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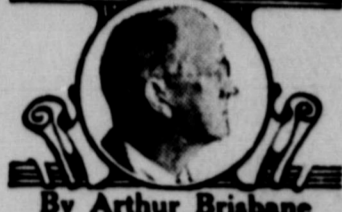
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**This Week**

By Arthur Brisbane

**COUNTRY WEEKLIES VITAL SCHOOL FOR PARENTS. THE PYGMIES LEARN HOW. FIJI ISLANDERS.**

H. Z. Mitchell's "Sentinel" at Bermidji, Minn., wins the prize as best weekly in the National Editorial contest. This is a good time to remind the public in general, and national advertisers in particular, that country weekly newspapers are the most important organs of public opinion and protectors of public welfare.

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The reader of a country weekly buys everything, from shingles on the roof to cement in the cellar floor, and every advertiser has in him a possible customer.

What is the matter with our children? Not much, but a great deal is the matter with some parents.

The police are hunting for a little girl, ten years old, invited to go to a party by a plausible man, fifty-eight years old. The child did not know the man, the parents did not know him, but the parents said, "Certainly." Off she went in the stranger's car, and that's the last seen of her.

Every public school should have an annex with the sign over the door, "Primary Common Sense for Parents."

Miss O'Brien, adventurous young explorer, returns to St. Paul, Minn., appointed in the African pygmies. She shot all kinds of game, endured all kinds of hardship and says Africa is all right for a woman, but a little too rough for a man.

"The pygmies are darling little creatures," says she, "but I had to teach them to be good." She wanted moving pictures of them.

Many American girls could teach any pygmy to act wild, and do so.

Fiji Islanders, bushy haired, active, gave a warm welcome to the monoplane Southern Cross, landed at Suva.

Those Fijians once had an annoying habit of eating white men. This time they only cheered them. The fliers have beaten all records, including Lindbergh's long distance flight over water. It is 5,538 miles of ocean from Oakland, California, to Suva, Fiji Islands, via Hawaii.

The next hop, 1,700 miles, will take the fliers to Brisbane, Australia, on the way to Sydney. The world is really flying.

The 250 Fiji Islanders, about eighty of them inhabited, belong to old grandmother Britannia. She rarely overlooks anything.

When young people that now read this column get their around-the-world flying machines they may find chances to grow up with the country on some of those unhabited, unexplored Fiji Islands.

Crops in the corn belt have taken an upward turn. The Arkansas River Valley reports, "Wheat will make thirty-five bushels to the acre."

All that is cheerful for the Republican candidate.

Nothing melts irritation on the farms like good rains, good crops, good prices.

George Bernard Shaw, becoming less important and less accurate after seventy, declares that accumulated money is the root of all evil.

Without accumulated money Niagara Falls wouldn't be harassed, the Panama Canal, which helps Britain as much as it does us, wouldn't be dug; automobile production wouldn't be on a quantity basis and the country would have, perhaps, 240,000 expensive automobiles, instead of 24,000,000 inexpensive automobiles.

Great accumulations of capital, like great accumulations of water, going down hill, represent power.

Eliminate accumulated capital, and you would eliminate possibility of higher civilization.

The people haven't brains enough to watch and control accumulated capital they wouldn't have enough to control small capital.

**MUSIC CLUB MEETS**  
The Ozona Music Club will hold its first study program of the new year next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Dudley as leader. A paper on the subject of "How Music Began" will be read by Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. Roger Dudley will discuss the "Troubadours and Meistersingers."

**BIG HIKE IN ENROLLMENT OZONA SCHOOL****Increase Of 5 Pupils Registered In High School****TOTAL IN CO. 368****Mexican School Shows Big Gain, New School Has 16 Enrolled**

Crockett County schools opened Monday morning with a considerable increase in the total enrollment in each school, the total number of scholastics in the county enrolling in the various schools showing an increase of around 100 over last year's totals.

Ozona schools, including the Mexican school, report an increase of 34 pupils over last year's figures. The High School enrollment showed a gain of five pupils over last year while the elementary grades gained eight pupils. The Mexican school showed the largest gain of the local schools, 32 Mexican children enrolling, against a total of 41 the first day last year.

The total enrollment in the county is 368, according to figures announced by Supt. John L. Bishop. The total enrollment in the high school is 73, against a total of 68 for last year. The elementary grades enrolled 181 against 173 last year. The Powell school reported a total of 36 pupils enrolled while the new school at the Pecos Valley Power & Light Company plant enrolled 16 pupils.

The senior class starts off the year with a total of 10 candidates for diplomas. The tenth grade or Junior Class has an enrollment of 15 pupils, the ninth grade has 18 and the eighth 30.

Opening exercises were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning with assembly in the Ozona Baptist Church. Supt. John L. Bishop was in charge of the program and introduced the numbers.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Powell, music teacher, and the assembly sang "America" as the opening song. Rev. W. R. Swinney, new pastor of the Church of Christ here, led in prayer. The new teachers for the year were introduced by Supt. Bishop and various announcements concerning the schools were made. Judge Chas. E. Davidson made a brief talk as representative of the county school board, emphasizing the need for the right kind of co-operation from parents, and urging against interference of parents in school affairs. Supt. Bishop also pleaded for co-operation of the school patrons. Rev. J. H. Meredith, after announcing himself as self-appointed representative of the patrons, declared that patrons of the Ozona School were going to co-operate to the fullest extent with school authorities this year to the end that local schools might take their place at the top notch of schools in towns this size in Texas.

The assembly was entertained by a reading from Miss Tommy Smith, who was introduced by Mrs. A. W. Jones, instructor in expression. After final announcements the pupils again assembled at the high school and were assigned rooms and books. School will close for the week Thursday and teachers will attend the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute in session at San Angelo Friday and Saturday. A request that persons who are going to San Angelo either Thursday afternoon or early Friday morning and who have room in their car for one or more teachers furnish them transportation was made by Supt. Bishop at the opening exercises.

H. B. Cox, formerly of Ozona, who now ranches about 30 miles north of Marfa, recently purchased about 1,200 head of mixed lambs from Fred Bode of Del Rio and 200 head of mixed lambs from S. C. Owen of Carta Valley for a consideration of \$7.00 a head. The sheep were to be delivered in Del Rio September 5.

**Prize For Slogan Raised To \$17.50****Second Prize Of \$5 Third Of \$2.50 Offered By Lions**

Total cash prizes being offered by the Ozona Lions Club for the best slogan for Ozona were boosted to \$17.50 through unanimous action of the club at its meeting Monday. Upon recommendation of Rev. J. H. Meredith, chairman of the committee to make arrangements for the slogan contest, the club voted to offer a second and third prize.

Rev. Meredith's suggestion that a second prize of \$5 and a third prize of \$2.50 be offered was adopted by the club and an additional amount was ordered appropriated to pay these additional awards.

