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## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

### FRANK B. WILLIS. WAT AGAINST RATS. AMERICAN FLYING.

Canada's Government encourages use of electric power, particularly on farms and in small communities. Water power is developed fully to generate the current, and all are assisted in its installation.

Farmers are taught to grind feed with it, pump water and do their other work.

And, by the way, United States farmers are urged to invite by the Canadian government to settle in Canada.

Our attention here is concentrated on a different problem. We want to make sure that the right people get possession of our power sources, the right people being those that control power and peddle it to the people. As to farmers and others that buy and use power, our Government has not found time to think about them.

Prophecy is usually dangerous, particularly dangerous for farmers when government prophecies go wrong. The Government forecast on potatoes last fall predicted a crop greater than the real one. Many farmers sold in a hurry at low prices, some were not marketed, many fed to stock. Then the shortage was seen, price went up, a few wise people made the money, NOT the farmers.

The sudden death of Senator Willis, in his battle for Ohio's Presidential delegates, ended tragically one phase of the 1928 campaign.

Senator Willis would have preferred to die fighting. Those that know Secretary Hoover know that Senator Willis' death will cause him sincere grief.

A powerful man, never sparing himself, Senator Willis forgot that there are limits to the heart's endurance. A tired heart, too, succumbs in the most powerful man, weary by constant strain.

The dead man's widow attributed the Senator's lack to the fumes of smoky flares that he had been inhaling constantly, in the course of a political parade.

A weak heart, fighting against poisoned air, is in danger.

The League of Nations proposes international war against rats, their complete extermination.

Such a war, made to include mosquitoes and flies, would be the best war in history. It would save every year in lives and money as much as the big war cost in any year.

No more rats, no more mosquitoes, no more flies, no more yellow fever, no more malaria.

No more typhoid fever, no more sleeping sickness.

No more house flies, no more fifth disease, no more cholera.

It would be interfering with Nature's plans, perhaps. Darwin says a pair of tropical flies and their maggot offspring can dispose of a lion's carcass in a few hours. Kill all the lions and the flies would not be needed to dispose of the carrion.

George Haldeman and Eddie Simpson, Americans, broke the world's endurance record in the air, flying without stopping fifty-three and one-half hours.

The French Government offers a million francs to any French flyer that will win back some flying records formerly held by French flyers.

A little encouragement from our Government would make it impossible for any nation to compete with American flying.

The first flying machine was made here. Lindbergh was born here. We have the money and engineers. This ought to be the flying nation.

This comes from Italy: "Major de Bernardi has established a new world's air record, 218 1/2 miles an hour."

Will solemn naval gentlemen that call flying machines "only an auxiliary" be good enough to tell what chance steam-powered ships on the sea face would have against a flock of airplanes with that speed?

On the great mountain called Nashua, in Manchuria, far up where air is pure and clear, Japan, as a monument to the new Emperor, will build the greatest astronomical observatory in Asia.

That observatory, with a six-inch reflector and thirty-inch refracting telescope, will be a most useful monument than any training horse of bronze.

## Grand Jury Finds Three Indictments

### Three Charged In Theft Of Oil Field Property, One Assault

Three indictments involving four defendants were returned by the Crockett County grand jury which convened Monday morning with the opening of the April term of the district court. The grand jury reported Tuesday with its findings and was released by the court.

Two joint indictments were found against three defendants charging theft of oil drilling tools and one was for aggravated assault.

The three defendants named in the two theft indictments were J. D. and Bud Walcott and Chas. Wolfe. They are charged in one case with the theft of a pair of Dunn Tongs, used in running oil well casings, from William Shaffer driller operating in Crockett County. In the other bill they were charged with theft of a Kohler light plant from Mr. Shaffer. Both bills were for felony offenses, the value of the articles stolen in each case being more than \$50.

C. E. Jackson was charged with aggravated assault in connection with an alleged attack upon his wife.

C. C. Montgomery was foreman of the grand jury. Other members of the investigating body were John Bailey, W. P. Seahorn, Hugh Childress, Sr., H. O. Word, Geo. Bean, P. T. Robison, Jeff Owens, L. D. Brooks, Jr., W. R. Baggett, and Chas. Schauer.

## Ozona High Meets Sonora Here Sat.

### School Teams In Match At Powell Field Saturday Afternoon

The Ozona High School baseball squad will be seen in action on the local diamond next Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 when they will cross bats with the Sonora High team on Powell field.

Sonora High is reported to have a strong aggregation this year, and is expected to furnish some stiff competition for the locals.

Arthur Kyle will probably start in the box for the locals. Coach J. A. Floyd announced, J. B. Miller will be started on first but will be ready to go into the box to relieve Kyle in case the invading batsmen get the latter's number.

The probable starting line-up will be as follows: J. B. Miller, 1st; Carlton Phillips, catcher; Dock Lee, 2nd; Walter Kyle, 3rd; P. C. Coates, short stop; George Bunker, left field; Lee Patrick, center field; Bill Friend, right field; and Arthur Kyle, pitcher.

## A. L. Graham, Father Of N. W. Graham Of Ozona Dies In Milano

A. L. Graham, 81, father of N. W. Graham, Ozona attorney and land agent, died at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home in Milano, Texas, according to word received here by relatives. The elder Mr. Graham had been ill nearly two weeks and doctors had entertained no hope for his recovery from the start.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the family residence. Surviving are the widow and seven children, four sons and three daughters, Horace Graham of Cameron, Archie Graham of Milano, Owen Graham of Thornedale and N. W. Graham of Ozona, and Mrs. Louise Geikes of Christman, and Mrs. Richard Reagan and Mrs. Rufus Hensley both of Tahoka.

Mr. Graham had lived in Milano since the Civil War, settling in that community at the end of the war. Although but a youngster, he served the last year or two of the war in the Confederate army. He married and settled near Milano where he operated a farm until old age forced his retirement. All

Hey, Fellers,—They're Choosin' Up! ————— By Albert T. Reid

"NOW SLING 'ER FITTEEN FEET OVER YER HEAD"



## Field Executive Of Scouts Named

### Rufus V. Davis Of Annona To Direct Work In Five Counties

"We are going to put scouting in the ranch country in this section on the map," said Brice Draper, scout executive for the Concho Valley Council, Monday in announcing that Rufus V. Davis, of Annona, Texas, has been employed as field scout executive for the ranching district of the Concho Valley Council. The ranching district comprises Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble, Menard and Crockett counties, and officers of the district are Roy Aldwell, of Sonora, chairman; Judge W. A. Whitten, of Eldorado, vice-chairman; Weaver Baker, of Kimble county; H. N. Nisbett, of Menard and Scott Peters, of Crockett county, directors.

Mr. Davis is an Eagle Scout, carrying 48 merit badges, and comes highly recommended for the place he is to occupy in the carrying out of comprehensive development plans mapped out by Scout Executive Draper; John Y. Rust, president of the Concho Valley Council; Houston Hart, vice-president, and C. R. Hallmark, treasurer. In addition to the numerous merit badges, that were gained through excellent work in all of the branches of scouting, Mr. Davis won the Harmon Foundation Award for Eagle Scouts, in competition against all of the Eagle Scouts in the Southwest, one of the very high scout honors.

