob-

lem of Van and John, she was in a mood to flee away back to those irresponsible days.

So, as she jumped up on the berth again, she was demanding that pirates lurk aboard. "Yes, undoubtedly," she affirmed, "they have mistaken the yacht for a treasure seeker."

The girl sat staring at the finger prints. She was serious again.

Ought she to tell Captain Pedersen, Mrs. Crawford? She sat for a time, disturbed. Then, all at once, a laugh. Her expression became ominously mischievous.

"I must," she announced, "see our pirate chief at once and alone, for a very special and secret reason."

Palmyra was searching the Rainbow. She had penetrated as far, in the 'tween decks, as the space set aside for the heavy baggage of the guests.

Van and John and the wampolds, who had followed her, stood clinging one to another, laughing, and puzzled at the way she had poked and peered into dark corners.

Van regarded her severely. "Really," he said; "really I marvel at anyone trying to examine the fabric of a yacht without a microscope. Such superficiality. Deplorable."



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The others laughed, but not the girl.

As she had reached out for a big trunk a dip of the Rainbow drove her extended hand on and down over. Her fingers came rather awfully, into contact with a something warm and furry, but solid. And—the something moved!

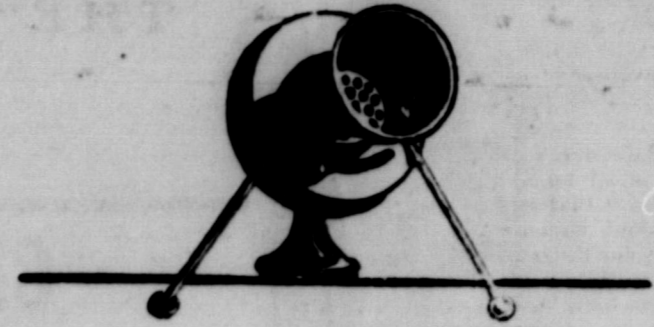
"Last night," she said a little breathlessly, "I felt like Alladin. But now, now it's Ali Baba. Ali Baba and a thief—I mean a pirate—behind every one of these trunks. Every one."

"A pirate?" Van was commenting. "Then let's go. I shouldn't

want to walk the plank till I'd had my tea."

The tone was light. But he was, for the second time in five minutes, dusting with a handkerchief at his hands. Born to the American aristocracy, he had almost an hereditary distaste for the dinginess and grime of the under places. Give him ever the prepared and proper stage of life. There, indeed, he could be a sure and gracious figure.

Palmyra assented. "I go," she said, "but I shall return. I like these lower regions; so still, so  
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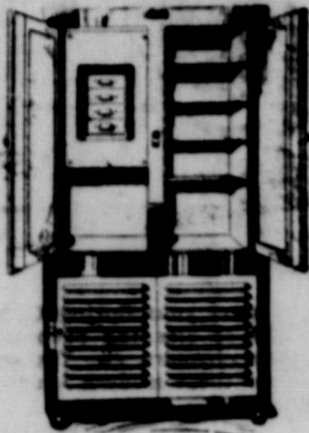
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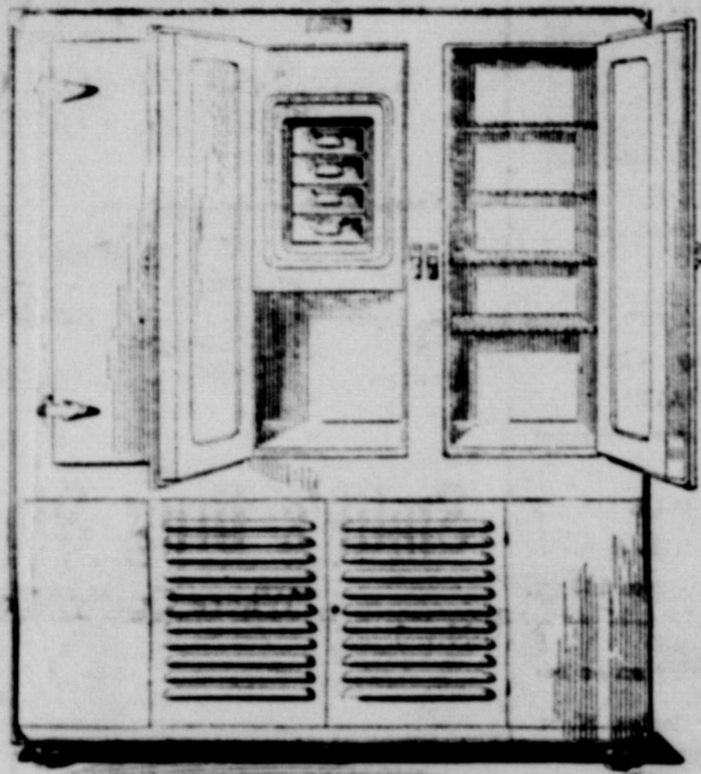
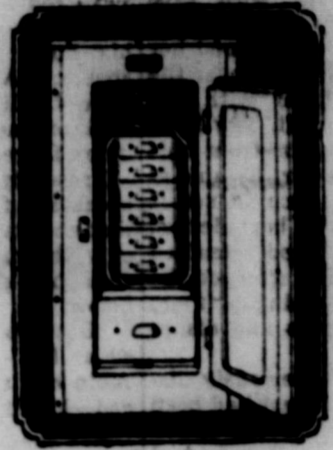