Slogans are beginning to come in to the committee, it was reported, and a special announcement of the contest rules was made to the school children at the opening exercises Monday Morning by Rev. Meredith.

**Interesting Talks Heard By Lions At Meet Monday Noon**

Interesting and inspiring talks by Rev. Perry Evans of San Angelo, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital there, Judge Chas. E. Davidson and Rev. W. R. Swinney, new pastor of the Ozona Church of Christ, were heard by members of the Ozona Lions Club Monday. Around thirty members were present for the Monday meeting and several visitors were on hand, among them Rev. Evans, Porter Fowler of Del Rio, Rev. Swinney, Miss Ethel Kaderli, English teacher in the local high school, Mrs. Powell, music teacher, and Judge and Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Powell entertained the club with several piano selections and played the accompaniment for club songs.

Secretary Nelson Hawkins presented a chart showing results of the membership and attendance contest completed with the last meeting in August. The tabulation of points showed the team captained by Allan Jones to be far in the lead of the team headed by Lee Wilson. Wilson's team must furnish the winners and their ladies a banquet in the near future.

**Cemetery Assn. Chooses Leader****Mrs. Oberkampf Succeeds Mrs. J. B. Kincaid In Chair**

Mrs. Joe Oberkampf was chosen as chairman of the Ozona Cemetery Association at a called meeting of the organization held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bright Baggett, secretary, to select a leader to succeed Mrs. J. B. Kincaid, who will move next week to her new home in Fort Stockton and who consequently tendered her resignation as head of the association.

Joe Pierce, Jr., and Mrs. Max Schneeman were selected as a committee to assist Mrs. Oberkampf in keeping the fall work at the cemetery going and to manage its affairs until the annual meeting in January when the new officers are to be selected.

The association is nearly out of funds, it was reported by the treasurer, and after September will not have enough money to pay the monthly salary of the caretaker, H. A. Elledge. A special collection may be necessary to supply the additional funds necessary to carry the association through until the annual dues become payable, it was declared.

The next regular meeting of the

**Bert Kincaid Moves Stock To Ranch Near Stockton; Buys Home**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Kincaid will move next week to their new home, recently purchased by Mr. Kincaid in Fort Stockton, and are offering their home in Ozona for sale.

Mr. Kincaid is stocking a 30-section ranch which he recently purchased 18 miles south of Fort Stockton. He has purchased 3,300 head of ewes of mixed ages from Jim Mitchell, whose ranch adjoins Mr. Kincaid's. The ewes brought \$11 a head. They will be moved as soon as they can be gathered. Mr. Kincaid is also moving approximately 5,500 head of sheep from his Crockett County ranch, recently sold to his father, T. A. Kincaid.

**New Church Of Christ Pastor****Rev. W. R. Swinney Of Hobart, Okla., Takes Local Pastorate**

Rev. W. R. Swinney of Hobart, Okla. arrived Saturday to become pastor of the Ozona Church of Christ, succeeding Rev. Walter Cook, who goes to Hobart to succeed Rev. Swinney.

Rev. Swinney preached his first sermon to the local congregation Sunday. He preached a trial sermon here in July.

He was born in Oklahoma but was raised near Kerrville, and has spent most of his life in this state. Rev. Swinney said, Mrs. Swinney accompanied him here and they have established their home in the parsonage across the draw.

**Modern Damon To Trial For Friend****John Crosby Awaiting Trial For Murder He Did Not Commit**

EAGLE PASS—John Crosby, Jr., modern Damon, behind adobe walls of the Piedras Negras, Mexico, jail tonight was awaiting trial for a murder he did not commit and pondering on the vagaries of human nature and the laws of Meico.

Crosby, who yesterday surrendered himself as living bond for a friend, Forrest Whitehead, when the latter failed to appear for trial for the slaying Saturday at Villa Acuna of John Kastner, of New Braunfels, Texas, was brought to Piedras Negras today and put in jail.

He was held incommunicado by Mexican authorities. All that could be learned was that the prisoner would stand trial before the federal judge of the Rio Grande district probably tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Whitehead, the man who allegedly enraged Kastner in a fight at Villa Acuna, opposite Del Rio, and is charged with inflicting injuries which resulted in Kastner's death, apparently had disappeared. Nothing had been seen of him since he was released from custody after Crosby, his friend, had been permitted to vouch for him. Authorities of two countries joined in a search for the man.

Mexican law, however, does not take into account the fact that Crosby did not participate in the slaying of Kastner. When he offered himself as assurance that his friend would return for trial, he automatically assumed all responsibility in the event the principal did not appear, say Mexican statutes.

The Ozona Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the first business session of the year. Fifteen members were present. Much interest was manifested in the work for the year and the club hopes to have a profitable year.

Association will be held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith.

**Grid Season To Open Sept. 29th****Locals Are Matched For Opening Game With Rocksprings**

The Ozona High School football squad will go into action in the first game of the season on the local gridiron on Saturday, September 29th, it was announced this week by Coach O. G. Lewis.

A game has been matched for that date with the Rocksprings High School squad, the team which opened with the locals last year.

With 25 men out for regular practice, prospects for a winning team were never brighter in the local schools, according to officials. Eleven veterans are coming out and there is some promising material among the recruits, Coach Lewis said. The lads are limbering up and getting into training at present but in a few days practice will be in earnest and the squad will be kept in strict training throughout the season.

**Methodist Training School Starts Sun., Continues 5 Days**

The Standard Training School to be staged by the Ozona Methodist Church will open at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church and will continue through Friday evening. A full quota of pupils for each class have been lined up by committees in charge of enrollment and everything is in readiness for the school and for the entertainment of visitors.

Four courses will be offered, including study of the following subjects: The Pupils, taught by Mrs. H. E. Jackson of San Angelo; The Methodist Church and Its Work, taught by Rev. Sterling Fisher, presiding elder of this district; The Program of Christian Religion, taught by Rev. J. Fisher Simpson of Austin, secretary of the West Texas Conference Sunday School work; and a course in Bible, The Worker and His Bible, taught by Rev. J. H. Meredith, local pastor.

**James L. Littleton To Wed Lubbock Girl On Monday Sept. 10th**

Invitations have been received by friends here to the wedding of James L. Littleton of the Ozona National Bank to Miss Lucille Hardberger of Lubbock which will take place at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock Monday morning, September 10th at 9 o'clock.

Miss Hardberger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hardberger, prominent family of Lubbock. Mr. Littleton came here several months ago from Abilene to accept a position in the Ozona National Bank. The couple will make their home in the new duplex apartment being erected on Powell Avenue by Houston Smith.

**Fermine Aguirre Buys 10,000 Acre Ranch & 2,000 Head Of Sheep**

Fermine Aguirre, Ozona merchant and ranchman, has purchased a 10,000 acre ranch from Hal Hamilton near Pumpville. The consideration was reported at \$5.80 an acre, \$1.50 cash and the rest over 10 years. The land is now leased at 45 cents an acre. Mr. Hamilton has about 50,000 acres in that vicinity and is reported to have deals on for the sale of more of it.