"Mr. Davis will take up his duties immediately, and we are confident a great deal of progress will be made in the development of the program for this year," Mr. Draper said Monday.

There are now 750 boys engaged as members and active workers in the various troop organizations in the Concho Valley Council, to which some of the leading business and professional men of this section are giving unselfishly of their time and efforts, and few sections have achieved such remarkable progress in scouting as that made to be prompted by Mr. Davis the bringing to a total of 1,000 West Texas boys into membership in the organization is the goal for 1928.

of the children were at his bedside when death came. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham are expected to return to Ozona sometime Thursday.

## Coming Wedding Of Miss Emma Phillips Announced At Party

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Emma Lou Phillips to Clay Adams was announced at a pretty bridge tea given last Monday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Hilary Phillips at the home of Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

Announcement of the approaching wedding was delivered to the guests by a "carrier pigeon" mounted on the refreshment plates, carrying in his beak a note addressed to each guest announcing the wedding for June 6.

Miss Phillips was attractively attired in a gown of rose beige georgette trimmed in silk lace. She also wore a set of necklace, earrings and bracelet with pendants of white and steel blue pearls representing bunches of grapes. She also wore steel blue slippers to match.

Refreshments consisting of punch, sweet salad, heart shaped and round sandwiches were served at the end of the games. The tables spreads were of beautiful Italian cut work and filet lace with lavender streamers. The tables were decorated with a center piece of sweet peas and green candles. The buffet was also decorated with sweet peas.

The honoree was presented with a handsome silver bowl. High score prize, an Italian cutwork towel, went to Mrs. Nelson Hawkins, and low score, a shoulder bouquet, was awarded to Mrs. Albert Bailey.

The following guests were present for the occasion: Mesdames Rusty Smith, Lee Childress, Marbury Morrison, Harvey Strickler, Charley Davidson, W. J. Strimmer, Joe T. Davidson, Harry J. Friend, Jr., J. W. Henderson, Jr., Early Baggett, Joe Pierce, Tom Smith, Massie West, Wayne West, Ira Carson, Sam Roberts, J. M. Baggett, J. B. Kincaid, L. B. Adams, Warren Clayton, Albert Bailey, J. W. North, Max Schneeman, Will Adams, Welton Bunker, Ralph Meinecke, Evert White, Ben Robinson, Allen Robertson, Nelson Hawkins, and Leila Phillips, and Misses Emma Lou Phillips, Mary Augustine, Hester Bunker, and Dixie Davidson.

"Mammy" Kirkpatrick is reported critically ill at her home here and attending physicians hold little hope for her recovery, it was reported Wednesday. Two of her daughters, Mrs. Leverett of Goldthwaite and Mrs. James Mitchell of San Antonio are here at her bedside.

## Meinecke To Open In Adams Building

### Groceries & Dry Goods To Be Handled In Old Mercantile Stand

A new dry goods and grocery store will be open for business in Ozona early next week in the Adams building formerly occupied by the Ozona Mercantile.

The new store is being established by Chris Meinecke, and will be known as Chris Meinecke's No. 2. L. B. Adams, former head of the Ozona Mercantile, will be in charge of the new store, it was announced.

The new establishment will concentrate for the most part on dry goods, Mr. Meinecke announced, although a complete stock of groceries will be carried and the self-serve plan will be put into effect in the grocery department.

All dry goods will in the future be sold through the new store alone, it was announced, the dry goods line being transferred from the present Meinecke store, leaving only hardware and groceries to be sold there. A new line of first class dry goods and ready-to-wear will be carried in the new store as well as a fresh line of groceries.

The Adams building is being painted and renovated this week in preparation for the opening early next week. The interior is being repainted and all fixtures have also been painted. The front is to receive a new coat of paint and the building is to be generally repaired.

## Vaudeville Of Home Talent On May 3rd.

The "Ozona Concert Entertainers" will be formally introduced to the people of Ozona in a vaudeville entertainment under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Jones, local expression teacher, to be given at the Ozona Theater Thursday night, May 3.

The entertainment will consist of a varied program of musical, reading and vaudeville specialties, is being given as a benefit for the Ozona Woman's Club. Admission prices will be 35 and 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keeton returned Monday from Corsicana where they attended the Baptist Sunday School Convention. On the return trip they visited relatives at points in that section of the state.

## VENUE CHANGE ARCHER CO. VS SHANNON, SUIT

### Transcontinental Tax Suit Against County Is Continued

#### MANY DISMISSALS

### Judgment Taken In A Few Cases; Court In Session Thursday

A change of venue to Tom Green County district court was ordered by Judge Sutton in the case of Archer County and Jim Ferguson against J. M. Shannon, Gulf Production Company, and Humble Refining Co., a suit to try title and for damages, when the case was called to trial in district court here Monday.

This case, involving approximately 12,000 acres of Crockett County lands owned by Mr. Shannon, had attracted considerable interest here. It was transferred to Tom Green County by agreement of attorneys.

The case of the Transcontinental Oil Company against Crockett County for cancellation of taxes, another case which was being watched with interest, was continued to the next term of court by agreement of attorneys.

The district court, convening Monday morning, was in session Monday and Tuesday, setting the docket, taking a few judgments and dismissing cases. The court took a recess Wednesday, however, Judge Sutton leaving Tuesday night for Del Rio to spend Wednesday. Court was to reconvene at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The following orders were passed by the court in civil cases which came up during the first two days of the session:

Ella M. Corbett vs Thos. S. Mofatt, et al, venue changed to Upton County on defendant's plea of privilege.

J. H. Tippett vs George L. Marsh et al, trespass to try title and for damages, dismissed.

M. E. Bullesfeld vs T. J. Murphy et al, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Jeff Smith vs Red Ball Producing & Refining Co., et al, on contract, (2 cases) dismissed.

Henry M. Hall vs C. W. Webster to correct deed, continued for service.

Garunto Torres vs Josefa Sanchez Torres, divorce, dismissed.

Carmen Vargas vs Felipe Vargas, dismissed.

Mann-Freel Co., vs Donald W. Moore, et al, on lease contract, dismissed.

Aaron Cummings vs J. T. Robison, et al, to try title, set for April 26.

Ella Payne vs T. W. Patrick, on note, dismissed.

Earl Morrison vs George L. Thompson, to fulfill contract, dismissed.

Transcontinental Oil Company vs Crockett County, to cancel taxes, continued by agreement.

E. C. Marrs vs R. L. Bassett, partition of property. Judgment for partition of land, and Tom Nolen, J. H. Tippett and C. E. Davidson appointed commissioners.

F. R. Henderson vs John DeLong et al, trespass to try title and for damages, judgment for plaintiff.

Hugh Childress vs J. F. Knox, et al, to try title. Judgment for plaintiff.

L. D. Brooks vs West Texas Utilities Company, for damages. Judgment for plaintiff for \$700.

H. O. Word vs Illinois Pipe Line Co., damages, dismissed.

Fleet Coates vs Illinois Pipe Line Co., damages, dismissed.

Col Coates vs Illinois Pipe Line Co., damages, dismissed.

Willis Johnson vs L. E. Meyers Construction Co., damages, continued.