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**Land Suits To Be Feature Of Court**  
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ty and James E. Ferguson are plaintiffs suing J. M. Shannon, the Humble Oil & Refining Company and the Gulf Production Company for title to approximately 12,000 acres of Crockett County lands owned by Mr. Shannon and alleged damages, is expected to attract more interest than any other case on the docket.

This suit was brought in the name of Archer County and alleges that that county retains title to the lands in controversy as county school lands. The oil companies mentioned as defendants hold mineral leases on the land from Mr. Shannon. Ferguson is also said to be interested in leases on the lands.

When this suit is called to trial a battery of legal lights from over the state is expected to be on hand to represent the various interests involved.

Another suit on the civil docket which is expected to attract considerable attention is that of the Transcontinental Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla., against Crockett County, seeking to set aside a levy of approximately \$3,000 taxes for oil properties owned in this county by the Transcontinental.

The oil company rendered its Crockett County leases at 10 cents an acre and these with other properties would have made total taxes in this county on the company's holdings approximately \$9. The company tendered the county this amount, but it was refused and the Commissioners Court sitting as a Board of Equalization increased the assessment to make a total tax of around \$3,000 due the county.

The Transcontinental in its original petition contesting collection of this amount in taxes recites that it failed to receive notice of the action of the board in raising its assessments and was consequently denied the right to present its claims before the board

for a reduction. County Judge Chas. E. Davidson has been appointed by the Commissioners Court to represent this county in trial of the suit.

Many of the other civil suits on the docket involve land titles and several are damage suits against the L. E. Myers Construction Company filed by land owners who claim damage to their lands and livestock as a result of construction of pipe lines and high lines through this section.

The court will open the term at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Judge C. R. Sutton on the bench. District Attorney Joe Montague will represent the state in criminal matters. The grand jury will be empaneled immediately after court convenes and the jury will be selected from the following panel of 16 names drawn by the jury commission:

W. R. Baggett, George Bean, John Bailey, H. O. Word, L. D. Brooks, Hugh Childress, Collins Coates, C. C. Montgomery, Will Odum, Jeff Owens, Joe Pierce, P.

T. Robison, Charlie Schauer, Max Schneeman, Pon Seahorn, and Roy Henderson.

The list of petit jurors for the term has been announced as follows: Pat Lee, J. B. Kincaid, Albert Kay, R. R. Dudley, Clay Adams, S. M. Harvick, Vernon Cox, Ford Coates, Sid Millspaugh, Jack Smith, Lee Henderson, M. C. Couch, H. B. Friend, Massie West, Paul Holcomb, W. L. Bennett, Rob Miller, Boyd Clayton, Joe North, Jr., W. L. Miller, Tip Smith, Ralph Meinecke, George Atkins, Tom Smith, Stephens Perner, Albert Bailey, Ray Dunlap, Welton Bunker, Bill Grimmer, Ed Bean, R. L. Flowers, J. C. Montgomery, E. B. Baggett, Jr., George Baker, Ele Hagelstein, and Roy Parker.

Members of the petit jury are not required to be on hand at the courthouse until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the first day of the criminal matters that may be up for consideration.

**Postpone Order To Cut Sheffield Mail**  
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local office has assumed the task of assorting the mail here so that it can be delivered to the train every day.