Aguirre last week purchased 2,000 head of ewes from J. E. White of Del Rio at \$10 a head. The ewes are to be delivered in October. The ewes will be run on the land recently purchased.

Mr. J. B. Hicks, who has been tuning and repairing pianos in Ozona for several years, will be in Ozona Monday, Sept. 10, for the week. Your work is respectfully solicited. Let him put your piano in first class shape for the school season. Call Hotel Ozona or your music teacher.

**W. J. GRIMMER LAMBS WEIGH 81½; TOP CO.****7,000 Head Weighed Out By 5 Crockett Ranchers Sat.****BRING 10 CENTS****Crop Sold On Early Market; Ewes Sold At \$7.50 Head**

Weighing out at an average of 81 1/2 pounds, mutton lambs from W. J. Grimmer's flock took top place in average weight of this year's lamb crop when they were weighed out for shipment at Barnhart Saturday. Mr. Grimmer had more than 400 head in the shipment.

A small bunch of lambs belonging to Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson took second place in the weight average, this flock averaging 80 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Davidson topped the county last year with a small bunch of lambs that averaged 91 pounds.

Approximately 7,000 head of lambs were weighed and shipped by five Crockett County ranchers Saturday. Flocks making up the shipment were those belonging to Joe and Charlie Davidson, Bill Grimmer, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson and Ray Piner. The lambs were sold to Lee Aldwell of Sonora at 10 cents a pound for muttons and \$7.50 a head for ewe lambs. Mr. Aldwell has re-sold the muttons to Clay Kitchens, commission merchant of Fort Worth and will keep the ewes for stocking his ranch in Suttin County.

Following are the weight averages of the 7,000 head shipped Saturday: Joe Davidson, 72.1 pounds; Charlie Davidson, 72.1-2 pounds; Ray Piner, 75 1-2 pounds; Mrs. Davidson, 80 1-2 pounds, and Bill Grimmer, 81 1-2 pounds. The lambs were sold on contract three months before they were born.

C. C. Montgomery and Judge Montgomery also weighed out at Barnhart over the week-end. C. C. Montgomery's mutton lambs weighed 78 1-2 pounds while Judge Montgomery's weighed 74 1-2 pounds, the latter's ewe lambs weighing 69 1-2 pounds. C. C. Montgomery sold his ewe lambs to George Bean.

Mike Friend also loaded out a small bunch of muttons, averaging 65 pounds, for which he received 11 cents.

**Hope Expressed For New School****Bishop Describes Crowded Conditions In Talk At Opening**

Hope that the opening of the Ozona schools next year would take place in a new building, thus relieving the crowded conditions that exist in the schools this year, was expressed by Supt. John L. Bishop in a talk at the opening exercises of the school Monday morning.

Supt. Bishop pleaded for co-operation of the parents with school authorities and invited parents to visit the schools after the rush of the opening day was over.

"You will find things rather crowded at present but we will get things straightened out and get along," he said. "I hope we will have a new building when school opens in 1929."

**CLUB MEETS TUESDAY**

The Literary Department of the Ozona Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the 1928-29 club year next Tuesday, with Mrs. Joe Oberkampf as hostess. The meeting will be devoted to a study of Traders Horn's second volume, "Harold the Webbed." Mrs. V. I. Pierce will be leader with Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Frank Friend as helpers.

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There are three things in speech that ought to be considered before some things are spoken—the manner, the place and the time.—Southey.

One of those persons who is always figuring out things has recently declared that Americans buy seven pounds of candy to one book. We presume that this is intended as a bit of sarcasm against American intellectuality. However, we do not think this is a particularly bad sign. The truth is America buys a great many books, and reads a great many more.

More books are being printed in America now than ever before in history.

More people are buying books than ever before, or borrowing them from libraries. Perhaps the whole argument may hinge on the fact that one can't get candy at a public library. And that while one can't eat one's candy and have it too, one can very well read one's book and have it too!

Americans are both candy lovers and book lovers. Incidentally, the way these modern realists write, it is sometimes necessary to consume seven pounds of candy after reading one book in order to get the taste of the book out of the mouth.

Civic clubs, chambers of commerce and like organizations have a very definite place in community life. They are the clearing house of constructive ideas of the community, a place where community leaders can get together and talk things out, plan and work together for the advancement of the community. The meetings of such organizations, too, are occasions when a spade may be called a "blamed dirty shovel" if necessary.

There's at least one fellow in the Ozona Lions Club who is not

averse to calling a spade just that. He is Rev. J. H. Meredith and he had something to say about the scoop at Monday's meeting. The brief, pointed talk on this occasion was in reference to the reception (?) which the teachers, new and old, received upon arriving in Ozona for the opening of the present school session. There were many new teachers who were total strangers coming into a town without a place to stay and apparently among people who felt little concern whether they ever

found a place to stay or not. If each omission is thus brought to the community's attention it will soon mend its ways. Frank and earnest discussion of any subject will get results where other methods fail.

Courtship is the period during which the girl decides whether or not she can do any better.—Ex.

A good character is the best tomb stone. Those who loved you, and were helped by you, will remember you when forget-me-nots are withered. Leave your name on hearts, and not on marble.—Spurgeon.

Early Baggett has delivered 2,400 head of mixed lambs. Twelve hundred head of ewes were sold to George Bean at \$7.50 a head, while 1,200 head of muttons went to Wamble of Fort Worth at 10 cents a pound. The muttons averaged 72 pounds.

Strict enforcement of the stock law is almost impossible under the present arrangement. As we understand it, the new stock law, voted recently by the people of the county, went into effect in August and with this new law taking effect the plan of impounding animals and collecting pound fees from owners was discarded and the enforcement of the stock law left up to the sheriff. Under this plan about the only thing to do is to file complaint against owners of stock allowed to run at large. This would mean a heavy fine and most persons are reluctant to resort to such harsh measures, when a small pound fee would likely get the same results. The Stockman believes that better enforcement of the stock law could be secured by the appointment of a pound man who is available by telephone and who could be notified immediately when stock are found running at large. A few pound fees would soon result in better fences and gates and would prove a powerful deterrent to owners of stock who hang a bell around an animal's neck and turn it loose in Ozona to roam at will over lawns and yards and eat its fill of expensive flowers and shrubs.

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NEW STYLE SHOP You are invited to call to see the Ladies and Children's Ready-to-wear at the Bluebonnet Style Shop—located in Hotel Ozona in the front of the Bluebonnet Beauty Shop. Mrs. Kittle in charge.

If you are interested in a kindergarten class this year please see me or call me on or before September 10. I will begin a class at my home on that date. Mrs. R. H. Brisson 1-1c. Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneeman and Stevens Perner went to San Angelo Wednesday on business.