Joe Hubert, former baker in one of the largest shops in Dallas, has accepted a position as head baker in the Flowers Bakery here. Richard Flowers was in Dallas the first of the week and engaged Mr. Hubert's services.



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## OZONA'S GREATEST NEED—

### A HOSPITAL

By Kuzn Bill

Ozona needs a hospital. Ozona should have a hospital. Yes, I quite agree with you. It would be a good investment—Humanely First—Financially also—individually and collectively.

In the abstract and the concrete. Twenty thousand dollars would do it.

Two hundred shares at one hundred dollars each.

Yes, poor and ornery as I am, I would take a share.

There are many of you better men and women who could and would take ten or more shares each.

Be satisfied with not more than one or two new cars this year, instead of five or six, and—The thing is done!

If you knew you could save a human life by just waiting a few months for your next new car, wouldn't you do it?

You would. So would I. Why not, then? The supposition is not much overdrawn.

A hospital, even tho a small one, would assure us, right here at home, prompt and efficient medical and surgical attention when ill or injured, and proper care of the afflicted.

Much suffering would be avoided. Probably many lives saved.

Many thousands of dollars go out of this community annually to other places which could easily be kept at home.

A hospital would prevent suffering and death and save the afflicted money.

It would pay Ozona as a community, in dollars and in satisfaction.

The Ozona Woman's Club—and the women of Ozona individually—who have done so much for this community, could put this worthy enterprise through.

Will they?

The men won't.

As the soil, however rich it may be, cannot be productive without culture, so the mind, without cul-

## About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Cairns, M. D.

### HEELS

Now, my dear, you may have expected this for a long time. I am sorry I have not spoken of it earlier. But you would not have taken my advice, even if I had seen more practical. But, don't let the idea that I don't know what I am talking about. I have been looking at heels long enough to be quite sophisticated. I assure you.

If a c. pointer propped up your house with the sort of props you use on your beautifully curved bodies, you would be humbly, and wouldn't live in such a tectonic structure, now would you? Yet you punish yourself daily, trying to appear comfortable, balancing on the modern, fashionable heels? Just how a fat woman can balance herself on a pair of spindly stiletto heels is a problem such as I have seen today—and for me to write with.

Anybody must realize, with a moment's reflection, what that sort of a prop under the heel will do to the toes. Wedged in these narrow prison, they become knotted, calloused, corn-studded. And the thing doesn't end with the toes. It reaches far above—to the pelvis and its vital content. It is quite possible that numerous displacements are caused, and compensation set up, or made worse. Yes, and the lines of the face are often distorted in the conflict between agony of corns and the severity attempted. I do not know of anything more contrary to health and natural comfort, than the crazy exaggerated expositions I digged for our ladies and girls today. If a human female had been created with this kind of delicacy on her feet, she would have drawn all the neighborhood strength with her eyes to have acquired a performance.

This is the age of "some other way" than God's way. And the end is not yet. I fear. The cost is going to be frightful, this trying to improve on the Creator's plan.

"bit" for the forests during American Forest Week—and during other weeks as well!

### MIRACLES UPON MIRACLES

The whole world is excited now about the three brave fliers who crossed from Europe, making the first successful east-to-west transatlantic flight. After the sacrifice of several lives, man has made another conquest of the skies.

We are throwing our hats into the air and cheering the pluck of the three fliers, who certainly more than deserve the plaudits that are coming their way.

This event makes us pause to reflect on the miracles that have come to pass practically within our own lives. We think of the advent of the phonograph, the motion picture, the telephone, the telegraph—and remember the famous first words transmitted by that instrument:

"What Hath God Wrought."

Then we recall more recent inventions and discoveries that almost make these miracles seem commonplace.

And so it happened that when three brave fliers landed on Green Island in the icy Far North, news of the landing reached the civilized world at once through the use of that marvelous boon to humanity, the radio.

Modern miracles of science have demolished distance. Man has conquered the air and the sea. Just think of what man has done and what man still may do!

But it would be vanity indeed to give ourselves all the credit for these miraculous accomplishments.

We can only repeat the significant words of Morse:

"What Hath God Wrought."

A firm of wholesalers sold a bill of goods to a merchant at a small cross-road village. When the goods arrived the merchant refused them. The wholesale firm prepared to institute suit for collection, and wrote to the railroad agent at the village for information about the arrival of the merchandise, to the president of the bank for information concerning the financial standing of their customer, to the mayor asking him to recommend a good lawyer to handle their case and to the merchant himself threatening suit, if he did not make payment at once. And they received this reply:

"I received your letter telling me I had better pay up. I am the railroad agent at the Crossings, and received the letter you wrote the agent. I am the president and sole owner of the local bank, and can assure you of my financial standing. As the mayor of the city I hesitate to refer you to a lawyer.

since I am the only member of the bar in this vicinity. If I were not pastor of the only church here I would tell you to go to hell!"—The Office Cat.

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

See Mrs. Bellamy capture the burglars. Ozona Theater May 3.

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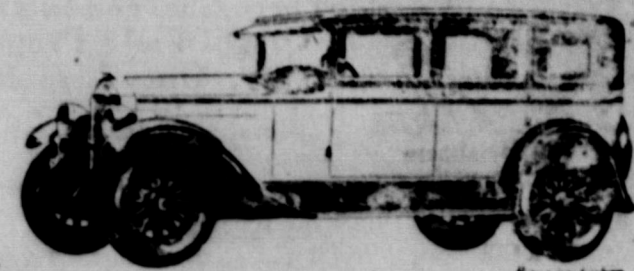
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## Sheepmen Notice

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

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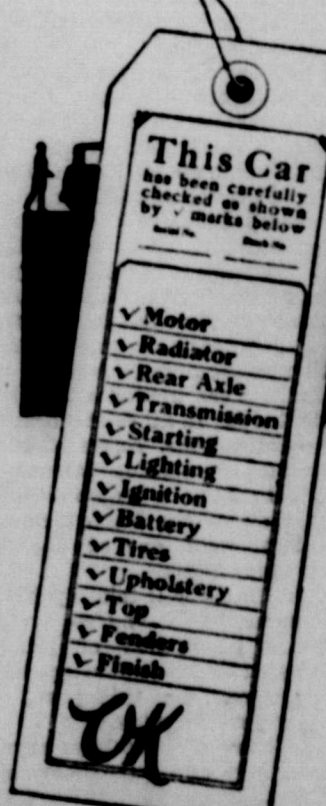
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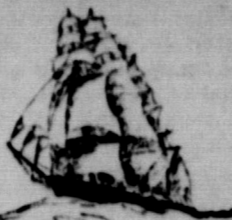
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# RED HAIR AND BLUE SEA



By **STANLEY R. OSBORN**

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### SYNOPSIS

Palmyra Tree, with a party, is yachting in the Rainbow. Startled by seeing a hand thrust through the porthole in her cabin, she makes an investigation and discovers a snow-white, a huge fierce, copper-hued man.

### CHAPTER II

Next morning Mrs. Crawford and her guests were gathered in lee of the deckhouse, bundled in their rugs.