In the past the mail has gone to the Barnhart office for sorting and many times the west bound mail missed the train because the office there had already closed its pouches and delivered them to the depot thirty minutes before the train leaves, which is permitted under the rules. The local mail truck has not missed the west bound mail train, arriving in Barnhart about 10:30, so far this year, and with pouch service west bound mail from here can reach its destination on the same day it is mailed.

With mail routed by way of Rankin to Sheffield, a letter or package mailed in the Ozona office before 9 o'clock in the morning will go to Barnhart, catch the train there and thence to Rankin and by the star route to Sheffield in the same day, every day in the week, while over the route from Ozona to Sheffield it could go only three days a week, it was pointed out.

The cost for mailing packages to Sheffield would be the same by way of Rankin as straight thru the postmaster declared, distances being figured by the department on air line, and not along the rail route followed.

The postoffice department has nothing to do with the freight hauled by the contractor on his trip to Sheffield. Mr. Kersey said, and the inconvenience of stopping service of this nature cannot be presented to the department with any benefit. The department is seeking to better its service and to that end recently sent an inspector from the El Paso office, he declared, to investigate the situation with reference to the Sheffield route. Mr. Kersey said he understood that this inspector recommended that the route be discontinued.

**Recent Bride Honored With Bridge Saturday**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton entertained the Sunflower Bridge Club at Mrs. Peters' home Saturday night, honoring Mrs. Allen Robertson, a recent bride. There were five tables of players enjoying the evening.

At the close of the games refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, Miss Vivian Baggett, Mrs. Massie West, Miss Browning, John Fogarty and Boyd Clayton.

**Sister Of Nelson Hawkins Dead In Waco**

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins left for Waco early Sunday morning upon receipt of word that Mr. Hawkins' sister, Mrs. Frances Dunken, wife of L. H. Dunken of that city, had died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning as a result of heart disease.

Funeral services were held Monday. Besides the husband, Mrs. Dunken is survived by her mother, Mrs. Willie V. Hawkins of Waco, one sister, Miss Laura Hawkins, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins in Ozona last summer, and four brothers. She was 28 years old at the time of her death.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Brown is critically ill here and little hope was held for its recovery Wednesday, according to reports.

No. 50  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting:  
W. R. Baggett, guardian of the estate of the Minor Mable Tweedy, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Minor, Mable Tweedy, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship:

You are hereby commanded to summon the said Mable Tweedy by making publication of this citation once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your County if there be one regularly published therein; and if not, then by posting this citation for at least twenty days before the return hereof, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court to be held in and for your County of Crockett at the Courthouse thereof in Ozona, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1928, same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1928, and contest said account if she see proper to do so at said May term, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk County Court, Crockett County, Texas.  
By Vivian Baggett, Deputy.

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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**Red Hair and Blue Sea**

dark, so mysterious. I shall return—she paused significantly—“tonight. I shall come back. . . .”

“She means,” interpreted Van, “to sneak pickles and ham, chicken and jam for one real uninterupted—”

The girl laughed. “As you have said: with food and drink, I shall return at the sacred hour of midnight.”

She gave them a covert glance. But, unaware of the hand, of that presence, neither Thurston nor the others realized that her, to them, idle chatter held any purpose of return.

They moved to go. And once more there came from out the dark that stealthy wraith of sound—intimidating, sinister. Midnight.

Palmyra swung the bulkhead door open.

Now that she was alone, how different it was down here; the darkness menacing, alive with groaning whispers of sound, yet empty save for that unseen presence. She was, unexpectedly, a little afraid.

But she had her definite purpose.

Palmyra entered, placed sandwiches, a bottle of water, an electric torch on the deck. Then she shut the heavy door.

“Here I am,” she announced cheerily.

Silence.

She got up, waited, the torch casting a moon of light upon the food and water.

In the center of the spotlight were two feet. They were small, encased in button shoes. They dangled, juvenily, six inches from the deck. For a moment she thought that here was a boy.

But as the disk of illumination moved upward it revealed the body of a man, small, plump; dressed in a way one might associate with the racetrack, ringside. The checked suit, fancy vest, bright tan gloves, above all the walking stick were ludicrously unnautical.

The face now broke into a grin and the man said: “I ask you, lady is it fair t’keep me hove to under yer light when I can’t make out a line o’ yer rig?”

She took up the water and sand-

wiches and put these on the trunk next to that on which he sat. Then she backed away to a seat opposite, turned the torch upon them.

One of the gloved hands snatched up the water, and he drank eagerly.