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# THE TIGER TRAIL

by Edison Marshall



WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

Dr. Long is visiting Southley Downs, to which he is conducted by Ahmad Das, an Oriental. There he meets Mr. Southley, whom a detective friend, Alexander Pierce had told him to watch, and his son Ernest Southley, Mr. Hayward and his son Vilas, and then Josephine Southley, whom he had seen faint on the train. Josephine tells him the story of Southley Downs and its ghost, which is not the ghost of a human being but of a tiger.

Dr. Long has a quarrel with Vilas Hayward over Josephine, and finds that the Haywards have a strange authority over the Southleys. He is ordered to leave Southley Downs. The rain prevents him leaving at once. Dr. Long and Ernest go out on the road in the rain looking for the tracks of a tiger that Ernest says are there.

They find the tracks. Later Ernest and Dr. Long see a prowling creature in the hall of Southley Downs. This frightens the elder Hayward, who also sees it. Ernest begins to feel that Ahmad Das is perpetrating some devilry. The elder Hayward is later found dead, his neck broken as if by a giant's blow.

The coroner and police arrive in order to investigate.

Because of the murder, Dr. Long must remain at Southley Downs. All the persons there are questioned by Inspector Freeman.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

**Story Begins Here This Week!** Someone was standing perfectly still on the hillside. Of course we couldn't see plain. He was possibly fifty feet distant; and if we had not possessed such an accurate knowledge of the geography of the hill he might have been easily mistaken for a shrub or a stump. He was doing that which hunters learn to do, standing perfectly still to avoid detection. He was trusting to the shadows to obscure him.

We both stopped on the trail. "Who's there?" the detective demanded. The shadow did not waver.

"Who's there? Answer, or I'll shoot," Freeman insisted. He started across the turf toward him. And as a deer springs, the other sped down the hill in flight.

There was something startling in the speed with which he ran. We flung out in pursuit, Freeman firing his pistol in the air. But even if he had wished, it would have been impossible, except by the blindest luck, for the detective to have hit the fugitive. A pistol is never accurate at long range; and few marksmen can shoot at all in the darkness. In an instant our quarry faded, slipped away and melted in the shadows.

We ran and cried out and hunted over the hill in vain. And after a while we met again, on the "If that doesn't beat the devil!" the detective greeted me. He was panting, and he swore softly between his gasps. "Long, there's plenty of things yet, about this case, that I don't know."

"Do you think it was Ahmad?" "Couldn't have been. The Hindu was in the house when we left. But there isn't any doubt but that he committed the crime. I'm sure of that much anyway. And now there's nothing to do but go down and find that stone that the colored man told us about."

We found the place where the body had been found, and struck off fifty yards directly to the left. The detective flashed his light about. He called out when he saw the stone. It was the only white rock in the vicinity, and it could not be mistaken. He knelt quickly beside it.

Then he got up with a little snort of disgust. "That colored man was crazy. Nothing here—but by the Lord!" He scarcely breathed as he rubbed his hand over the surface of the rock. He bent until his eyes were within a few inches of its rough face.

"What now?" I asked. "Somebody's beat us to it, that's all. This rock has just been washed off, with water. Either there's another amateur detective around this place—cleaned off the clots to make blood tests—or else the walls of that old house have ears!" "What do you think?"

"What is there else to think but that some one came down here and destroyed the evidence?"

Freeman made a close examination of the soil about the rock. The man who had preceded us had left one clew at least. There was a bare bit of soil just beside the stone where no grass had grown, and in it we found the clear, sharp imprint of a man's heel.

But it might be the track of the colored man that told us about it," I suggested.

"And it might not be, too. If I don't do anything else I ought to at least, observe who I'm talking to, and all about him. That darky was barefoot."

"Then it's the track of the man we chased a moment ago?"

"Of course. He'd come up here, just before we did. He either collected the evidence for some amateur experiments of his own, or what's more likely, destroyed it to protect the murderer. But there's something funny about this print." He bent over it with his light. "You see it's perfectly clear—a perfect imprint. Never saw a better. Ground happens to be particularly sticky, and there are no grass roots to interfere. Probably the water drained off the stone and softened it, in yesterday's rain. And the odd thing about it is that the heel hasn't any nails in it."

"A rubber heel, then?" "Evidently—but not the kind of rubber heel you wear. Most of them have sort of non-skid devices. This heel is solid rubber."

He took a long-bladed hunting knife from his pocket, and with infinite care, cut the earth around the imprint, and lifted it from the ground. I thought it would crumble at first. But the soil itself had a sticky quality, and some of the grass roots around it helped to hold the little cube of earth together.

"It isn't safe to leave it here," he explained. "But I'll be lucky if I get it to the house. And this, Dr. Long, gives us something else to think about."

We thought about it as we walked toward the house. And I

thought of many things else, particularly those never-to-be-forgotten words of the elder Southley: "My daughter is going to marry Vilas Hayward," the old man had said.

Her face had given no sign whether or not he had spoken the truth. In the seconds that followed, it might have been that she glanced at me. But she didn't hold the glance long enough for me to tell for sure. Her face as it had been was still before my eyes; soft-lined, shadow-eyed. And I was scornful at my senseless optimism that I even presumed to doubt but that her father had spoken the truth—that I was even fool enough to hope otherwise.

Of course she had loved Vilas from the first. Nothing else mattered. She was the kind of woman, whose love subjugated all other things. Her kindness to me, the gentleness with which she looked and smiled, might have been simply the expression of a sweet girlishness such as most men, some time in their lives, are fortunate enough to know. And again it might have been contrivance, design, the purpose of which was hidden in the intricate web of mystery. Perhaps unconsciously I was playing a part in the drama of the old house, and her relations with me were in some mysterious way involved.

Yet I couldn't bring myself to question her motives. It was simply impossible for me to accuse her of actual craft.

But in the test her true feelings had stood forth. She had shown where she really stood. The fact that I was to leave her house in disgrace meant nothing to her. Her love had spread its wings above all such things as this. I had not mattered a grain of dust on the window sill. Of course I hadn't forgotten her hesitancy. Perhaps there had been regrets—indecision—but the truth had come out in the end.

And it had come out again in the little scene beside the marsh, when I had been ready to leave the estate with the coroner. It was not to be forgotten that her lips had told the detective of my

dispute with the Haywards, bringing down upon me a certain measure of suspicion.

I remembered how she and Vilas Hayward had always been together. And it only cost a laugh to remember that I had attributed this fact to the mysterious forces that were at play in the old mansion, rather than to her own wish. Her love for him was evidently the most passionate, intense kind, hardly to be expected in the slender, appealing girl. She showed this fact in her willingness to sacrifice for him.