The sun, only at intervals, had been blinking through, bringing a touch of warmth to the surface of the sea, charming the spreading canvas into life. As, presently, Palmyra roused from her preoccupation to join the others in a laugh, the luminary glanced down again and printed on the deck, black and sharp-edged, the lifting shadows of the sails.

Such a shade lay across the girl's face. When the Rainbow rose to the surge, the shadow moved, as a curtain up, and the sunbeam caught in turn and illumined perfect teeth, dimples, eyes that danced with fun; set a-flame the crown of bright hair, her most noticeable endowment.

But soon she was somber again. She had been shaken by that fierce visage leaping out at her from the dark.

She should have suspected a second presence. One glance at Burke's hand, gloved though it was, should have sufficed. It was small, pudgy, never the thick sinewy paw that had fastened upon her cabin port. Her wits about her, she should have mistrusted Burke's song; not have waited to be told afterwards that he was chanting: "Silent, go, stand against the door, knife in teeth, and look terrific."

At this point the shadow of the sail came swooping down again across Palmyra's eyes and she awoke to find that Mrs. Durley, the stewardess, was regarding her with an amused expression. The girl flushed guiltily.

Mrs. Durley stepped forward, hesitated, held out a card tray. "A gentleman to see you, Miss Tree," she announced.

"A gentleman to see Miss Tree?" inquired Mrs. Crawford in amused acceptance of the play. "Why, how unexpected."

"Airplane or sea horse?" questioned Van.

At this moment she caught sight of the man himself standing in the alley between the house and the rail.

"Mrs. Crawford," she introduced "this is Mr. Burke, the well-known pirate. Will be pleased, yo ho ho to demonstrate walking the plank. I'm sure if you could see him scuttle a ship, you'd feel we'd been greatly distinguished."

By daylight the pirate's face had lost its cherubic aspect. Still singularly undeveloped as to line and feature, there was now more visibly upon it a maturity of significance that could only have been stamped by dissipation, hard ship and danger, or some more violent temperamental urge than, at first view, could have been suspected.

But if Burke's face had gained in significance, his figure had not. Moreover, he now verged on the pathetic, shaking with cold. Palmyra recollected, with a stab of pity, that brown creature down below.

The girl started, impulsively, to rise, then sank back again. She had seen the steward below, a short time past, overhauling the blankets, a reserve supply for the men forward. If she could manage to get one or two of these coverings, . . . Compassion urged the deed. But—she was afraid.

Presently, however, a well-authenticated chin settled into place and two lips grew arbitrary. She arose, excused herself, and marched down the companionway. Yes, the blankets were still there. She snatched two, secured her torch, and reached the bulkhead door, unchallenged.

She switched on the torch, forced herself forward. Then, after a moment's hesitation: "Here—you! Are you cold? I have two blankets."

She stood, waiting, listening. She could feel the darkness move with unseen menace. But the dead

silence of that prisoned space gave no sound of life.

She might have swept the ray into all the corners, but she hesitated to repeat the vision of the night before. Rather, she held the blankets up invitingly and, in silence, turned the jet of light upon them. For almost a minute she waited thus. Then, suddenly, without warning preliminary of sound there appeared within the outer circle of light the ends of four great massive square fingers.

Almost, the girl sprang back, cried out in panic.

A moment the fingers paused. Then they came thrusting toward her from the dark. For a flash it seemed that it must be herself they meant to seize. Then they closed upon the blankets, rested there an instant, withdrew with their prize again into the night whence they had come.

But, brief as the interval, it had been enough. Here at last was the hand that had been sent through her port; square, sinewy, brown; adorned even to the great-grandmother mitts.

And only now did she belatedly realize that these mitts were not of silk, but of tattooer's ink.

When the girl came on deck next morning there the savage sat, cross-legged on the fore-hatch, huddled under his blankets in the sun.

As Palmyra and her parents appeared, Ponape Burke was explaining that the remote intelligence at his feet knew no word of any white man's language.

If the savage recognized her she was unable to note any change in his countenance. Indeed, she saw that his copper mask would seldom, if ever, yield to the civilized eye any useful indication of the mood within.

Ponape Burke, showman, had seized a double handful of the bush of hair on the native's head, and was saying:

"Tisn't so much that he's got hair," Burke was saying, "as that his hair ain't black, as you'd expect, but a pretty gay species o' tan. Which, la-adies and gents, is South sea beauty-parlor stuff."

"Tis dee-lightfully sanitary, la-adies," the showman added, "and colors the hair up any shade o' blond y'like. But—" he tittered and glanced audaciously at Miss Tree's own head—"the very finest and most envied hue some of 'em succeeds in getting up is a real orangey near-red."

Van laughed. "Oh, admirable," he cried. "An admirable effect. And never till the moment did I suspect. . . Why, Palm Tree. . ."

"Excuse me, miss," Ponape Burke said, "but didn't I hear this gent a-calling you 'Palm-Tree?'" She assented.

"But what, what kind of a joke is—?" "It isn't a joke," she affirmed. "My family name is Tree and—"

She glanced amusedly at Constance—"my given name is Palm."

The stoway stared, grinned, repeated the name. He turned to his savage, spoke animatedly, nodded his head toward her. The brown man's eyes sought the girl's face once more and she felt sure he had in some obscure way, been moved. There was certainly a something new upon that strange countenance.

As the savage sat upon the hatch, a corner of blanket touched the teakwood. When he reached down to rescue the fabric his thick right fore arm shot out from cover and so remained. The girl became aware of a line of blue-black markings along the inner side of this arm. She discovered with surprise that these tattooings were letters—her own alphabet. At first she did not catch the word because two of its symbols were upside down.

"Why," she cried impulsively, "what is that he has tattooed on his arm?"

Here the pirate took up the story of his brown companion's name.

If it had been a pop bottle that the fat horizon-burster (white man) flung into the bird's nest

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fern beside the spring, this lion of a man would not now be here. Far away on some somnolent speck of coral he would be drowsing through the years; ignorant as to white men's ways, safe forever from the questionable leadership of Ponape Burke; never to touch and cross the life course of Miss Palmyra Tree of Boston. But it was not a pop bottle that the fat horizon-burster flung into the bird's nest fern. It was a bottle which had held olives.

There, as the olive bottle had fallen, the island mother, her babe upon her hip, found it. She had

held the empty bottle up before the eyes of the naked brown baby that he might admire the bright red and green of its lithograph. She had tried to make out the inscription upon it—

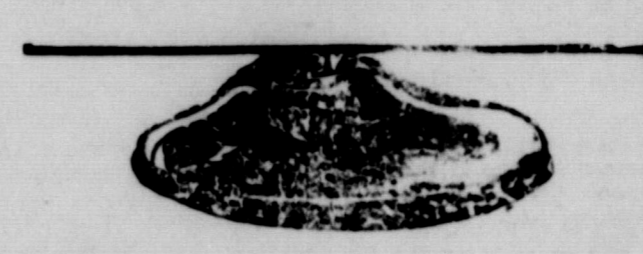
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The print was an oddly familiar yet bafflingly unreadable, as a sentence in Russian would have been to Palmyra. For in the mother's alphabet there were but fourteen letters: eleven of our consonants (Continued on page 6)



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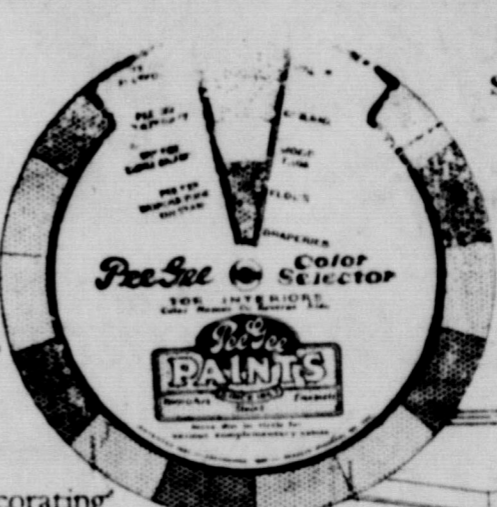
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WATCH FOR DATES MORE SPECTACULAR

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver and John Riley Weaver went to Dallas Friday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner took their son, P. C., to Temple last Thursday for an operation to remove his tonsils.