“Not every lady,” he went on admiringly, “would lay below at midnight t’ferrit out a stowaway.”

As the Rainbow drove into another sea there came again that fettered clink and clank of iron away somewhere in the dark. At the sound Palmyra stirred with a returning disquiet, vague but insistent, that could scarcely have been a response to anything in the man’s tone.

She shifted the light to his face. “Why are you aboard?” she demanded.

He hesitated. “Because,” he explained presently, “I’d rather be here than in the cold, cold grave. Not,” he added with a shiver which set the plump cheeks a-tremble, “that I ain’t cold here, too.”

“Grave?” inquired Palmyra.

“Bullet,” explained the stowaway.

The girl smiled invisibly. She did not think anyone would feel it necessary to shoot so little a man.

“As for who I am,” he continued, “I’m asking you, lady, do you know the Line? The Line islands, I mean—the Gilberts, Marchalls, Carolines?”

She shook her head. Then, realizing he could not see, added a spoken negative.

“If y’was knowing t’the Line, lady, you’d savvy Ponape Burke. Named after the biggest o’ the Carolines by admirers—” a titter—and also them as is not so admiring. As I says before, I follow the sea. Master o’ my own craft.”

Palmyra was amused, sceptical.

“But why—”

“I’m stowed away ‘cause I had t’make my westing quiet! If this yacht puts back with me,” he added, “I’m a corpse. That’s why I thank you. Y’kept still and those hours counted. Now, she’ll more likely hold to her course.”

The girl smiled delightedly. Once again, Arabian Nights, ahoy! There had been, it seemed, a Chinese merchant of Bagdad—no, Honolulu—who was sending a cargo to California that would go under the hatches rice and tea, but

come out coolies and opium. He wanted just the right sort of man along to smuggle them through, and Ponape Burke, who had been idling about the town, was chosen.

“But, lady,” he explained earnestly, “don’t mistake. I sure meant t’play fair and square with Uncle Sam. I planned both t’make a piece o’ side money and do my plumb duty as a citizen by tipping off the contraband.”

His countenance beamed with enjoyment of the intended coup; innocent of any slightest perception of bad faith.

As he went on, however, his features turned ugly with disgust. Uncle Sam had proved an unbelievable tightwad, and the Orientals had discovered Burke’s attempt. They had set gunmen on him. And “for a reason”—which the man did not explain—he was conspicuous.

“I could of laid up ashore,” he concluded, “but some ol’valed devil Shanghaies my bankroll and leaves me just plain on the beach. So I stows away here.”

Palmyra thought it safe to believe he might really have been robbed. “So then,” she inquired in a tone of regret, “you’re not, after all, a pirate? I felt you would have heard the Rainbow was seeking buried treasure.”

Ponape Burke shot a look of inquiry in her direction. Then, apparently annoyed that, even for a moment, he could have taken her seriously, he voiced a protest.

Presently: “Miss, why did y’lay below here?”

She had lain below mischievously to consult a buccaneer. So, “I’m sorry you don’t smack more of the Spanish Main,” was what she said. Then he asked: “But what did

y’have in mind? Maybe we could do better’n y’think.”

Palmyra shook her head invisibly. “Oh, no,” she said, “you’re not at all the sort.” But she explained. When she had found there was someone aboard, she recalled a popular comedy: a burglar entrapped, all unknown to the others, with a house party under guard in quarantine; no end of mystery, excitement, before he’d been discovered. “And I hoped,” she concluded, “we could get up a little plot. Something piratical, thrilly. But,” she added resignedly, “not a one would be scared of you.”

From the dark there came a prolonged chuckle. “Well,” hesitated Burke at length, “if y’insist on pirates—But why not a stunt a little more genteel? A concert say? Know a lot o’ native songs.”

In sample he gave her a phrase; a chanting fragment, rythm without music; low-voiced words, mellifluous, polysyllabic.

“There,” he concluded with a touch of pride. “Something like that.”

But the girl scorned minstrelsy. He relapsed into the laugh—to her irritation. “Pirates it is,” he assented. “And even if yer bunch ain’t scart o’ me, maybe we could frame ‘em up a startle. Wouldn’t be a bit surprised. Not a bit.” He was much amused.

She remained unconvinced and he laughed again.

There was silence for an interval. Then, “D’y know where the gangway is y’came in at?” he asked unexpectedly.

The girl looked puzzled, toward him; turned her gaze in the direction of the door. “Yes,” she said wonderingly, “I know where it is.”

