



This Week

FINANCING AIRSHIPS
OUR PROPERTY
THE "BEST" SPEAKEASIES
REMOVES OWN APPENDIX

Dr. Eckener and his fellow officers of the big Zeppelin hope American capital will interest itself in the building of five airships for trans-Atlantic flights.

A big New York bank is said to be interested.

All are interested in the development of aviation. Every useful new thing helps general prosperity. If we can't build the airships ourselves, the next best thing is to finance them.

Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., of General Motors, and his associates will sooner or later get into the airplane field.

McClintic, Marshall—a firm of Pittsburgh now constructing ready-made steel frames for houses—might well turn from steel to duralumin to build all-metal dirigibles and frames.

Great demand for automobiles, keeping all plants at capacity production, is one proof of prosperity.

Northwest and Middle-West report good business.

If we were much more prosperous, we could hardly stand it. That is to say, some of us could hardly stand it. But it is not so with all, unfortunately.

In New York a man, fifty years old, having vainly sought a job open to gray hairs, tried to hang himself from a third-story window. He did not succeed in hanging himself, but fell and was killed.

Mr. Roy Howard looks before he leaps and decides not to leap, after having alcoholic drinks analyzed in many of New York's "best" speakeasies.

In eight "high grade" establishments his agents purchased liquors actually deadly. Only two or three places out of twenty-eight sold whiskies non-poisonous.

And they also were poisonous, since alcohol, as fools use it, is always poison.

Something new in modern surgery.

Dr. Robert Meals, young surgeon of Hollywood, thought that shock after surgical operation is caused by anaesthetics, not by the operation.

To test his theory he removed his own appendix, lying on the operating table propped up, asking the assistance of a brother surgeon only in locating the appendix and removing adhesions.

A fine display of self-control and "courage."

Local anaesthesia was employed but could not prevent internal pain.

This operation again raises the question, "What is courage?"

It reminds us that not long ago before anaesthetics were used, all operations were accompanied by terrible pain.

The clergy said it was a shame to use anaesthetics because it defeated the will of God, who desires his creatures to suffer. That opinion has been abandoned.

Japan will send to Brazil at least 1,000 colonists each year.

Nachiro Fukuhara, head of a \$5,000,000 Japanese syndicate, will direct colonization in the rich state of Para, source of excellent rubber.

Already one city in Brazil is inhabited almost exclusively by Japanese.

The Japanese are kind to their children. No Japanese ever strikes a child. Consequently the children thrive, and families are big.

KERRVILLE IS FIRST TO TAP LIONS FOR WIN

Tivy High Lads Take 13-0 Victory Here Saturday

STILL FLAG HOPE

Antlers Also Have A Loss Against Record In District Race

Dreams of a flawless season on the gridiron went glimmering for the Ozona High School Lions Saturday afternoon when the Tivy High Antlers from Kerrville, a heavier and more seasoned team, smashed over two touchdowns to defeat the Lions 13 to 0. Incidentally, the Antlers were the first to cross an Ozona goal line this season.

The defeat at the hands of Kerrville also dimmed the chances of the Lions riding to a district championship in football this season. Coach Lewis and his proteges had reached the conclusion that a win over Kerrville would practically clinch the district flag, the Antlers and the Lions being the two leading contenders for the honors.

But the defeat does not eliminate the locals from the running. Kerrville is chalked up with one defeat, Mason having handed her a 6-0 drubbing. The district championship is to be decided on a percentage basis this year and as Kerrville, Junction and Ozona are yet in the running, the decision can not now be handed down.

The stubborn battle put up by the Lions in Saturday's contest against the boys from the Heart O' the Hills is not revealed in the score. The lighter Ozona line held like a brick wall against the plunges of the heavier Kerrville forwards and the slashing off-tackle and center rushes of the visitor's backs were halted most of the time at the line of scrimmage for no gain. Except for two flukes which netted Kerrville her pair of touchdowns, the game was an evenly fought battle, with the visitors possibly playing a little to advantage in midfield.

The first quarter was practically a battle of the boots, with Arthur Kyle holding his ground against Tivy's silver-toed quarter-back. Disaster overtook the locals in the second quarter, however. Arthur Kyle's fumble was recovered by Kerrville on Ozona's 30 yard line and the boys from the hills began a slashing line attack which drove the ball across the field for the first touchdown. An attempted drop kick for extra point failed but the Ozona lads were off-side and Kerrville won the extra point, the score standing Kerrville 7, Ozona 0.

Again the contest took on the aspect of a kicking battle, the teams exchanging long punts that kept the ball see-sawing across the field. A bad kick by Kyle near the end of the half, followed by a series of vicious plunges by the Tivy lads left the ball on Ozona's 15 yard line at the end of the half.

The third quarter was another kicking battle, with neither side able to make any appreciable gains through the line or around the ends.

At the opening of the last frame, with the ball in Ozona's hands on the visitors' 30 yard line, the locals opened up their bag of tricks. The line scattered from the ball, which was left where the center had placed it and with not a man in five yards of it. A linesman dashed by the ball scooped it up and snapped it to Arthur Kyle, the center, Captain Earl Deland, dashing down the field to receive a pass on the fake. The play was broken up and no gain resulted.

In striking distance of the goal, the locals tried another pretty fake play. Lining up for what apparently was to be a kick from placement, the ball was snapped and after the leaders of the charging Tivy lads had been dumped the ball was passed back to Kyle who then set it down on a long forward pass. Again the play

Rev. Meredith To Return To Ozona

West Texas Conference At San Antonio Makes Appointments

Rev. J. H. Meredith will be pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church for another year, according to appointments read out Sunday at the closing session of the West Texas Conference held in San Antonio. The conference was attended by Rev. and Mrs. Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett as representatives of the local church.

Following are the appointments for the San Angelo District of the Conference:

Presiding elder, Sterling Fisher; Big Lake, O. E. Moreland; Brady, M. K. Fred; Christoval, Hamilton Wright; Eden-Eola, W. A. Fulbright; Eldorado, L. D. Hardt; Garden City circuit, W. A. Allen; Junction, M. F. Hill; Melvin-Rochelle, W. H. Marshall; Menard, J. W. Bickley; Mertzon-Barnhart, A. Y. Old; Midland, Stanley Haver; Miles, F. P. Bishop; Millersview, Pear Valley, J. A. Foster; McCamey, E. C. Young; Ozona, J. H. Meredith; Paint Rock, J. O. Whitaker; Rankin, H. H. Washington; San Angelo, First Church, J. Grady Timmon; Chadbourne Street, Mims, J. Jackson; Sterling City, J. D. McWhorter; Sonora, F. M. Jackson; Water Valley, C. L. Nicholson.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

One of the outstanding affairs of the season and probably one of the prettiest of its kind was the informal tea shower given in honor of Miss Lily Flynn Myers, popular young bride-elect. The tea was given Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock by Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Massie West, and Miss Vivian Baggett, in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

Each guest was ushered into the room laden with beautiful useful gifts of remarkable variety. After looking at the gifts and chatting gaily with the givers and honoree, the guests here then served tea or coffee, butter and nut sandwiches and date cookies. The favors were of Halloween motif.