Come and sympathize with "Louise" over the terrible tragedy of her young life—in "Pink Carnations," Ozona Theater May 3.

BRIDGE PARTY

Misses Eleanor Ingham and Clela Mae Savage entertained with bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham Saturday afternoon. Those enjoying the hospitality were Misses Tossie Kyle, Maggie Mae Kay, Naomi Busby, Ethel Bennett, Helen Montgomery, Della Beth Jones, Fannie N. Lee, Mary Childers, Margaret Cross, Mildred Davis, Louise Perner, Helen Chapman, Johnnie Cross and Rachel Graham.

J. S. Pierce, Sr., who has been seriously ill in Hot Springs, Ark., is expected to return to his home here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce, who have been with him several weeks, will return also.

Your money's worth—the pretty frilly Chorus Girls in dainty costumes and fancy steps. Ozona Theater, May 3.

Mrs. F. F. Friend and daughters, Misses Floy and Hazel Friend spent the week-end here from Austin, where Mrs. Friend and Miss Floy are attending the University of Texas. Mr. Friend, who has been in San Antonio for the last several months, joined them here.

Lee Wilson and Pilot E. H. Hunt returned in the Wilson Motor Company airplane from Dallas Wednesday. Water is standing in the roads and fields all the way from Brownwood to Dallas. Mr. Wilson reported, as a result of recent heavy rains.

Dick Mahler, Duco plant operator and mechanic at the Grimmer Motor Company, and Carl Spitzer, mechanic at the Ozona Garage, have formed a partnership and will leave this week for Belton to open an automobile repair, paint and top shop. All equipment for the new shop has been purchased and they expect to open for business next week.

FOUND—Lady's black satin hat on road near Ozona. Has ornament of brilliants. Owner may have same by calling at The Stockman office and paying for this ad.

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. Arthur Phillips were in San Angelo Wednesday.

J. W. North was in Del Rio on business the first of the week.

The flow of water in the Ozona Water Works wells has been increased recently by "shooting." Water in the local mains was muddy several days recently as a result of blasts in the wells.

Mrs. F. E. Piner is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Augustine and daughter, Miss Mary, spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Friend, Jr., spent Friday in San Angelo.

See and hear the dainty little Japanese in "Poor Butterfly"—with her charming chorus girls. Ozona Theater, May 3.

M. R. Showalter, justice of the peace and head of the El Masho Townsite Company, was in town attending court the first of the week.

Aaron Cummings, formerly in business here, now proprietor of a grocery store at El Masho, was here attending court Monday and Tuesday.



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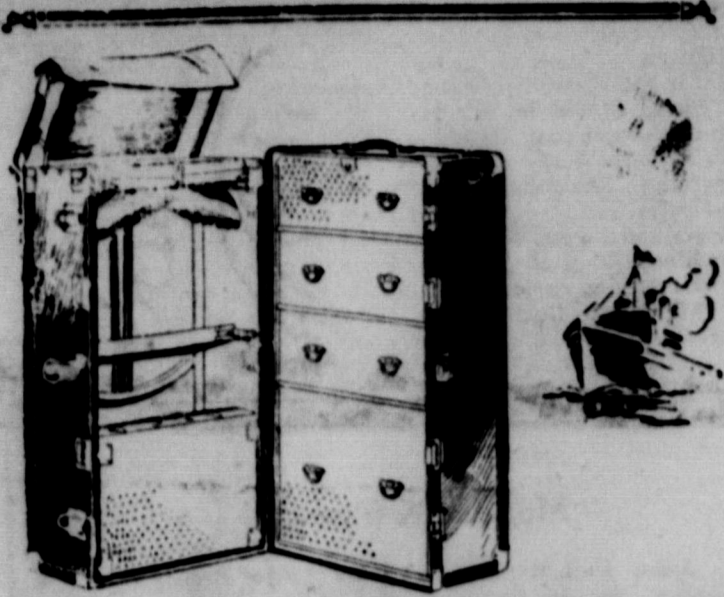
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**SENIORS HONORED**

The class of '28, Ozona High School, were honor guests at a party given last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett with Mrs. Baggett and Mrs. Hugh Childress as hostesses. At the conclusion of various interesting games, refreshments consisting of a salad course was served to the following guests: Misses Pauline Perner, Mildred Davis, Naomi Busby, Eleanor Ingham, Kathryn Baggett, Mary Childress, Helen Chapman, Rachel Graham, Maggie Mae Kay, Cleta Mae Savage, Tessie Kyle, Ethel Kaderli, and Louise Garrett, and Marshall Montgomery, Claude Russell, W. T. Childress, Tot Grimmer, Jack Hagelstein, Herbert Kittle, Frank Russell and Jack Phillips.

**LOST**—Roll of bedding either on Phillips or Hudspeth ranches between Ozona and Juno. Finder please leave at Steve Coose's or Grimmer Motor Co. Reward. 3-2tp

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.

**Dairy Promotion In West Texas On Angelo B.C.D. Plan**

SAN ANGELO, April 25—The employment of a dairy expert, to work with chambers of commerce county agents, farmers and dairy men throughout this section in furtherance of the dairy industry, will be a part of the 1928 dairy expansion program of the San Angelo Board of City Development, and T. R. Logan, chairman of the division, has made a great deal of headway toward mapping out the work that will engage the attention of the dairy expert.

Going before the board of directors of the Board of City Development with a recommendation that a field man be employed, and that the commercial organization take every possible step looking to the furtherance of that basic industry, Mr. Logan and members of the dairy division pointed to the ideal conditions in this section favoring dairying, and pointed to a program looking to its development as bearing great possibilities for helping to bring permanent prosperity to the rural population. The shortage of dairy products in Texas, the ever increasing demand for these products and the important economic influence the industry can bring to West Texas were mentioned in the division's recommendation to the board, which was adopted in its entirety by unanimous vote following a motion by R. A. Hall, of the San Angelo National Bank, who pointed out that while the program will be one of long range, immediate results can be enjoyed after its inauguration.

John Burnside, a member of the board of directors, commended the work that has been done by the dairy division and expressed the belief that, based on the experience that has been had in other sections through the cultivation of dairying, much may be gained toward bringing absolute financial independence to farmers of this section through that channel.