But why had she been ready to kill him that night in the den? The look in her eye as she leaned across the table could not be mistaken. Yet many times before, women have killed men they loved. Conditions have arisen in which love itself was the power that pressed back the finger against the pistol trigger. It was not for any man to say. The question went deep into the mystery of a woman's heart. She had tried to kill him, and yet she loved him. He brought sorrow to her eyes; and yet it had made no difference. I was seemingly a love not to be measured. And I wished that I could go beyond the dull, strange reaches of the swamp, and never return to Southley Downs again.

"After all," I heard Inspector Freeman saying, "I don't see why I should worry about these things. Such things as the tracks that the niggers tell about in the road—and that chap who ran away from us on the hill—and all the rest of this funny business. I've got my man, and that's the only thing that matters."

I don't know how much he had said that I had not heard. My thoughts had been too busy.

"So you're sure of it, are you?" "It's a clear case. Blood stained shirt—ancient enmity—above all things, the fact that he's the one man, except of course Hayward's own son, that hasn't an alibi. He went outdoors with him. Nothing to it at all, Long."

We climbed the steps of the great house, and parted in the hall. The detective took the clod that held the imprint up to his room to

deposit with the shirt. He was to meet me in the library immediately after.

I waited a long time for him to come. And when at last I heard him on the stairs, he walked as slowly as pall-bearer with a bier. Every step was distinct and slow, instead of the usual tap-tap of his quick motions.

Then I saw him in the candle-light at the door of the library. And never have I seen such bewilderment upon the face of a human being.

"This is the damndest house I ever saw!" he cried.

He stalked into the room with eyes wide and staring from sheer amazement. He sat down in a great chair, and rocked himself back and forth, his eyes on the floor. And now and then he swore gently, dazedly. I have seen the same look, in my professional experience, in the faces of men

just picked up alive after startling automobile accidents.

"You look a trifle upset, inspector," I said. "What's the matter now?"

He turned slowly, still numbed and dazed. "I say the damndest! No case I was ever in had quite the devilish, upsetting, aggravating features that this one has. When I started to put away that clod that held the footprint, I opened the drawer where I had put the stained shirt."

"Yes."

"Somebody had unlocked the drawer with a screw-driver."

"And the shirt was gone?" "Gone nothing! Some one had just torn a solid square foot out of the front part of the shirt tail. And it dazed me so that I dropped the clod."

The moon that night cast eerie

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Crockett County lambs will need no feeding before they are delivered to the slaughter houses, according to local ranchmen. Abundant rains and flourishing ranges have put the lambs now being moved to market in better condition than they have been in years and the average weight of lambs now being shipped is above that of several years past.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young are here from Big Lake to visit Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Porter Fowler of Del Rio, proprietor of the Val Verde grocery of that city, was an Ozona visitor the first of the week.

John Rochelle, meat cutter at the Ozona Meat Market, almost severed the index finger on his left hand Monday morning when he accidentally got it caught in the power meat saw. The finger was cut deep into the middle joint.

Collins Coates this week sold 1,500 head of mutton lambs for northern feeders. The animals brought 11 1-3 cents a pound. They are now being gathered preparatory to shipping.

The Parent-Teachers Association staged an enjoyable entertainment at the Methodist Church on Monday evening in honor of the teachers in Ozona Schools. A good crowd was on hand for the affair.

Jim Brownrigg of Ozona has returned from Marathon where he helped to move 2,600 head of steers from the A. S. Gage ranch south of Marathon, one of the largest ranches in West Texas. The steers were driven to pasturage near Alpine where they will be kept in readiness for delivery to purchasers in October.

Mr. J. B. Hicks, who has been tuning and repairing pianos in Ozona for several years, will be in Ozona Monday, Sept. 10, for the week. Your work is respectfully solicited. Let him put your piano in first class shape for the school season. Call Hotel Ozona or your music teacher. 1-tp

After visiting in Nacogdoches and Houston and spending a part of the summer in the Ozark Mts., Miss Elizabeth Fussell returned last week to take up her work as teacher of the first grade in the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Word and family had as their guests this past week Mrs. Word's sister, Mrs. Carroll of Temple and her son, J. D., and Mr. McDonald, a young man friend of the family. Both J. D. and Mr. McDonald are students for the ministry.

Walter Kyle is in Alpine where he is helping with construction work on the new gymnasium being built at Sul Ross State Teachers College.

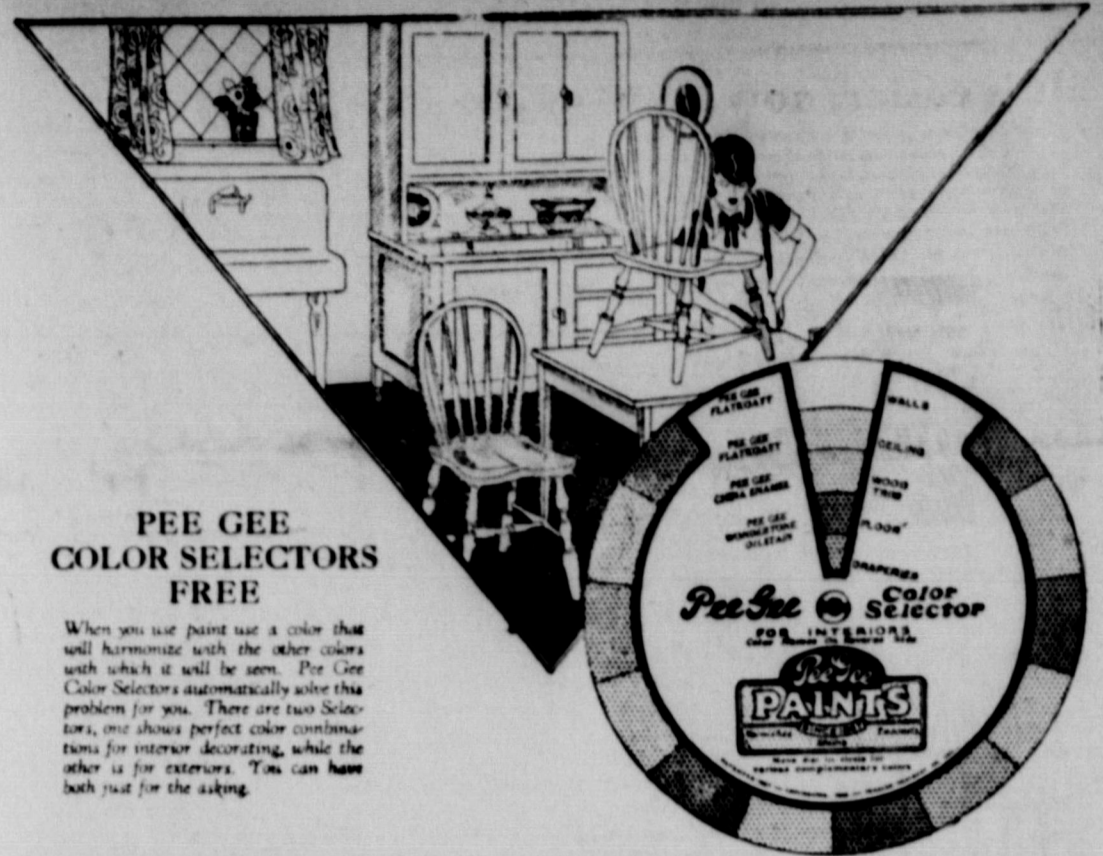
**FOR SALE**—My home in Ozona. See Scott Peters or write me at Ft. Stockton. J. Bert Kincaid. 22-4tp

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutledge returned Wednesday from San Antonio where they spent the last few days.