The table was attractive with decorations suggestive of wedding time, the cover being of old lace over rose satin with the center piece a three tiered piece of Dresden holding big yellow chrysanthemums. Dresden candlesticks held green tapers to further carry out the color scheme of pink and green. Beautiful fall chrysanthemums were an added feature of the decorations.

Miss Myers expressed her joy and appreciation by thanking each guest individually in her own charming way.

Beautiful new Engraved Christmas Card samples for sale by P. T. A. See Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, etc.

Miss Mattie D. Word was in San Angelo a few days this week.

Frank Russell was in San Angelo last Monday on business.

Albert Bailey and Worth Odom returned Tuesday from a business trip to Del Rio.

Ele and Jack Hagelstein spent the week-end in San Angelo.

failed to connect and it was just another incomplete pass.

Followed another kicking duel. Then, with the ball in Ozona's hands on Kerrville's 30 yard line, a short pass was intercepted by a Kerrville player who ran 50 yards with the ball. Within ten yards of the goal line, after sidestepping Ozona's safety man, the Tivy runner stumbled and fell and was downed. After this fluke, the Ozonans stiffened and held Tivy for downs and kicked to midfield. With only a few seconds to play, a Kerrville runner broke through on a line buck play and dashed over the Ozona goal line again for the last touchdown of the day. A try at goal failed and the final score stood Kerrville 13—Ozona 0.

Baptist Revival Gaining In Interest Under Rev. Entzminger

Splendid crowds are on hand for each service at the Ozona Baptist Church, where a meeting is in progress under the leadership of Rev. Louis Entzminger, well known Baptist evangelist. The song services led by Sidney Cox, a talented musician and a singer of note, are proving an inspiration and are a considerable factor in the success of the meeting.

The revival will continue through Sunday of this week. A number of additions to the Church have already been made as a result of the meeting.

Arthur Hoover Buys Ten-Section Pecos Ranch Thru Benson

A ten-section ranch in Pecos County was sold recently by the T. L. Benson Commission Company to Arthur Hoover of Ozona for G. S. White of Sterling City. Several sections of leased land went with the deal. Considerations were not announced.

T. L. Benson also sold the following livestock:

For Sid Slaughter, to northern buyers, 2,000 yearling wethers; for S. E. Couch, to northern buyers, 1,400 wether lambs; for B. B. Dunbar, Sonora, to Finley and Hutcherson, 2,000 wether lambs and 1300 aged ewes. S. S. Bundy, 400 mixed kids to J. Wilson, Geo. Montgomery, Ozona, to Baugh Bros., Eldorado, 90 steers; J. A. Whitten, Eldorado, 50 helper yearlings to McCall and Cerf, Ennis; Bryan Hunt, Sonora, 400 two-year-old ewes to McCall and Cerf; Worth Odom, Ozona, 800 ewes to Hilery Phillips, Ozona, for J. P. Green, 51 bucks to White and Swearington, Sterling City and 18 bucks to Frank Lacey, Brownwood; R. E. Taylor, Sonora, 1100 ewes to Morris Dudley of Ozona.

Hudspeth Calls Fly, Worm Conference At Barbecue Nov. 17

Ways and means of eradicating the blow fly and the screw worm will be discussed by ranchmen of West Texas around the barbecue tables on November 17 at Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth's Devil's River Ranch, with Congressman Hudspeth as host at the barbecue and as a representative in the National Congress to discuss the fly problem.

Congressman Hudspeth announced the barbecue and conference on the blow fly and screw worm in a letter to The Stockman. He extended an invitation to all Crockett County ranchmen who are interested in the question of ridding the range of the fly pest to attend the barbecue on November 17.

Congressman Hudspeth writes that he will be at his ranch near Juno until December 5 and orders The Stockman changed from his Washington address until that time.

Ozona Boy Honored At Schreiner Institute

KERRVILLE, Oct. 31.—Two West Texas boys are officers in one of the three student clubs at Schreiner Institute. Bill Allison of San Angelo is vice president, and Bud Kincaid of Ozona, is sergeant-at-arms of the new Spanish Club. The new debating and oratorical association at Schreiner has been admitted to membership in the Texas Junior College Debating and Oratorical Association. Harlee Morrison, faculty member in charge, says students taking part in district debates will be awarded letters the same as athletes.

MARRIED IN ANGELO

Miss Edith Glover, daughter of J. T. Glover of Ozona, and Elmer Armentrout also of Ozona were united in marriage Saturday night in San Angelo, according to word received here by members of the families. They are now on a honeymoon trip before returning to Ozona to make their home.

Evangelist Is Lion Speaker

Rev. Entzminger Entertains Club With Humorous Talk

Rev. Louis Entzminger, evangelist who is holding a meeting at the Ozona Baptist Church, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club luncheon at the Hotel Ozona Monday noon. Rev. Entzminger and his singer, Sidney Cox, were the guests of the Lion President, Rev. M. M. Fulmer. Mr. Cox also entertained the club with a solo, a sacred number, playing his own accompaniment on the guitar.

The club was also entertained by Miss Marie Doty who gave two humorous readings. Several matters of business were also discussed.

The resignation of P. L. Childress as a member of the club was presented through the secretary, E. E. Lumpkin. Mr. Childress gave as his reason for resigning from the club that he was unable to attend its luncheons on account of business. The resignation was accepted by the club with an expression of regret. Mr. Childress was a director of the organization and the vacancy on the board of directors, caused by his resignation, will be filled at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Rev. Entzminger illustrated four points necessary to attainment of any goal by a series of humorous stories which kept the club in an uproar throughout his talk. The four points which he made were Information, Co-operation, Concentration and Coin.

75 Shriners Present For Banquet, Dance Here Saturday Night

Approximately 75 Shriners and their ladies enjoyed the banquet and entertainment given at the Hotel Ozona Saturday night, with Alzafar Temple of San Antonio as host of the occasion.