"The further development of dairying in this section, which for-

tunately has already reached pleasing proportions, will be accompanied by similar developments in the poultry field, and these have a big part in the well balanced farm program," Mr. Burnside said.

**A. C. C. Orchestra Is Big Hit In Concert Here Wednesday Nite**

The orchestra program was given after the picture show program without extra charge. The orchestra, composed entirely of members of the student body, was one of the best heard here in some time. In addition to the varied program given by the orchestra, Miss Yetta Mitchell, reader, gave several readings that proved big hits with the audience. Several violin solos and a male quartet were other specialties on the program.

During the course of the evening's entertainment, Elder Walter Cook, pastor of the Ozona Church of Christ, directed a group of members of the church in taking up a free will offering, the audience responding liberally.

**METHODIST NOTES**

Saturday night, April 28, Sunday School Council Meeting.

Sunday morning, April 29, preaching services, Subject, "Will it Work?" Text, Lamentations 3:40. For Sunday night at 8:00, "Who Will Wear Our Old Shoes." Text, Luke 12:20.

**Calendar For May**

May 5, Saturday night, Steward's meeting.

May 6, Sunday morning, Sunday School Day. This will be observed by the Sunday School with a pageant. It is the annual service which is commonly known as "Children's Day."

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8 and 9, the District Conference of the San Angelo District will be held at Sonora, Texas.

On Sunday morning, May 13, will be the occasion of the High School Baccalaureate sermon. This sermon is to be preached by the pastor of the Methodist church at 11 o'clock. Announcement of subject will be made later.

Sunday night, May 13, we will observe MOTHER'S DAY by using a Stereopticon Lecture entitled "Mother." Also special music for the occasion.

Friday night, May 18, will be the occasion of the Commencement Exercises which will be held in the auditorium of the Methodist church with Dean W. S. Allen of Baylor University delivering the commencement address. The full program will be announced later.

We give these announcements at this time so we can make arrangements for these meetings and have no conflicting dates or services.

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

**Locals Swamp Ft. Stockton Sunday**

**Ozona Invaders Take 14-1 Victory; Game Sought Here**

A baseball team recruited from members of the various city league teams here journeyed to Fort Stockton for a matched contest Sunday afternoon and turned the affair into a swat fest, pounding out hit after hit to win with a score of 14 to 1.

The Fort Stockton game was the first out of town contest in which the local team has participated. Practice obtained in intricacy games here, however, stood them in good stead in the Fort Stockton contest and they all but turned the diamond into a race track.

No count was kept of the hits but members of the team declared that more than 25 safeties were garnered by the Ozonans in the nine frames. Every member of the team accounted for one or more bingles, it was declared, several of these being homers. A home run by Fort Stockton's catcher saved that team from a shut-out.

Efforts were being made this week to match a return game with the Fort Stockton aggregation on the local diamond. Players there are anxious to come here for a return match, it was indicated, and a date will probably be made soon. Efforts were also being made this week to match a game with the Orient Railroad team of San Angelo and also with the Sonora squad. Definite announcement on these proposed games was being withheld, however, pending final word from the managers.

The following line-up was used in the Fort Stockton game Sunday: Frank Russell—shortstop; Claude Russell, left field; B. Henderson, second; Cobb, catcher; Oma Glover, right field; Rex Russell, first; Bob Weaver, center field; Elmer Sorrells, third; Kelly King, pitcher Jack Nonce and Neville Davis were run in as substitutes in the sixth for Glover and Sorrells.

J. R. Kersey has purchased the Will Odom home and adjoining lots in the north part of town for a consideration of \$3500 it was announced this week. Mr. Odom will leave with his family for his new ranch, purchased recently near Midland, immediately after the close of the present school term.

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

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Brownrigg, who has been seriously ill for several days, was reported improved this week.

Miss Ena Meinecke was on the sick list the middle of the week. Warren Clayton was attending business in Fort Stockton the first of the week.

Don't fail to see the Kentucky "Black Blue Grass Widow" in all her wedding "fix'n's." Ozona Theater May 3.

Kenneth Cox of the Buck and Cox Motor Company of San Angelo, Dodge dealers, is spending a few days in Ozona.

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

C. C. Minatra, superintendent of the Ozona Schools, was confined to his home this week suffering from a severe attack of the flu.

Nell Cross, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cross, is reported seriously ill.

Don't fail to see "SI" when he reaches Ozona May 3. Ozona Theater. You will get your money's worth.

Mrs. Sam Roberts entertained the Friday Bridge Club at the Hotel Ozona Friday. Mrs. J. B. Kincaid was awarded high score prize for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served at the end of the games.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer left Thursday morning for Rocksprings for the "Fifth Sunday" meeting of the Del Rio-Uvalde Baptist Association to be held there from April 27 through the 29th.

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| Dolly Pink | Crane       |
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| Rose Beige | Shrimp      |



### Red Hair and Blue Sea

and three vowels, the rest unmeaning character.

But as her glance fell upon the word "Olive," she smiled. Here was a combination that spelled; every letter as familiar as if it had been the name of her own village.

"Behold, chiefly son," she had cried to the baby on her hip; "here is a so-island word—'O-l-i-v-e.' What to it, think you, is a meaning? And set forth upon a horizon-burster's strong-water bottle (to her all bottles meant liquor)."

Presently the mother's face had lighted with inspiration. Here, undoubtedly among warriors, was the great word. And here, upon her hip, was the greatest man alive. What better, then, than this for a name?

And so it was the brown baby to be known forever to all white men as "Olive," and to his South Sea kinsmen, according to their reading of its letters, as "O-lee-vay."

Burke's glance took in the silent motionless mass of man on the hatch with prideful ownership. Then he broke again into his odd-unadult mirth. "Look at him. Mad clear through."

They turned their smiling eyes upon the brown man.

"Mad clear through," repeated his master. "Since Miss Tree pointed to his arm we all been laughing a lot. And he thinks it's at him."

Later in the day Palmyra found her pirates alone.

They sat side by side, gripping stolidly the khaki fabric that struggled, flapping to the wind behind their backs.

"Speaking o' this big brute," began Burke, indicating Olive; "he don't do nothing now but ask questions about you."

The girl did not know whether to like that or not.

To begin with, said Burke, it was her courage. She hadn't squawked at the hand in the port nor the face under the spotlight. And she'd come down with blankets when a brown being was in misery with cold.

As regarded the hand: The stowaways, precariously hidden on deck in a boat, had taken the first chance to sneak below. Burke had got to cover, but a seaman, unex-

pectedly starting that way, had almost caught Olive. The islander had slipped overside at that point dangling from a stanchion, only his hands visible. He had put one down to the port, intending to hang trailing from that if the sail or came near. A roll of the yacht thrust his forearm through. Then the seaman had turned away and Olive lifted himself back on deck.

But far more important than Palmyra Tree's courage and kindness was her name. To the white man it had seemed interesting, to the brown, astonishing.

"In the low islands," said Burke "the palm tree's the most important thing there is. Couldn't live without it a day."

Here, aside from fish, there was often no food except the pandanus—scorned elsewhere—and the coconuts. The nuts were eaten at every meal; cooked, raw, green, ripe or germinated. For all the accessories of life the palm could be made, if need were, to furnish the material.