Miss Mattie D. Word returned Wednesday from a week-end visit in San Antonio.

**Wrestling Match.**—And from the depths of the sedan There came a muffled curse He was trying to fold a road-map Same as it was at first. —Buffalo Evening News.

Miss Ethel Childress was in San Angelo the first of the week.



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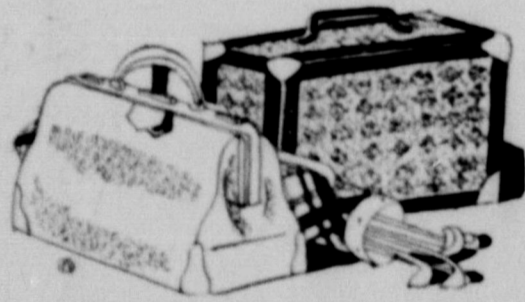
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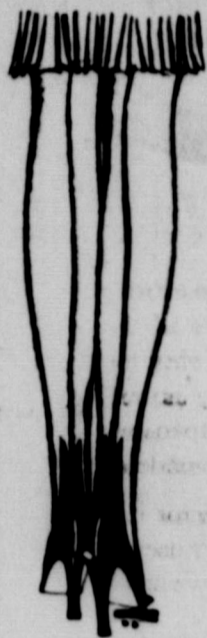
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summon Phelps Alexander by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 462, wherein Lizzie Alexander is Plaintiff, and Phelps Alexander is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for a period of over three years; plaintiff alleging that defendant left her over three years ago with intention of abandonment and has not returned to her or contributed her or their mutual children's support since said date. Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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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.

of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, On this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1928.

E. B. Baggett, Jr., Clerk,  
District Court Crockett  
County, Texas.  
(Seal) By Vivian Baggett, Deputy.  
22-4-10

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison and small son, Bob Perner Murchison, left Wednesday for their home in El Paso after a ten days visit with Mrs. Mary Perner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West returned Monday night from an extended visit in Long Beach, Cal. and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perry, Sr., returned from the Davis Mountains last week where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford Coates and family. Mr. and Mrs. Coates are now living in Marfa.

Mrs. L. L. Bewley and Miss Clara Patrick entertained with a shower in honor of Miss Innettah Cooke, a bride-to-be, on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Fulmer. The color scheme was green and white. The refreshments of sherbet and cake were in the chosen colors. Mrs. Bewley sang, Mrs. Fulmer and Miss Eleanor Ingham each gave a piano solo, and Miss Kathryn Baggett and Miss Mildred Davis gave a reading. The honoree received many pretty gifts.

Perry Evans, who is connected with the San Angelo Baptist Hospital, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey returned Wednesday from a business trip to Fort Stockton.

Miss Rachel Graham entertained with a morning bridge luncheon honoring the girls who are going away to school, last Saturday. The going away idea was emphasized by the score pads in the shape of hat boxes. Those present were:

Misses Beulah Baggett, Ethel Childress, Ethel Bennett, Johyne Cross, Pauline Perner, Maggie May Kay, Pansy Watley, Kathryn Baggett, Mary Childress, Eleanor Ingham, Mary Jo Chapman, Leila Beth Jones, Laura Beth Fowler, Mildred Davis, Mildred North and Tessie Kyle.

The luncheon consisted of chicken mousse, waffled potatoes, brown rice, green beans, ripe olives, fruit salad with whipped cream, iced tea and watermelon.

Tom Hefley left Friday to attend Oklahoma A. & M. College through the coming term.

Miss Mary Childress and Miss Pauline Perner leave Friday to attend Lindenwood which is near St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Hugh Childress and Mrs. Paul Perner will accompany their daughters as far as Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Friend and daughters Misses Floy and Hazel Friend, Misses Elizabeth Davidson and Lillie Flynn Myers left Thursday morning for San Antonio on a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams and small son, Homer, Jr., are visiting Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams.

Mrs. J. W. Fox and daughter, Miss Caroline Fox of Lampasas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

Mrs. J. J. North and Miss Mildred North left Wednesday for a short visit in Del Rio.

LOST—Black alligator skin handbag on Barnhart road. Double handles. Reward for return to Early Baggett, Ozona, Texas 1-tp

Mrs. James Farr is here from Big Lake for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton have returned from Fort Stockton where they have been on business.

Misses Doris Embry and Edna Dudley of Houston, and Miss Lenora Dudley of Ft. Worth are visiting Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

**Expert Gives Cure For Loco Weed And Other Poison Plants**

SAN ANGELO—Dr. C. D. Marsh, widely known expert on poisonous plants, says there is a cure for the white loco weed that caused a loss of 5 per cent in cattle in one western district of Texas last summer. "Cut it out below the crown and it will die," he says. "Animals that are locoed can be cured by the use of strychnine."

"An animal becomes locoed only after eating the plant eight or more times. Well fed animals stand little chance of getting poisoned. Loco seed are waterproof and will retain their germinating ability for 12 years.

"There are several kinds of the loco, but the most dangerous is the white type which exists all the way from the Canadian border to the Rio Grande. The purple loco in Texas is poisonous to horses, but there is no definite evidence of other animals having been poisoned. The blue loco isn't a factor in Texas.

Dr. Marsh said the larkspur had killed more cattle probably than any other poisonous plant but that sheep thrived on it.

In West Texas the shinnery oak has caused a great deal of trouble and death among livestock but never in the Summer when the grass is good. The greatest bother is in the Spring when the grass is short and the oak sprouts are just coming out. It has been found that if the animals eat something besides oak they won't die. Three pounds of alfalfa daily corrects the trouble.

Oil and grease were described as remedy for cocklebur poison.

In the Pecos Valley of New Mexico and West Texas, Marsh said, the rayless goldenrod, which is found around irrigation ditches and other places, gives milk sickness or the "trembles." This is similar to the snake root disease in the East.

The coyotillo bush, growing four to five feet high with pretty leaves and a fruit resembling huckleberries, produces a lumbar paralysis and the animal may die. It grows in the Rio Grande country of Texas. The animal gets down, eats well and apparently enjoys life, but can't get on its feet."

"Did you say your husband has been deceiving you, dear?"

"Yes, the brute! He has been walking to the office and spending the bus fare I gave him every morning."—Ex.