“Then,” said Ponape Burke, “just give it one flash with yer torch.”

The girl was, suddenly again, a little afraid. Hark? Was that a sound of Burke moving?

Her thumb touched the torch. As a lightning flash, its ray shot forward, landed full upon the plump vest, the chubby infantile face. Burke still sat on the trunk. Again darkness;—impenetrable, intimidating.

Before Burke could have moved she whirled toward the entry,

switched on the light.

The shaft leaped across, and then in its circle, vivid against the door, there sprang into being a savage face. Wild, copper-hued, it held rigid as jungle lion caught by photo-flashlight. Under a great

mat of hair, fierce staring eyes grinning lips drawn back from two rows of square teeth that clamped upon the blade of a ten-inch knife.

It was not the face of Burke.

It was not the face of a white man.

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**Monday & Tuesday**

CLARA BOW in  
“ROUGH HOUSE ROSIE”

The star of “It” in another knock-out laugh getter as the belle of Tenth Avenue who handled ‘em rough and twiddled ‘em on her finger.

**Wednesday**

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**Thursday & Friday**

REN, The Wild Horse King in  
“WILD BEAUTY”

A romance of the West interwoven with the drama of an amazing horse and his band of galloping furies.

**Saturday**

Gary Cooper in  
“ARIZONA BOUND”

A new star in a new Western classic. Plenty of action, plenty of thrills.

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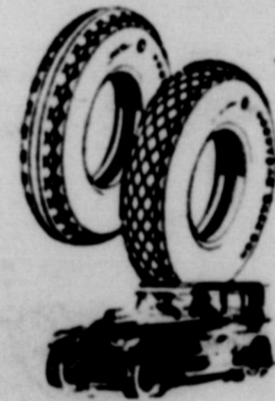
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**Ozona Garage**  
Ozona, Texas

**Round Of Parties Enjoyed By Younger Set Over Week-End**

Ozona's younger set enjoyed a round of parties Saturday beginning with a theatre party Friday night, an early morning breakfast Saturday and ending with a fudge party Saturday night.

Misses Tessie Kyle and Maggie Mae Kay led off the week-end festivities with a theatre party at the Ozona Theatre Friday night honoring the Senior Class of the Ozona High School. Following the theatre program the guests were invited to the Kay home where refreshments were served. Those enjoying this affair were Misses Kathryn Baggett, Mary Childress, Pauline Perner, Ethel Bennett, Inettah Cooke, Clara Patrick, Helen Chapman, Eleanor Ingham, and Velma Richardson and Cam Longley, Jr., and Dean Phillips.

Mrs. Chas. Williams entertained her Sunday School class with a "circus breakfast" Saturday morning. Miss Elizabeth Fussell and Miss Marie Doty, garbed as circus clowns, served the guests. Those enjoying this hospitality were Misses Helen Montgomery, Ethel Bennett, Mary Childress, Pauline Perner, Maggie Mae Kay, Tessie Kyle, Clea Mae Savage, Eleanor Ingham, Kathryn Baggett and Rachel Graham.

Miss Pauline Perner entertained a group of her friends with a bridge luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner Saturday noon. Those enjoying the function were Misses Mary Childress, Kathryn Baggett, Eleanor Ingham, Eunice Nolen, Helen Montgomery, Ena Meinecke, Tessie Kyle, Helen Chapman, Clea Mae Savage, Vivian Baggett, Johnny Cross, Ethel Bennett, Rachel Graham and Mrs. Massie West.

Miss Eleanor Ingham closed the festivities Saturday night with a fudge party at her home, with a group of girl friends enjoying a candy-making session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton and children left in their car Sunday for Corsicana to attend the Baptist Sunday School Convention which opens there Tuesday morning. Mr. Keeton is superintendent of the local Baptist Sunday School and is attending the Corsicana convention as a delegate from the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham and Misses Rachel Graham and Mary Childress were visitors to San Angelo Friday of last week.

S. S. Moore, manager of the Hotel Ozona is taking his vacation and is visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Houston, Bay City and other points. He is expected to return this week-end. Mrs. Tommy Hunter is taking care of his duties at the hotel during his absence.

John Bailey and N. W. Graham were in Midland Monday attending the opening of district court, Mr. Bailey being one of the defendants in an oil lease case on call in that court.