The San Antonio Shriners arrived shortly before time for the banquet in a huge bus. Potentate John T. Lomax was among the distinguished visitors here for the occasion and addressed the assembly during the banquet.

Following the banquet, during which the Shriners were entertained with several musical numbers, including several orchestra numbers and a vocal solo by Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., with Mrs. W. J. Grimmer accompanying on the piano, the Shriners enjoyed dancing, forty-two and bridge in the ball room.

West Texans At S. M. A. Organize

Ozona Students At San Marcos Included In Membership

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Oct. 31.—The section around Ozona is well represented in San Marcos Academy this year. The West Texas Club, which is composed of students from West Texas, and the Cowpunchers Club, which is composed of students whose parents are ranchers, include the students around Ozona, and the following students represent their respective home-towns: Mayme, Hallie and John Kirkpatrick, from Ozona, Daniel Arnold and Ralph Harrell, from Menard, May Cawthorn, from Sonora, Luke Stephens and Frank Keyes, from San Angelo, William Baugh and Nuggett Flutch, from Fort McKavitt, and Meda, Vera Dell and Wendell Parker, from Rankin.

The members of the Cowpunchers Club have elected Mr. Jim Espy of Fort Davis, as overseer, and Miss Hallie Kirkpatrick, of Ozona, as secretary. The West Texas Club has elected Miss Tommie Espy, of Fort Davis, as president, and Miss Dorothy Hughes, of Hunt, as secretary.

WM. PATE GETS TWO YEARS IN ASSAULT CASE

Mexican Given Jail Sentence In Theft Of Saddle

PATE TO APPEAL

Man Charged With Cutting To Take Case To High Court

William Pate was sentenced by Judge C. R. Sutton in district court here last week to serve a term of two years in the state penitentiary following a jury's verdict finding him guilty of assault with intent to murder in connection with the serious wounding of Lindsey Maynard, his uncle, in an altercation between the two recently, in which Pate is said to have carved Maynard with a sharp office knife.

Pate gave notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals and his bond was fixed at \$1500 pending outcome of the appeal.

Testimony of witnesses introduced at the trial indicated that the trouble between the two men arose from a fight between their respective children. Pate, who took the stand in his own defense, maintained that he was backing away from Maynard's attacks and that he did not realize that he was using a knife on the older man.

Nicolas Salazar, Mexican, charged with theft of a saddle, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$100.

These were the only two criminal cases which came up for trial at the October term of court. Other cases docketed after the grand jury had reported nine felony indictments were passed up for various reasons until the next term of court. Several of the defendants had not been arrested.

Trial of Arch Cook and Bud Luxton, charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with an alleged attack on a group of young people returning from a dance at a ranch near here recently. Cook and Luxton are charged with firing a volley of pistol shots into two cars filled with young men and women who were returning from the dance.

Taylor Word Is New Manager Of Rainbow Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word last week purchased the Rainbow Cafe operated here for the last three years by A. L. Thompson, taking charge of the establishment Monday morning.

Mr. Word recently sold out his flock of sheep from the Pecos County ranch which he had under lease and returned to Ozona.

Mr. Thompson moved his cafe into the Couch building upon its completion recently and had just installed new fixtures throughout. The cafe is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect and as Mr. and Mrs. Word are well known in Ozona their success in the new business venture is assured.

2.8 Inches of Rain Incomes Dry Drop In Temperature Here

Rain, starting Monday night, accompanied a sharp drop in temperature for West Texas. Expected further decline of the thermometer did not materialize, however, and instead the rain gods took charge and intermittent slow showers through Wednesday night had amounted to 2.8 inches of rainfall, with more moisture threatened.

The heavy rainfall again made Crockett County roads almost impassable. Long lines of stalled cars again reported on roads in all directions. A few intrepid travelers and truck drivers, however, continue to negotiate the roads despite their condition.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor at The Stockman office.

Soaking rains have again suggested the necessity for improved roads in Crockett County. The past summer has demonstrated that it can rain in West Texas and that it can rain long enough to put anything but a hard surfaced road out of commission.

Just how long the people of Crockett County will tolerate the conditions they are called upon to face so frequently in recent months is a problem we are not in position to solve. It is surprising to outsiders who know Crockett County people that the conditions have been tolerated as long as they have. There are communities in this state where such conditions would be borne until each individual in the county had suffered almost to the limit of human endurance at one time or another as a direct result of the lack of improvement. Then would each voter be a convert to improvement, but not before. The threat of disaster or the immediate reality of inconvenience or discomfort is insufficient to crystallize opinion to the point of paying hard cash for needed improvements.

But such an attitude, so far as we have been able to discover, is not prevalent here. Most of the necessities are provided soon after they become apparent and there is not a luxury that suggests itself that is not immediately supplied, that is, individual luxuries. But this one necessity, good roads, seems to have been side-stepped consistently. Why a community dependent upon roads for

its supplies and the travel of its residents should ignore these roads is beyond us. Not only have we done nothing toward building roads ourselves, but we have made no effort to interest the state in our condition. The clamorings at Austin at each sitting of the Highway Commission are too vociferous to permit of that body's handing a county an appropriation as a surprise party gift—there are too many outstretched palms to be tickled to slip a roll into an indifferent hand. Maintenance and ultimate paving of the Old Spanish Trail and designation of the north and south road through this county are matters that a strong representation from Crockett County should place before the Highway Commission at every meeting. If nothing is gained, certainly we had nothing to lose, and then when this Rip Van Winkle sleep is finally disturbed and bonds are voted for road improvements in this county, the Commission will at least be aware that such a county as Crockett exists in the state.

Turkish schools are sending home girls whose skirts lengthened. If this were done here, our girls' schools would be practically empty.

The surgeon who cut his own appendix, in addition to being brave, must have had Scotch ancestors.

"All women are alike," says Lady Allenby. This thought should be a great comfort to many husbands.

A judge permitted a divorced violinist to remarry because he behaved himself for more than five years. The law certainly does push punishment to extreme limits!

Alice Brady refused to pay in-

come tax on money spent for beauty treatments. If the rest of the American women follow her example, the U. S. Treasury may find itself in a bad way.

A Russian scientist says he has invented a fireproof coal. Many home owners know that is by no means an invention.

Our idea of enterprise is a surgeon advertising a "removal" sale.

Now that Gene Tunney has been referred to in the papers as Mr. James Joseph Tunney, we can believe he has stepped out of the ring.