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A special program has been arranged for this occasion, and we are sure a visit to us during this period will be greatly enjoyed by all women.

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squares of light on the floors. The orchestra of the marshes started up again—the call of birds, the noise of insect, the rustling of branches, all deeply remote and hushed. In the daytime the occupants of the manor-house had all been ordinary, sensible Aryans, not afraid to look in a dark corner. In the night, you could see a different expression on their faces.

I kept remembering the strange legend of the tiger. Then I thought of Ahmad Das, and the theory of reincarnation; and finally came around to the memory of those two curious scratches on the face of the dead man. Again and again I had that same cycle of thought.

I had the drawing room to myself, except for the younger Southley. The detective was at work in his room. Southley himself had gone into the den; whether he had come out again I did not know. The negroes had retired to their cabins, as usual in the latter part of the evenings. Vilas was in the library, trying to read.

I don't think he was having any too good success. The last two days had made stupendous changes in Vilas. He had picked up two or three little nervous habits, too, that were particularly distressing to watch. The mysterious death of his father was of course the greatest influence; and the ever-present menace, the shadow and the darkness, had stretched his nerves almost to the breaking point.

I had noticed a curious thing, as evening drew on. It seemed to me that the other occupants of the house were avoiding Vilas. Perhaps it was just a coincidence; yet the thing had happened three or four times. From eight to ten he had spent most of his time roving from one room to another. Whoever was in the room when he came greeted him courteously enough, but soon had business elsewhere. I saw it work out with not only Southley, but his daughter as well. Of course there were reasons; but I couldn't even get a glimpse at them. I imagined that Vilas would not have cared to be alone in the library at that moment, if there had been any other choice. From time to time he summoned the servants, seemingly for the most trivial services.

About eleven I walked out onto the grounds, mostly because the atmosphere of the house had begun to strangle me. I wanted fresh air, the wind blowing off the water, the sight of a friendly moon in the sky. Of course the tragedy of the night before had occurred outside the house, on the very hill on which I stood, but there remained the feeling that the crime had its root and source and causes in the house itself. But the moonlit hillside wasn't much of a relief.

voice, I walked around to it. The workmen were busy at the plant. What wind was there that brought curious smells from the marsh. The moon looked wan and pale and strange.

There was a light in the power-house—a little building at the rear of the manor-house that contained the engine that had previously generated electric light for the house. Hoping for a friendly word from some mellow, African

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### Monday

#### Al Jolson In "THE JAZZ SINGER"

Al Jolson re-lives his own life in this powerful human interest story. The dazzling life-story of Broadway's idolized jazz singer.

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A snappy, spicy comedy-drama of society, of modern men and women. Beautifully gowned women, immaculately dressed men.

### Thursday and Friday

#### Neil Hamilton, Francis X. Bushman and June Marlowe In "THE GRIP OF THE YUKON"

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### Saturday

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### SALE CLOSES MONDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 10

Come in NOW and get your share of the bargains we are offering. Our stock is by no means depleted as a result of the first few days of the sale. We timed this sale to take in the period when our new stock of merchandise for Fall and Winter would be arriving and we are replenishing the shelves every day with new goods, arriving daily.

We have given you this sale to get acquainted, to show you the high quality merchandise you can now get at home. We appreciate your response to the sale and want to assure you that you can depend on getting the same high quality goods, courteous service and fair prices every day in the week as long as we remain your dry goods store.

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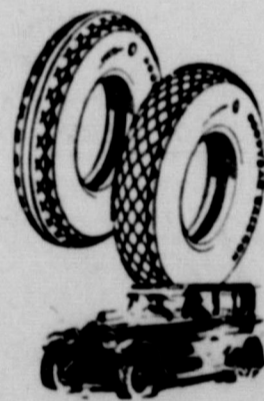
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trying to repair the break.

But the workmen weren't colored people, after all. They were bending over the engine when I first approached the door, and I couldn't see their faces. They didn't hear me coming in the soft grass, and they seemed very intent. Then they started up as my foot grated on the threshold.

One of them was the elder Southley. The other was the lean, be-whiskered old man who had brought the boat—Robin, he called himself. I noticed just one impressing thing about him. He wore rubber boots.

He was the only man on the plantation, as far as I knew, that did. They were little, ankle-length, quaint affairs; and I was amazed at my own stupidity that I had not remembered the fact before. I had noticed the boots the minute he had stepped from the boat. They had plain rubber heels such as had made the track we had found on the hillside, beside the white stone. Beyond all doubt or question, he had been the man we had chased just after night-fall.

My eyes leaped over him. He had long legs—the kind that could stride swiftly. He was agile, too.

"Howdy, sir," he greeted me. "Would you like a job?"

Southley looked up with a smile. "We're trying to get these lights so they'll work," he explained. "I'm getting tired of candle-light. I don't suppose you know anything about electric generators."

"I knew quite a bit about them when I had the engineering bug—in college," I confessed. "I might be able to help you."

Then I had a curious impression. It seemed to me that a swift expression and dismay flashed across my host's face. It wasn't in the least distinct. And it was so senseless a thing I concluded I had been mistaken. Robin looked up, too, somewhat quizzically.

"I can fix the thing," he said hurriedly, "and, besides, I need the job."

"I guess he can do well enough," Southley agreed.

But I couldn't resist the impulse to make a cursory examination of the generator. Perhaps it was love of the engine. Perhaps it was that irresistible human impulse to tinker—and more than that, to ex-

hibit knowledge. At first I found it difficult to believe that the plant was really severely damaged. (Continued next week)



## The WINNING KICK

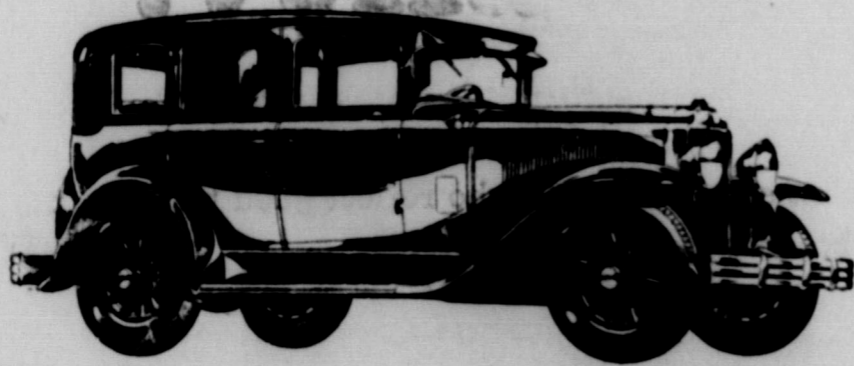
Brings joy to both the players and followers of the team that "puts it across."

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In dashing beauty—as in fleet, powerful performance—the world holds no equal for the Silver Anniversary Buick with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher.

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We want you to see the compact, powerful, incredibly quiet compressor. We want you to find out for yourself that you don't hear it start, stop or run. We want you to check the new conveniences.