And she was named Palm Tree. "But, lady," Burke persisted, "it ain't the things I've mentioned—not even yer name—which counts so much as—" he paused calculatingly—"as that hair o' yours, that red hair."

She was again annoyed, but decided to laugh.

Burke was silent for an interval his oddly undeveloped features rather absurd in their maturity of thought.

"I suppose," he began at last, "y' haven't no idea how a Mary like you hits us islanders, kanaka or white?"

"Oh," he added with a shrugging gesture acquired from the natives "you'd never guess—never." He hesitated in a diffidence strange to his nature. "But think, miss. Here we are, maybe ten, fifteen years never seeing any woman's face except these silly brown critters or perhaps the wife o' some missionary or trader, here too long—sickly, pale, done for. And then of a sudden, along you come; a-a vision—"

He stammered in his effort to find words that should do justice to his sentiment but not offend.

"All pink and white, peaches and cream," he went on recklessly, "a living being as beautiful as a picture. I ain't meaning no disre-

spect. But that, Miss Tree, as I reckon you'll understand, just fair knocks us, white and brown alike, dead in a row."

"But do you really believe Palm Tree's pirate has been in gun battles and all that?" Constance Crawford was asking.

Palmyra now spoke. "It's nonsense to take that little man seriously," she affirmed.

There was a general assent.

"When he says such things," she added, "it's like hearing a baby swear; awful, and you ought to be shocked, but at the same time comic. I delight in his efforts to make himself out something brigandish."

John Thurston had not joined in the accord. As he stood holding to the main shrouds, the big muscles of arm and shoulder swelling under his coat, he was never quite the yachtman on an idle cruise; always, intangibly, a something of the construction engineer on his way to the Philippines to take charge of government work—the Rainbow to put him aboard a transport at Honolulu or, possibly, if time permitted, at Guam.

"You're all probably right about Burke," he said presently. "But did you ever think how thoroughly we are bound down by the old conventional nonsense in character reading—phenology and all that? A stripling develops a big square jaw. Presto—we recognize a determined character, a human bulldog. Really, it's only more bone in his jaw. And if he has a broad high forehead—"

"Solid ivory again," said Van.

"Palm's pirate couldn't be further from our fixed idea of a cut-throat: fierce mustachios, hawk nose, deep-set, piercing evil eyes. Yet in real life your cold-blooded, murdering brute is quite as likely

to be some effeminate youth selling soda water with a lisp—"

"Never," said Van, "did I have soda water with a lisp."

Palmyra had been wondering why everyone on board—everyone except Constance—wanted her to marry Van. She saw that they all did, and she felt that their reasons must be good. Constance, of course said it was only ancestors. The Tree family worshipped the family tree. "And Van," Constance had said commercially, "has the finest line of ancestors put out by any house in America." It was nothing in Van personally, she had added, "John does things, but Van is things."

The girl got up restlessly and stood at the rail gazing out over the sunset sea. As John Thurston went on to amplify his thoughts regarding Burke she glanced over her shoulder to scoff.

"I could chase your bad man over the deck with a feather duster."

"I'm only windjamming, of course," Thurston laughed. "I don't doubt our stowaway's a little man, sufficiently blunt as to his moral perceptions, but quite harmless, making himself the hero of every gory story he picks up, eager to pose as a deepsea bad man. But still—"

During this idle chatter the girl had felt, growing with every moment, a fuller perception of herself aboard this yacht. Never until now had she had a complete realization of the intimacy of this cruise with Van and John; of the incredible nearness of these two to her. She had been, all at once, appalled. Thus they would go on through every waking hour, unescapable in their demand upon her love.

She had had a suffocating sense

that never, for one instant, could she protect herself from them and their problem. And then, as an inspiration, it had come to her that Ponape Burke should be her refuge. Until she was sure about the two—oh, so sure!—she could always fly to him. She'd demand her pirate's stories, and force Van and John to sit and listen, no matter how rebellious.

She had a sudden curiosity concerning this Ponape Burke in her new dependence upon him. She was eager to look at him. And she knew

he would be perched on the fore-hatch, his brown man as ever at his elbow, silent, motionless, a pagan joss.

She whirled around to gaze, then caught her breath in dismay.

Unexpectedly, startlingly, the savage, unbeknown to any one of them all, had materialized himself here, was sitting almost within the circle. And his eyes were leveled upon her in a profound unblinking stare that seemed to have been going on for hours.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

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#### Saturday

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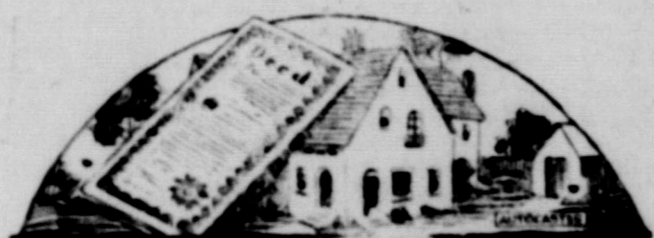
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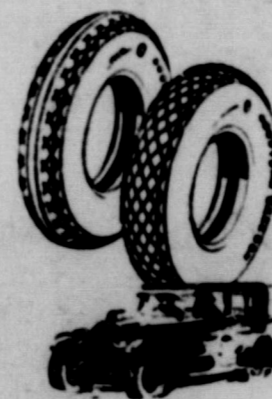
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## Ozona Garage

Ozona, Texas



**HONOR JUNIORS & SENIORS**

J. B. Miller, Johnny Cross and Ethel Bennett honored members of the Junior and Senior Class of the Ozona High School with a Luncheon and Forty-Two party last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller. Punch was served to the guests during the games and at the end of the play refreshments consisting of black ice cream in blue and white and angel food squares with the letters "O. H. S." in blue on them were served. Members of both classes and members of the faculty were present.

**About Your Health**  
Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

**PYORRHOEA**

During winter days, when more and heavier food is usually eaten—and with more to divert our minds into other channels, we are liable to neglect our teeth and gums. Pyorrhoea is one of the most common, as well as one of the more serious affections, furnishing as it does, a supply of infecting germs to many organs beneath. It should be prevented, if possible, by due sanitary precautions within the area involved, your dentist being always your advisory lieutenant. Pyorrhoea means literally, "flow of pus." Doesn't sound good about a fellow's mouth, does it? Pretty sure to infect the food he eats, and send it on down to the active absorbents of the intestine, for distribution into the system. A good many bodily disorders are credited to pyorrhoea, rheumatism being one, if we judge correctly. The site of pyorrhoea is at the junction of the gums with the teeth. If you look carefully you will see the angry, inflamed borders of the gums, dark, red, and swollen appreciably. It is a painful condition, but a little pressure on the gum will usually bring out the tell-tale discharge, and the diagnosis is easy. Perfect cleanliness is the best preventive. There are numerous good mouth washes to be had, and tooth brushes galore. Don't use your own judgment buying either medicine or brush; ask your dentist—then keep the gums and teeth clean. Once with pyorrhoea, I cannot give you a technical remedy—but practically speaking, I have a friend who told me he cured his very severe case with common salt! He said he had it in its worst form; he was salting his cattle, and took a mouthful of salt himself to relieve a bad taste—held it in his mouth a half-hour; said he cured himself in one month, using salt daily.