We don't know which we prefer, the whispering campaign or the things that have been said openly.

Mussolini says the newspapers may not criticize his government, but may say anything they want to about his violin playing. However, we doubt that the Italian papers want to fiddle around with that.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Fifteen new members were present for the meeting Tuesday night. One new member, Lowell Schwalbe, was added to the troop.

It was evident from the reports of the patrols that the troop is rapidly advancing in the 100 per cent duty contest, each patrol making a good showing.

Money from the treasury of the old organization was turned over to Miller Robison, present secretary and treasurer.

After a brief discussion regarding the writing up of the 100 per cent duty contest blanks by Scoutmaster Rex Russell, the meeting adjourned. —Scribe.

The P. T. A. is selling a beautiful line of Engraved Christmas Cards for the 1928 season. See Mrs. Ernest Dunlap. 30-1tc.

Will Rogers Says-

The less a voter knows about you the longer he is liable to vote for you. I believe that these other two boys that are running for President would both have been better off if they had pulled a Coolidge and got down in their shell and not come out till the votes were counted.

If I was these boys I would kinder fight shy of a public Clinic. I believe if they had both stayed behind the microphone out of sight of any audience and shot it to 'em at long range, they would have been better off.

This thing of meeting your hero and getting acquainted with him is awful liable to make you start hunting another hero. Al and Herb have both done things which are on the record and I believe I would let folks look over the record instead of the patient.

As the presidential candidate of the Anti-Bunk Party, I am going on the theory that it is better to read about a brown derby than it is to see one. When we know that a man has put the Nose Bag on Belgium and made us eat brain mash like a cow instead of bread, why we are going to look for a mighty commanding and magnetic personality.

I don't think I am betraying any national secret when I say that both of these boys are liable to get more votes if you can't see 'em. Campaigns have ruined more men than they have ever made.

Mrs. Kittle states that Bluebonnet Beauty Shoppe will offer a 50 per cent reduction on all coats, dresses and hats on Wednesday, November 7th. This sacrifice sale will be for one day only. New goods will arrive for that day, so don't fail to take advantage of the opportunity to save 1/2 on coats, dresses and hats. -Itc

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The following is our every-day prices on a few of our staple goods—with 5 per cent off for prompt payment of accounts. Goods delivered to your kitchen. No worry or inconvenience about paying for them for 30 days.

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| SMALL ARMUOR MILK | 75c doz |
| No. 1 TOMATOES | 85c doz |
| LETTUCE | 10, 15 & 20c head |
| LEMONS | 35, 40 & 50c doz |
| Salt BACON | 25c lb |
| SPUDS | 05c lb |
| 5 Gal. KEROSENE | 80c |
| No. 2 Garrison CORN | 15c |
| 48 lb American Beauty FLOUR | \$2.35 |
| 24 lb American Beauty FLOUR | \$1.20 |

CHRIS MEINECKE

NO. 2

—Phone 113—

Pick a FORD

No doubt about it, Solomon was a pretty wise old King. He must have been to keep Seven hundred wives in silk stockings and platinum wrist watches. Too, he kept up with a very extensive law practice. Going from his Home to his Office he had to Walk or ride in a Cart with two wheels, the power being furnished by a flock of Black men or some underfed horses.

Now, we don't know, for there's no way to prove it, but we would stake a new pair of fancy Sandals that if it had been possible he would have picked a New Ford to do his Traveling in.

It doesn't take a Solomon these days to decide that, for the money, there is not a better automobile on the market than the New Ford. It has Beauty, Comfort and Performance.

Of course one would want an extra good tire, like the Michelin or the Lee, for the footwear of this Good Car.

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THE HUMAN SPHINX

By **Ellis Parker Butler**

ILLUSTRATIONS BY F. E. WATSON

WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

Simon Judd, amateur detective, and William Dart, an undertaker, are visiting John Drane, eccentric man of wealth, at the Drane place. Suddenly the household is shocked to find that John Drane has been murdered. The dead man is first seen by Josie, the maid, then by Amy Drane and Simon Judd. The latter faints.

Police officers call and investigations begin. Dr. Blessington is called, and after seeing the murdered John Drane, makes the astounding revelation to Amy Drane that her "uncle" is not a man but a woman.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The announcement of Dr. Blessington that the body of the murdered person above stairs was the body of a woman and not of a man did not shock Amy Drane as much as cause her amazement. The shock had come when she faced the blood stained body of her supposed uncle John and her mind was still so dulled by that shock that she did not immediately grasp what the doctor was telling her.

"A woman? Uncle John was a woman?" she repeated gropingly. "But that—that couldn't be, you know. Why, he's always been a man. I don't know what you mean, doctor."

"The murdered person in the bed upstairs there," the doctor said, "is—or was—a woman. I am merely stating the fact. I thought you should know it immediately as you are, I understand, the only relative here."

"I don't understand it," Amy said. He looked at the girl with keen professional eyes. "You don't feel that this is too much for you? The shock and the strain must be considerable, but you seem a normal sort of person. What I mean exactly is that if you feel too nervous over this I can give you a simple bromide until your nerves recover from the shock."

"No, thank you," she said. "I think I'll be all right."

"Are you going to be here a-

Dr. J. A. Fussell
DENTIST
Office At Court House
Ozona, — Texas

BLUE LODGE
A. F. & A. M.
No. 747

Meets first Saturday on or before each full moon.
Ray Piner, W. M.
Wayne West, Secy.

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

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

ROBERT MASSIE
Furniture and Undertaking
Furniture Phone 837
Undertaking Phone 143
San Angelo — Texas

POSTED—My ranches lying in Crockett and Val Verde Counties. Trespassing positively forbidden. T. A. Kincaid. —1fd

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

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

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

while?" he asked Simon Judd. "I suppose you will," he added with a slight smile, "considering the circumstances and that the police will have to be finding a murderer. Just keep an eye on this young lady, will you? I'll leave my card; it has my telephone number. If she seems to be about to flop just send for me. Not," he added, "that I think you'll have to. Have you any one, by the way," he asked Amy "who could stay here with you a few days? I'd suggest that you go elsewhere, but I have a notion the police will want you here, until they've done some questioning, at least."

"I'm not afraid to stay here, I think," Amy said. "No, Mr. Judd will be here, I'll not be afraid. I'll have Mr. Carter stay here during the days."

"That's Bob Carter?" the doctor asked.

"Yes. He's—we're great friends. I expect him to come this morning."

"No, I was waiting for it when I heard Josie scream."