## EVERY KITCHEN---

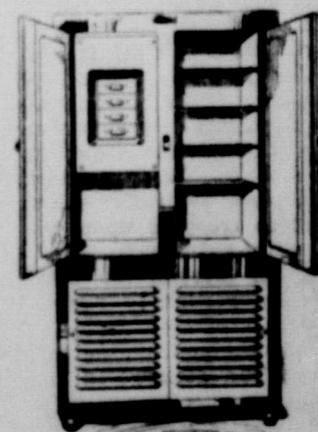
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Sunday Bible School: 10:00 A. M. A class for you.

Morning discourse: 11:00 A. M. Subject, "A Going Church is a Growing Church." Text, Micah 4:1-8.

Communion service: 11:45 A. M. "This do in remembrance of Me." Young Peoples' Training Service: 7:00 P. M. All young folks are invited.

Evening discourse: 8:00 P. M. Subject, "There is No Substitute for Service." Text: Matthew 7:21-29.

Mid-week service, Wednesday 8:00 P. M. On the evening of the 12th, I will begin a series of Sermon-lectures on General Church History beginning with the Ministry of Christ and continuing down to the present. I am anxious for all students of medieval and modern history to hear this series.

J. V. Taylor of Brewster County, whose ranch is located 10 miles south of Alpine, recently bought through R. H. Chalk, about 6,000 head of mixed lambs and mutton from the following parties: J. D. Cooper, R. L. Miers, Paul Rosenow, F. J. Barrett, E. D. Arledge and W. J. Ingram. A price of \$7 was paid for the mixed lambs and a price of \$6.00 and \$6.50 a head was paid for the muttons. One bunch was purchased at a price of 11 cents a pound. These sheep will be delivered to the purchaser in the shipping pen at Comstock, Langtry, Del Rio, Pavo, a loading station below Spofford, about the first of October. —Del Rio Herald

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coates entertained a few friends of their daughter, Miss Louise Coates, at their ranch this last week-end. Hugh Menroe, of San Angelo, John Clark of Ft. Stockton, Mr. Greer of San Angelo and Miss Floy Friend were among the guests. The entertainment included barbecuing a kid and other ranch pastimes.

The Methodist Epworth League entertained the young people of the town with a watermelon feast at the W. R. Baggett ranch Saturday night. The guests also played games for amusement. Rev. J. H. Meredith of the Methodist church chaperoned the party.

**WANTED**—Position as governess. Have had six years experience in teaching and have specialized in primary work. Carrie Hogue Brotherton; 208 Losolla Street. Del Rio, Texas. 19-4tp

**POSTED**—My ranch lands in Crockett County. Trespassing positively forbidden. P. T. Robinson. 8-29a

**STOCK LAW NOTICE**

All over Crockett County, it is now a misdemeanor to permit horses, mules, jacks, jennets, hogs, sheep or goats to run outside of the owner's enclosure, Art. 1241, Penal Code.

"Art. 1241. Where stock law adopted what constitutes offense? Any person who shall wilfully turn out or cause to be turned out on land not his own or under his control, or who shall wilfully fail or refuse to keep up any stock, prohibited by law from running at large in any county or subdivision of any county in this state, in which the stock law has been adopted or who shall wilfully allow such stock to trespass upon the land of another, in such county or subdivision thereof, or who shall wilfully permit to run at large any stock of his own, or of which he has the control, and not permitted to run at large in any county or subdivision of any county in this state, in which the stock law has been adopted shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars."

In addition to the above penal fine, the owner will, of course be liable in trespass for any damage done by livestock in violation of this law. There is no longer any pound master, and the whole matter is in the hands of the Sheriff's Department, whose sworn duty it is to enforce the observance of all criminal laws.

Chas. E. Davidson,  
County Judge 19-4tc.

**RESOLUTION**

Passed by the Texas Angora Goat Breeders Association in session at Uvalde, Texas, June 29, 1928.

Whereas this association is anxious to encourage and assist the stockmen and particularly the goatmen of Texas; and

Whereas the burrs from hoarhound weeds, cockle-burrs, thistles and similar plants, when found in mohair, cause a loss of several cents per pound in the sale price of such commodity; and

Whereas the ranchmen throughout this section of Texas are careful not to permit such obnoxious weeds to grow on their premises; and

Whereas the increasing growth of hoarhound weeds, cockle-burrs, thistles and similar plants in the right-of-ways of public roads of his State, constitutes a menace and direct loss to the goatmen of this section; and

Whereas the State Highway Department and the Commissioner's Courts in charge of such public roads should be apprized of these conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the attending members of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association, in session at Uvalde, Texas, June 29th, 1928, that we respectfully request the proper authorities to take immediate steps to remedy the situation above outlined, and that the Secretary of this Association send copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the Texas Highway Department and to the various Commissioners' Courts throughout this section of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorrells were here from Ennis the first of the week visiting Mr. Sorrells' brother, A. J. Sorrells and wife.

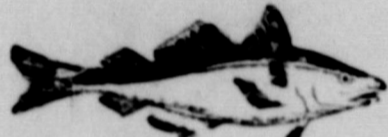
The employment of Harrison Hamer of Del Rio as inspector for the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas to work south of the O. S. T. Highway has been announced by President T. A. Kincaid of the Association. Mr. Hamer's appointment was effective September 1. Walter Spears will continue as the Association's inspector north of the O. S. T.

Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained their night forty two club Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Smith. The twelve tables of guests were assembled in the yard where electric lights and Japanese lanterns were strung. There were Place cards made of little packages of candy with little Japanese lanterns bearing the names of the guests. The refreshments were ice cream and cake decorated with small paper parasols.

Those present were: Messrs. Miller, W. J. Grimmer, Early Baggett, Lee Childress, Ira Carson, W. W. West, Pon Seahorn, Nelson Hawkins, Morris Dudley, Ben Robertson, Massie West, L. B. Adams, N. W. Graham, Max Schneeman, Joe Oberkamp, Bascomb Cox, W. R. Baggett, S. M. Harvick, A. W. Jones, Evert White, and Mrs. Mary Perner, Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Fussell, and Houston Smith.

**LOST**—Enameled metal bag containing several visiting cards, a small death's head and other articles. Lost in ballroom at Hotel Ozona Friday night. Reward for return to Floy Friend.

Mrs. Elam Dudley and daughter, Miss Lenore, are here from Fort Worth visiting relatives.



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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Miss Louise Coates went to Temple Monday. Mr. Phillips will receive further medical attention to his injured eye. Miss Coates will return soon with Mrs. Clay Adams. Mrs. Adams has been in Temple with her mother, Mrs. Leila Phillips, who has been seriously ill but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis spent Sunday and Monday in San Angelo visiting relatives. Mr. Lewis is local commercial manager for the West Texas Utilities Company.

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