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

Ozona invaded Tequila, Mexico, (pardon us, Villa Acuña) Sunday to attend the bull fight etc. Among the Ozona folk enjoying the day were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Col Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Meinecke, Misses Emma Phillips, Mary Augustine, Dixie Davidson, Vivian Baggett, Ada Word, Rachel Schrader, and Clay Adams, Boyd Clayton, Leonard Hensley, Alvin Harrell, Cal Word, Jr., Houston Smith, Kelly King, Tot Richardson Bert Kincaid, Doug Kirby, W. E. West, Will Miller, L. L. Bewley and party and Mrs. Cal Word.

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Miss Cara Mae Cooke, daughter of E. J. Cooke of Ozona, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Antonio hospital, will be able to sit up this week-end, members of the family here were notified Wednesday and may be released in a few days.

Mrs. Vernon Cox and her little daughter, Sadie LaVerne, have returned to their ranch.

**FOR SALE**

1 black race mare, named Midnight.  
1 bay race mare, named Bobbie Gray.  
5 good mares with baby colts, out of Thoroughbred horse.  
Rollie C. Bless, Hondo, Tex.

Maubry Morrison was on crutches the first of the week as a result of a sprained ankle.

Hugh Childress is having a new roof put on his home and is also planning an addition to the structure.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolen and daughter, Miss Josephine, were Ozona visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox were here from their ranch near Dryden the first of the week visiting relatives.

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Miss Vivian Baggett is able to be out again after being ill Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., is the owner of a General Electric Refrigerator purchased from the Wilson Motor Company, local dealers.

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**Flying Buick Dealer Pays Midland Visit**

Speed and novelty in advertising was to be observed this morning when Leonard Proctor, of Scruggs Proctor Motor Company, McCamey Texas, and Lee Wilson, Buick dealer at Big Lake and Ozona, and agent for the Travelair Aircraft Company, called the Scruggs Buick Company here that they would "be over" soon, and literally qualifying the statement by rocketing over the city in an airplane.

The ship, owned by Wilson and piloted by E. H. Hunt, former instructor at Love Field, Dallas, is what in aeronautical parlance is

called a "three place job" Travelair biplane, powered by a Curtis OXX-6 motor, and is equipped with the latest conveniences. There is a twin scintilla dual ignition, wheel brakes for safety in short landing fields, and an automatic booster for starting the motor.

What probably impressed the town more than anything else was the weird noise of a siren, which, blending with the drone of the motor, sets up such a screaming as is seldom heard. This siren is of aero design, being propelled by a short propeller, and is mounted on the undercarriage of the ship.

Wilson and Proctor intend dropping advertising matter in Stan, Colorado City and San Angelo before landing at McCamey. —Midland Telegram.

Mrs. B. E. Ingham gave a farewell shower at her home Wednesday afternoon honoring Miss Clea Mae Savage, who is leaving soon for Temple to enter training to become a nurse at the Scott & White Sanitarium in Temple.

**Ben Robertson Buys 13-Section Ranch In Terrell County**

Ben Robertson of Ozona has purchased the Harry Brown ranch in Terrell County 40 miles east of Sanderson, it was reported here this week by Othro Adams of the Jess Elrod Commission Company of San Angelo.

The property is well improved, cross fenced and the ranch is in unusually good condition as a result of recent rains and the fact that no stock have been run on the land in some time. Mr. Robertson will take charge of the ranch June 1. The terms of the deal were private.

The property joins the Jim Mitchell, Walter Augustine and H. Q. Lyles ranches in that section.

Mr. Robertson has been leasing from Andy Nelson in Crockett County 16 miles southwest of Ozona. He recently bought approximately 1800 head of yearling ewes from Ernest Sparkman and will

probably stock the Terrell County ranch with these.

**TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE**

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham left for Milano Monday night to be at the bedside of Mr. Graham's father, A. L. Graham, who is reported critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left Ozona at 8:30 Monday night after receiving word of the father's illness and arrived in Milano the next morning. Doctors had given up hope for the aged man's recovery. Reports from his bedside late Wednesday indicated that little change had been noted in his condition.

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CHAS. SCHAUER. —2-1c.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery entertain the Friday bridge club at the home of Mrs. George Harrell Friday afternoon.

**Special Notice**

T. S. Yarnall, Representative Midland Business College, Midland, Texas, will be in Ozona one day next week. If interested in a Business Training Course, drop card to Box 278, Ozona, and he will call and explain all.