"Well my prescription for you is that you go in now and eat a good breakfast. That will help you more than anything I could give you. And as for the things to be attended to in such cases as this, you may leave them to me. What is your name?" he asked Simon Judd and Judd told him. "Mr. Judd, I'm sure, will act for you as far as necessary. There can be no funeral," he added, to Simon Judd, "until the law has gone through its formalities. However, if I might just speak to you a moment or two."

Amy, as she had been advised, entered the house to try to eat a breakfast, and Dr. Blessington led

Simon Judd to the far end of the veranda.

"The funeral arrangements can all be attended to later," he said; "it was not that I wanted to speak about. As soon as possible I will get a proper death certificate, and I suppose William Dart is the man Miss Drane will want to have. He is an old friend of Drane's—of the dead person; one of the few close friends the dead man—woman—had, I think."

"Hold on, now!" Simon Judd said. "Wait a minute now! Is that the little feller with the beard that was here yesterday?"

"I don't know that he was here," "Dart—William Dart—that's the name. Old feller about seventy years old or so, ain't he? All dressed in black that the man?"

"You have described him."

"Well, black my cats!" Simon Judd exclaimed. "I was tryin' to think what the feller looked like, and all I could think of was undertaker. And he is one, is he? Well, now, maybe we don't want him after all. I don't know but what maybe he's mixed up in this some way, doc. I don't want to keep trade away from any friend of John's—or whoever it is up there—but you might give me the name of another funeral man while you are about it."

"Later, if necessary," the doctor said. "There will be ample time. What I wanted to urge was that you keep your eye on this girl. I don't want to alarm you needlessly but until we know more about this affair it is best to try to be safe. What I mean is that we don't know yet that this murder is not the work of a maniac; perhaps a maniac here in this house. If one mur-

der has been done another may be attempted, you see? Probably there is nothing in the idea, but keep an eye on Miss Drane. Don't let her be another victim, Judd."

"I'll look out for her the best I can, doc," Simon Judd said, "and you can bet on that. She's a nice kid, this Amy is. But how about it being a murder all so sure? You talk like you knew it wasn't a suicide."

"It was no suicide," said the doctor positively. "There are good reasons for knowing it was not. The blow that drove the knife into the heart was a far more powerful blow than that old woman could have struck; death was so instantaneous that a suicide could not have withdrawn the knife from the wound; and, finally there was no knife in the room. It was murder no doubt about that, sir."

"Ain't that a shame, now!" Simon Judd exclaimed.

"When this man Brennan comes" the doctor continued, "you can tell him I will be back in an hour or so—I have a call I must make now. You had better get some breakfast yourself; you're apt to have a long and hard day."

Dr. Blessington turned away, but Simon Judd called him back.

"What I don't get, doc," he said, "is how you didn't know this was a woman all the while. You're the family doctor, ain't you?"

"That's rather peculiar, too," he said, frowning a little. "I am the family doctor here; I have a larger bill here each month than with any house in Westcote; I'm called here again and again. But I've never been asked to so much as feel John Drane's pulse or look at his tongue and the man—or woman—has never been sick, or if she has she

never called me. The servants have had all my attention, and plenty of it, too."

"That colored man sure has a bad cough," said Simon Judd.

"They're all sick," said Dr. Blessington. "I never knew such a household of sick help. It's as bad as a hospital; I don't see how a person can bear to have so much sickness around. But John Drane—or this woman who pretended to

be John Drane—has certainly been good to them. I've never known her to discharge a servant for ill health; she's had me here twenty times a month. A good woman, even if she did masquerade as a man."

"Well, I've read of such doin's before," Simon Judd said philosophically, "and I don't know that I blame some of 'em for wantin' to

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See the 1928 Christmas Card samples the P. T. A. is selling. Mrs. Ernest Dunlap. 30-1tc.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller were in Fort Stockton Sunday where Rev. Swinney held services for the benefit of members of the Church of Christ living there. Three services were held during the day and at noon luncheon was served at Comanche Springs.

Specials For 2 Weeks In PERMANENT WAVES
Eugene and Frederick \$10.00
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Also Manicures on Mondays and Wednesdays at 50 cents.
Bluebonnet Beauty Shoppe
Hotel Ozona—30-2tc.

Durant McElreath, who is em-

ployed at the Ozona Garage, was confined to his room the first of the week on account of illness.

Embree Hunt was a visitor here last Sunday, from San Angelo where he has been accepted as manager for the San Angelo Municipal Airport.

Herman Moore, who is connected with the Moore Restaurant here left for his home in Lometa Sunday afternoon.

Hugh Childress, Jr., was ill for several days this week.

Joe Oberkamp and Herbert Kittle were visitors in San Angelo Saturday night and Sunday.

J. B. Watson of Medina, Texas, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Swinney and Rev. Swinney.

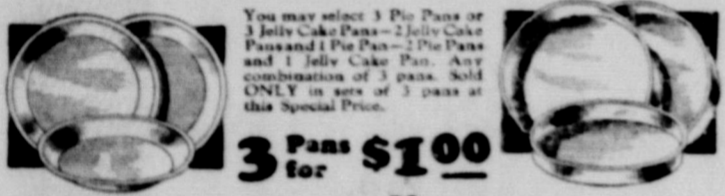
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You have seen tire mileages step up year by year from the thirty-five hundred mile standard of a decade ago to the modern General Tire records of twenty thousand, forty thousand, often sixty thousand miles—occasionally even more among users of the General.

... now, with the new General Dual-Balloon, even the great averages of the past that have made the name famous must give way to a greater accomplishment—advancing beyond all former balloon tire standards!

... in the Dual-Balloon there are more miles than most owners will ever fully use. Even in extreme cases of long-term

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... but equally for those who do only the average amount of driving, there are tremendous advantages in the great reserve of mileage that is built into the Dual-Balloon—its incomparable assurance of trouble-free, uninterrupted running.

This surplus of mileage in the Dual-Balloon is like the reserve power of the "30-mile" car that assures smooth running at 50!

With the Dual-Balloon, in all probability, you will never have a moment's delay chargeable to rubber.

The New **GENERAL Dual-Balloon 8**

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Special introduction of the new Dual-Balloon "8." And our greatest fall clearance of all styles and sizes throughout the regular General Super-Tire line.

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There never was a time so favorable for turning in the old tires—putting on the new.