**Red Hair and Blue Sea**  
It takes a brave man to face a little woman at the head of the stairs at 2 A. M.

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OZONA — BIG LAKE

**Dr. Frank Crane Says**



**THE BATTLE OF THE BUGS**

In a pamphlet called The Forest Primer, issued by the American Tree Association, are some interesting statistics about one of man's greatest enemies.

It appears that there are some two hundred thousand kinds of tree-attacking insects and that these little insects cause far greater losses to forests than do fires.

If unhindered these insects would destroy thousands of acres of valuable forests a year.

In one section of Oregon these pests have destroyed enough trees to build eight thousand homes at \$10,000 each.

Birds are one of the best preventives of insects. In a way they are our best friends. Some insects prey upon others, thus protecting the trees.

But man must be constantly vigilant. He must fight the pine beetles, borers, timber worms. Bark beetles attack the trees of the Adirondacks.

The larch is the victim of the saw-fly worm. The pine beetle is well at the top of the list of insect enemies.

In addition to these trees have diseases, although their powers of resistance to disease are greater than their resistance to insects.

Dr. L. O. Howard says that if man does not succeed in combating insects they will destroy man.

One of the greatest insect enemies is the termite or white ant. It penetrates the wood of floors, walls and foundations. Hence we must fight not only to save the lumber, but to save the buildings.

There must be no let-up in the fight against insects.

We must either pay out more money to protect the forests or pay an ever-increasing price for lumber, and in the end see the forests disappear.

Much has been done in forestry in the last five decades, but much remains to be done, and the care of the trees should be taught in every public school.

Who can fully describe the benefits of the tree? It is not only a thing of beauty that enhances the landscape, but it is useful. We get from it the material for our houses, for many of our utensils, and for many other useful things.

Charles Lathrop Pack, who has devoted his life to the trees, and spent much money at this work, deserves great credit.

Every town ought to have a municipal forest in its environments and ought to do something for the trees of the country.

**STOCKMEN WARNED TO KEEP CATTLE OFF ROADS**

The state highway department is calling the attention of ranchmen and others to the danger of running livestock loose on the highways, a practice said to be increasing in some parts. Attention is called to the fact that a large number of horses are seen on the roadside between here and Sonora.

Many West Texas towns have passed stock laws recently in an effort to permit residents of the towns to grow shrubbery and maintain clean yards. The department has no such goal in view but seeks to obviate a source of danger by keeping the stock off the road.—S. A. Standard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce were in San Angelo Saturday.

**Gasless Motor**

**Burned to Death**



Lester J. Hendershot of Pittsburgh who has just invented a "fuelless" motor, a free energy generator, which is claimed to get its running power from the air.



Margaret Brown, middle aged Governess of Park Avenue New York who was battered into unconsciousness and then burned to death by a fiend.

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The Store for Everybody



# In Confidence

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



Dear Miss Flo:—  
I am a young woman of 22, and have been married only a year. I love my husband very much, and he is everything I could ask of a man. He loves me, provides for me and trusts me completely. Still I am not contented. At the present time I am playing around with another man. I don't love him. But he amuses me. I like to have a good time—like to flirt—like to be admired—and I am bored to death with one man's attention. I know I am not playing fair with my husband—but I can't help being as I am. What shall I do? D. D.

If you have no intention of reforming, the only fair thing for you to do is to leave your husband, for sooner or later he will learn that you aren't worthy of his trust or love, and it will mean great unhappiness for him.

The trouble with you, my dear, is that you married before you were ready to settle down. That is unfortunate, both for you and your husband, but if you want to prevent the crash that will wreck your home, there is only one thing to do, and that is, show some real character, and conduct yourself as an honorable wife should.

If you really love your husband and want to keep him, stop doing the thing that you know to be wrong. Cut out the flirtations that mean nothing to you but the satisfying of your vanity. Give up the silly love-making. Give up your hunt for thrills and satisfy yourself with the honest affection of your husband. Stop kidding yourself with the thought that you can't help what you are doing because you were born that way.

That's no excuse! Every woman in the world is born with the vanity that makes her love admiration and want attention! There is nothing peculiar in that respect. The only difference between you and other wives is that they have the courage and strength of character to resist temptations that come their way and honor enough to live up to their marriage vows and play fair with their husband.

Can't you see yourself as you must appear to others—a cheap, vain flirt without honor, without honesty, without even the courage to break away from the man you betray and live the life you want.

## 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—  
TOM CASBEER

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

POSTED—My ranch lands lying in Crockett County. Trespassing without my consent positively forbidden. S. E. Couch. —29-1fc

Is any flirtation worth while? I don't wonder that you aren't contented—when you think of your husband and how you deceive him! If you love him, be true to him. It is the only way to a happy married life.

For cheating at cards, or in business, or in love, or in marriage, is much the same. The principle holds true that you will be caught sooner or later.

And you will have no one but yourself to blame.

Dear Miss Flo: I am in love with two men, and I can't decide which one I should marry. One is a dentist and the other is a minister. Which do you believe would make the best husband? D. A.

I suppose it depends upon whether you want to have your teeth or

your soul as to which one of the two men would make the best husband. But my real opinion is that you can't care for either one of them a great deal. If you did there wouldn't be any doubt in your own mind as to which one you should marry. Better wait awhile. Perhaps a nice lawyer will come along.

George Thompson, Crockett County rancher and owner of the land on which several oil wells have been brought in in this county, was here on business from his ranch near El MASHO the first of the week.

## Utilities Plans Celebration Soon

### Dance To Be Feature Of White Way Opening Jubilee

Installation of Ozona's White Way is nearing completion and officials of the West Texas Utilities Company here announced this week that plans are now being formulated for a "company party" to be staged within the next few days

celebrating the opening of the White Way.

The fourteen standards placed in the downtown section have all been set in place on concrete foundations and the last ditching for cable was being done this week in preparation for completing the circuit to furnish power for the lights.

The light standards here are among the most handsome in West Texas, according to officials of the Utilities Company. Tall green iron standards, topped with white acorn shape globes are mounted on the concrete foundations and 500 candlepower globes are to be installed in each. A 500 candlepower light is also to be mounted on top of the courthouse tower.

Forty-eight lights in the residence section were installed several weeks ago and have been turned on each night. These lights, mounted on higher poles than the former street light, give considerably more light and improve the town's appearance at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneeman were in San Angelo the first of the week visiting Mrs. Bill Schneemann before her departure for Mineral Wells for treatment for nervous disorders.

Miss Cleta Mae Savage left Monday for San Angelo where she took the train for Temple to enter the Scott & White Sanitarium nurses training school. She was accompanied to San Angelo by Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Misses Clara Patrick, Mildred Davis and Innetah Cooke.

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# Our

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# NOTICE

In order that we may give you better service in the handling of the wool crop this season, effective the first of May, our warehouse will remain open until midnight throughout the wool season.

Trucks arriving late will be able to unload and return without unnecessary delay. Our charges are 35 cents per bag for storing, weighing, marking and reloading. (These charges do not cover fire insurance).

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