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# In Confidence

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



Dear Miss Flo,

I am in love with a boy and have been going out with him for five months. He is seeing another girl now and seems to be more deeply in love with her than he is with me. I am jealous. What shall I do?

I. S.

Jealousy is an unworthy feeling though a natural one. Please try, dear I. S., to overcome this feeling of jealousy. I know it is hard to do so. However, no matter how strongly you may feel this jealousy, do not show it. You may be mistaken that he cares more for the other girl than he does for you. It is very likely that he cares for you greatly, and your suspicions are unfounded. If, however, he loves the other girl, I can see nothing for you to do but take it as a good sport. As long as he keeps visiting you, however, you have the opportunity of making yourself so attractive and appealing to him that he will soon forget others. Above all, keep your jealousy a secret. If he is the kind that can be conquered that way, be slightly indifferent to him occasionally to arouse his interest and curiosity.

Dear Miss Flo:

I have been going about for six months with a boy I love. He had been going out with a girl for about four years before he met me. He seems not to forget her, and I want to win his deepest love. What shall I do?

G. S.

The fact that he has transferred his affections from the other girl to you indicates that he cares a great deal for you, unless it was the girl who broke off with him. It is natural that after he has kept company with the girl four years, he cannot completely obliterate her from his mind at once. It is up to you to make yourself so appealing to him that he will gradually think less and less about his previous girl friend, until she will be but a shadowy memory with no real substance. To be able to do this you must employ the greatest tact, courtesy and charm of manner. It would not be wise to let him know how you feel about his memories of the other girl. Try to keep the other girl out of the conversation whenever you are with him. Talking about his emotion for her will only fan the flame and help keep it alive.

Dear Miss Flo:

I am a girl of 16 and I am going out with a boy of 18. He comes to see me often but he also likes another girl. I do not know whether he likes her or me best. I like several other boys and I do not know which I like best. Do you think it best for me to marry the one I am going with now or to wait a while?

Miss H. F.

Dear Miss H. F., I would certainly wait awhile before making a decision. You are still very young and in the next few years your mind is likely to change very often. You do not seem to know whom to pick; as time goes on you will learn to discriminate between your various men friends, and choose the one most capable of being a good life-time companion. As to the boy to which you refer, it is probable that he also is in doubt as to the true state of his emotions. If, after a reasonable time has

## Political Announcements

For Sheriff—

W. H. AUGUSTINE  
W. S. WILLIS

For Tax Assessor—

O. W. SMITH

For County and District Clerk—

E. B. BAGGETT, JR.

For Treasurer—

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

## Concho Drug Takes Over Smith Stores

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Smith. The building has been leased to Mr. Holman and associated for a term of five years. Mrs. Smith will keep her home in Ozona and will continue to live here she says.

## A. C. C. Orchestra Here Wednesday

### Male Quartet And Reader Special Features Musical Program

Twenty-one members of the Abilene Christian College orchestra, assisted by Miss Yetta G. Mitchell reader, and the college male quartet, will appear in concert here next Wednesday night, April 25, at the Ozona Theatre after the picture show program.

This orchestra, directed by J. Sullivan Gibson, has made two extensive tours of Texas during the present school year; one in the fall to North Texas, also broadcasting at this time from WFAA, and one

during February and March to the Plains and Panhandle section. Their appearance here will be their third program on the extensive tour of this section of the state. This group of entertainers has appeared twice on the official program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention, and is to appear its third time this June. The present tour is to be the last one for this year.

As a special feature of this program will appear Miss Yetta Mitchell, head of the Speech Arts department of Abilene Christian College. Miss Mitchell is one of the best known teachers of expression in Texas; she is chairman of the Speech Arts Association of Texas Colleges, and is an artist of a great deal of ability. On her many appearances before audiences over Texas she has been well received. Her numbers will appeal especially to all who are interested in Expression.

The college quartet is also well known over Texas, having appeared on many programs in conjunction with the orchestra and also the college glee club.

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Beginning in The Ozona Stockman this week.

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No. 2 Cobb's Rosebud Beets per can	.26
Green Pepper Sauce large bottle	.26
1 lb Cans Jam—Peach Blackberries, Apricot or Strawberry per can	.34
Quart Sweet Pickles, mixed	.50
Quart Sour Pickles	.36
Quart Sweet Pickles	.40
No. 2 1/2 Pie Peaches	.22
100 lbs Sugar	6.00
45 lb Shortening	6.25
Post Toasties 2 for	.25

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