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ELECTION NOTICE
Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of The State of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on **Tuesday, the Sixth Day of November, 1928** in the several

election precincts in the County of Crockett, State of Texas for the purpose of voting for Twenty Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States.
One United States Senator,

Member of Congress, 16th District Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Agriculture,

One Railroad Commissioner Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, One Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, One Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 3rd Supreme Judicial District, Senators and Representatives to the Forty-first Legislature, 29th Senatorial and 86th Representa-

tive, and District Attorney, 83rd District, and such County and Precinct Officers as the law requires to be elected, and for or against three amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows:

1. Amend Article VII, limiting the terms of school officers and providing for a State Board of Education.
2. Amend Article VIII, exempting from taxation certain church and other property.
3. Amend Article III, authorizing a tax for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows.

Chas. E. Davidson
County Judge
Crockett County, Texas.
28-4tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams were here Monday and Tuesday from their ranch in Terrell County, near Ft. Stockton.

FOR SALE—About 30 lots, all in Blk. No. 1 in Ozona, one 8 and one 6-room house. Will sell at a bargain. Phone No. 29, Barnhart, Texas, or address F. M. Joslin, Barnhart, Texas, Box 185. —29-3tp.

FOR SALE—Cabinet style Orthophonic Victrola, practically new. Areal bargain at \$29 off list price. Phone 18.

See the new 1928 sample books of **CHRISTMAS CARDS** at The Stockman office.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton were in San Angelo last week-end buying furniture for their new home recently erected on their ranch near Ft. Stockton.

A. O. Price of Coleman has accepted a position as plumber with the J. T. Keeton shop. He will move his family here from Coleman in the near future.

FT. WORTH STOCK MARKET
Furnished By Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co.

Fat cows ruled slow and a little lower yesterday, but regained that loss today and prices are about steady with last week. Strictly choice cows are quotable from \$9.00 to \$9.50, but very few of this kind coming. Bulk of the good fat cows offered selling from \$7.25 to \$7.75, a few up to \$8. Medium to good kind of cows, \$6.75 to \$7.25. Cutters selling mostly from .50 to \$6, a few up to \$6.25; canners \$5 to \$5.25 with carloads of strong canners \$5.50. Grass heifers selling about steady.

Calf market 50 to 75c higher than the choice of last week, bulk of the good killing calves selling today from \$9.50 to \$10.25; choice kinds up to \$10.50.

Sheep steady. We sold four decks of 91lb fat wethers yesterday at \$7.50, and one load of fat clipped lambs today at \$11.50. Clip ped yearlings selling from \$10 to \$10.50; wool yearlings, \$10.50 to \$11. Fat wool lambs around \$13. There are about 2,000 good Delaine yearling ewes offered here at \$13.50 per head. These will be available for two or three days.

Alfred and Earl Masters were here from Medina, Texas, the first of the week visiting their cousin, Mrs. W. R. Swinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller were business visitors to San Angelo last week.

Specials For 2 Weeks In **PERMANENT WAVES**
Eugene and Frederick \$10.00
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Also Manicures on Mondays and Wednesdays at 50 cents.

Bluebonnet Beauty Shoppe
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Glenn Longley was reported ill this week.

Mrs. Mary Perner spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Murchison, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, who underwent an operation in a Temple hospital Tuesday, was reported Wednesday to be doing well.

Lemmons Dry Goods Co.

Is receiving daily big shipments of reliable, new and up-to-date merchandise at prices all can afford to pay.

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The Rena
An attractive tie pattern, cut-out instep, in tan, brown and black kid. 14-8 block leather heel.

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The Ruby
In tan, brown, and black kid, 14-8 block heel, cut-out instep. Enna Jettick's most popular tie model in San Angelo.

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The Dorothy
A black patent strap, or in brown kid if desired, with 14-8 block heel. Reinforced steel arch support, as in all Enna Jettick shoes.

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The Marilyn
The modern cut-out effect makes this tie pattern very popular, in brown calf or black patent, 12-8 block leather heel.

\$5

The Peggy Anne
Especially for the younger set. In mauvette brown calf, with black reptile trim. 12-8 heel.

\$5

Enna Jetticks, with a light but durable steel arch support, gives the foot perfect comfort always, even when first worn. And before Enna Jetticks were introduced in San Angelo, women did not realize that \$5.00 could buy such an attractive and stylish shoe. But that's all they cost. The above five patterns carried in stock now, from Triple A's to Triple E's, in all sizes. Shop today for Enna Jetticks!!!

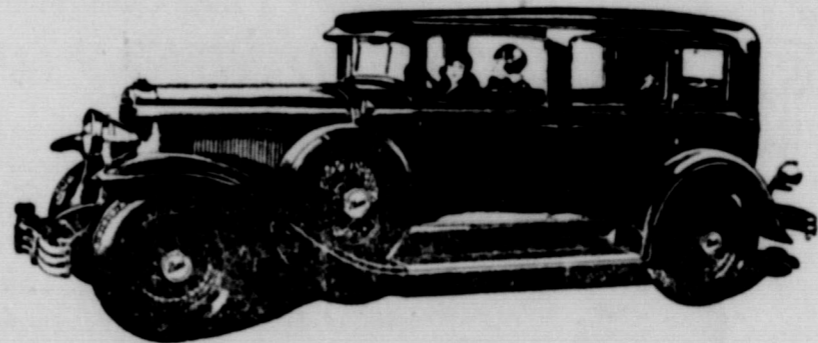
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Never before in the history of motor car manufacture have the motorists of America welcomed any new automobile as they are welcoming the Silver Anniversary Buick with new Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher!

Sweeping into the market at a time when motor car lines were practically standardized—when imitation was destroying individuality—these epic Buick creations introduced an entirely new mode—

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panels involving the most costly steel paneling work employed on any car in the world!

And as the weeks have passed—and the full significance of Buick's achievement has become apparent to the public—enthusiasm for this car has swelled and grown to unprecedented proportions!

Buick sales records have been broken! Production schedules have been increased again and again! The great Buick plants are working to the limit of their capacity to supply the demand.

The Silver Anniversary
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Wilson Motor Co.

Ozona

Lee Wilson Prop.

Big Lake

"The Human Sphinx"
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wear man's clothes and let on they are men. Sort of queer, though, somehow."

"It is queer," said the doctor. "It is apt to be queerer than we imagine."

Dick Brennan, the detective, arrived by that universal vehicle, the taxicab, while Amy Drane and Simon Judd were at breakfast. As he turned from the cab, after having slammed the door, he cast his eye over the drane house, registering certain salient features: "Three-story mansard roofed house—painted white—veranda full width of house in front—fluted pillars, approximately six feet in diameter supporting the third floor mansard projection—"

His brain registered physical objects in this way, a result of his innumerable appearances on the witness stand against criminals he had tracked down. A silver watch was never a silver watch to Brennan—it was "one white metal watch, hunting case No. 1,249,563, fourteen jewel movement No. 985,063." For Brennan no one ever lived at Seven hundred and sixty-five South Street but at "seven six five South Street." For Brennan no one ever stood on the corner of Elm Street and Grand Avenue; he stood "on South-west corner of intersection of Elm Street and Grand Avenue." For Brennan gold was "yellow metal" and brass was "yellow metal;" it was not for Brennan to decide which was which. Not on the witness stand.

In no respect, except that he resembled thousands of detectives, did Dick Brennan resemble a detective. He resembled no one in particular except himself; you were apt to say to yourself when you saw him: "I know that man!" and then, immediately, "No, I'm wrong—I know someone who looks quite a little like that man." You say this of people resembling the clerk who waits on you in a grocery, or of people resembling the clerk who waits on you in the grocery. Dick Brennan's face was so like thousands of other faces that it was hard to remember. Not infrequently this was of value to him in his work. A man who so nearly resembled many other men could

easily make himself look unlike himself.

Dick Brennan was forty-two, but he looked not over thirty. For twenty years he had been picking up criminals. He had never "studied" crime, but the ways and habits of criminals had soaked into him; an understanding of their probable actions and reactions had become instinctive in him; this was one reason why he was so valuable; another reason was that he had a brain that was able to re-

cognize the times when a criminal was not acting according to rule. He could think when he had to.

Brennan was not particularly annoyed because he had been put on the case on a Sunday morning. He had planned to see a football game that afternoon but his intention had been to pick up a couple of pickpockets there, if they were still working the football crowds, and a murder was apt to be more interesting. He followed the circular drive to the veranda

glancing past the house toward the back where the drive curved farthest and when he had mounted to the veranda he rang the bell. Norbert, the colored houseman, came to the door.

"I'm the detective assigned to this case," he said without flourish. "The booby upstairs or downstairs?"

"Upstairs, sir; yes, sir," Norbert assured him. "Two cops up there;

you can go right on up. Should I take your hat, sir? No; you goin' take it with you. Right up these stairs. Yes, sir."

At the head of the stairs one of (Continued On Page 7)

Monday
Shirley Mason In
"THE WIFE'S RELATIONS"
A rollicking comedy of domestic complications. With Gaston Glass and Ben Turpin

Tuesday
Ruth Taylor In
"GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES"
From the famous story by Anita Loos. The greatest comedy sensation of the year. The story of the gold diggin' est blond in the world of fiction.

Wednesday
"CONVOY"

Thursday & Friday
Hoot Gibson In
"CLEARING THE TRAIL"
A galloping, hilarious Western with the daredevil Hoot in the starring role.

Saturday
Fred Thompson In
"THE SUNSET LEGION"
A romance of the Rangers and the West with plenty of hard-ridin' he-men of the plains. With Silver King, the wonder horse.

The Ozona Theater
"Tasty Movie Menus"

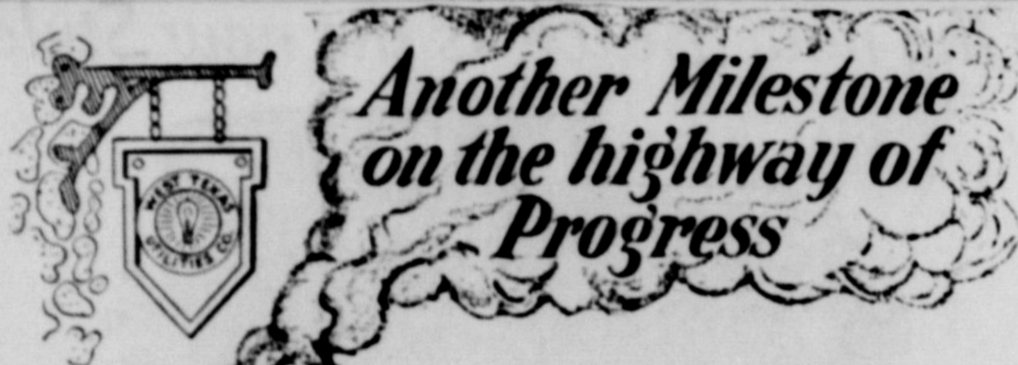


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Build It

The pride of ownership, the comfort and the saving that comes from owning your own home will make the sacrifice a pleasure. The day has come when owning your home is almost a necessity if you expect to get ahead in the world. Rent receipts have never been negotiable and never will be.

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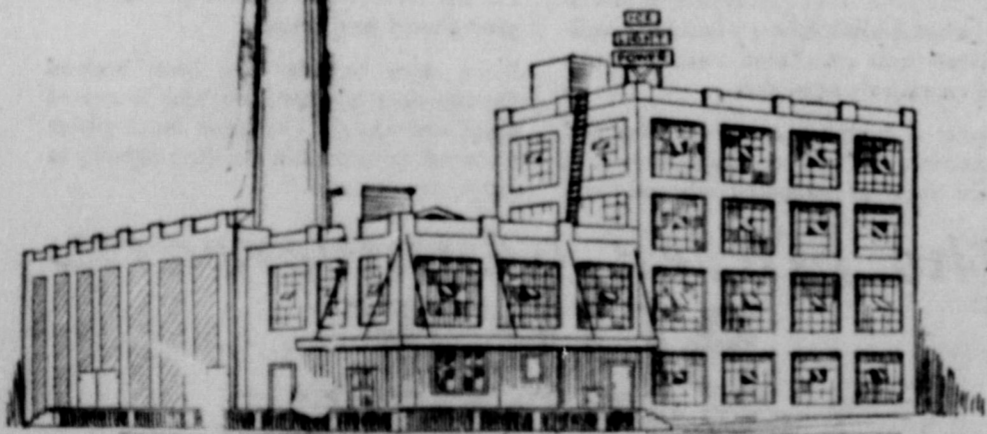


Ever mindful of the needs of West Texas in its phenomenal growth, and thinking several years ahead of its rapid development, the West Texas Utilities Company has set another milestone on this Highway of Progress.

Where six months ago was the bald prairie five miles northeast of Quanah, now stands the Lake Pauline Generating Station, capable of generating 20,000 horsepower of electricity. When this newest electrical giant of the West Texas Utilities Company was put into operation recently it began doing work in homes, industrial plants, oil fields and on farms and ranches of West Texas which is equivalent to the combined efforts of more than 200,000 men.

This station increased the available generating capacity of the company to approximately 70,000 horsepower, thereby not only insuring this territory unlimited power supply, but providing enough reserve to serve at least half a hundred more communities.

The West Texas Utilities Company is constantly working and planning to meet the future demands of West Texas.



West Texas Utilities Company

Cold Weather Menus

There are so many good things for the table during the winter months. With appetites better and the range of choice wide, the cold weather menu is a snap beside the problem of eating in summer.

Canned Vegetables and fruits come into their own in winter. Our shelves are prepared for your winter menu. A full line of the world's most widely advertised canned goods has been selected for you. Fresh fruits and vegetables will also be in stock as long as they are available.

Come In and Shop

You'll get more suggestions if it is possible for you to visit our store and examine our shelves.

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If it is impossible for you to visit our store, we will make as careful selection as you would yourself if you will just place your order by telephone.

Delivery All Day

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NO. 1

Groceries —o— Hardware

THE HUMAN SPHINX
(Continued From Page 6)

the officers greeted him with a "Hello, Dick!" and Brennan replied "Hello, Joe."
"Mean piece of business this is, Dick," the officer said.
"Stabbing, is it? What was that about it being an old lady?"
(Continued Next Week)

Taylor Word, who this week purchased and took over the management of the Rainbow Cafe, was called to Ballinger Monday night on account of the serious illness of his sister.

J. I. Hancock, manager of the dining room and coffee shop of the Hotel Ozona, Tuesday presented the Home Economics department of the Ozona High School with a check for \$10 to be used by the department in the purchase of needed supplies. Mr. Hancock made this donation as an expression of his appreciation for the services of girls in the department who helped in serving at the Shriners banquet and entertainment Saturday night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church services may be belittled as follows: The members sleep a little late. They go straggling into the little audience a little tardy. Some members chew gum a little and fondle the baby a little. Brethren argue a little in class, laugh a little, then sing a little, having hurried a little, so as to get out a little early. They commune a little, pray a little and contribute a little. Some powder their nose a little, mark the song books a little, whisper a little and listen to the prayers and sermons a little. Then go home and forget the little they heard, and act a little like they care but little for the greatest, grandest, holiest and most precious institution on earth—the church of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I may exaggerate a little, but very little, and think in some things I omitted a little.

All church services at the usual hours, except there will be no preaching Sunday evening; services being dismissed for the Baptist revival.

W. R. Swinney, Minister.

Seventeen Years Experience

Cleaning and pressing may be done, after a fashion, by any amateur, and sometimes with marked success.

But a man who has spent 17 years on just cleaning and pressing is an artist at work and one on whom you can depend to do it right no matter how difficult.

That man is in charge of our cleaning and pressing work. There is now no class of work we can not do right in our own shop. No matter how complicated or difficult a pleated skirt you may have for cleaning, just send it to us and we guarantee you a perfect job.

Your clothes thoroughly cleaned, properly pressed, returned promptly and **GUARANTEED.**

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Tailor—Mens', Womens' Wear



Don't Tempt Him!

The strongest office safe opens as easily as "Mother Hubbard's Cupboard" when a modern safe blower gets busy with it.

Nothing daunts this fellow.

Why tempt him with valuable papers, money or jewelry when one of our safety deposit boxes is beyond any crook's skill or reach.

The small cost is not to be counted.



Ozona National Bank



Fill those Empty Sockets

Electric light is the cheapest light humanity has ever had. It costs even less than before the war and the average family now pays less for electric light than for cream for the breakfast coffee.



FREE A beautiful little doll house with the purchase of six Sixty-Watt Lamps

It's no real economy to stint on light, when even the most modest home can afford all the light it wants.

West Texas Utilities Company

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

The Social Science Club was organized at the Ozona High School at a meeting of interested students Wednesday of last week. The purpose of the club is to study America in particular and the peoples and governments of the rest of the world in general. The club accepted as its motto "Know America—Live America."

Tot Grimmer was named president of the new organization, with Mildred Davis vice president and Bernice Bailey secretary.

After the election of officers the following program was rendered: "From Texas to Wyoming"—Monette Cooke.

"The Roosevelt of Mexico"—Bill Friend.

The next regular meeting of the club will be November 7.

Unlimited Power Is Provided For West Texas Oil Fields

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, Oct. 31—With the completion of a new 20,000 horsepower generating station at Lake Pauline, increasing the available generating capacity of the company to 70,000 horsepower and the building of hundreds of miles of new transmission lines over the properties, the West Texas Utilities Company has anticipated the electrical development of West Texas oil fields for several years.

The use of electric energy for drilling, pumping and operating of pipe lines has become generally accepted by the majority of oil companies as the most economical with less fire hazard, experts declare. And companies operating in West Texas have been among the first to adopt electrical power.

Perhaps the most outstanding example of this type of power is found in the Yates field of Pecos county where provision has been made to develop more than 200 wells by the use of electricity. Of some 500 producing wells in this field 156 are using electricity; six gathering stations are using electrical energy and 15 pipe line stations are electrical. The connected load of the West Texas Utilities Company in the Yates field totals 11,204 horsepower. Of the wells in this field, 230 are flowing and use no power.

The utilities company now is constructing an addition to the 66,000 volt Iraan-Yates substation providing for four additional high-lines to insure the Yates field an unlimited supply of power. The addition of the substation will double the present capacity of the station. This expansion became necessary because of the rapid development of the field and to care for its future growth.

Paralleling the marvelous growth and development of the Yates field in the past two years is the feat performed by the construction department of the West Texas Utilities Company which within two months time built 100 miles of 66,000 volt transmission lines into this field. The highline from Mertzton to McCamey was finished and cut in on June 1, 1927.

T. A. Kincaid, Jr. and Claude Rusel spent the week end in San Antonio.

Hugh Childres is loading a herd of calves at Barnhart this week for shipment to buyers.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraved, printed or plain. New sample books of 1928 line now on display at The Stockman office.

Albert Weaver spent the week end in Del Rio on business.

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A word about our policies in the restaurant business in Ozona. First of all, we are here to serve you to the best of our ability. It will be our earnest desire to make this cafe one of which Ozona will be proud, one that you will want to patronize because of its neat, clean appearance, unexcelled service and first class, well-cooked and appetizing food. All we ask is that you give us a trial and be convinced that we intend making this the best cafe between San Antonio and El Paso.

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