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## SHEEP SALES REACH TOTAL OF \$30,651

1929 Rodeo, Races And Stock Show Declared Best In History

492 SHEEP SOLD  
Nearly 12,000 Persons Visit Fourth Annual Celebration

With sheep sales reaching a new high total of \$30,651, cattle sales totalling nearly \$10,000, some of the best blooded livestock in the United States shown in the stock show and the best rodeo and racing events offered a West Texas audience this season, the fourth annual Crockett County Rodeo, Races Meet and Stock Show held here last week was pronounced the most successful from every viewpoint in the history of the association.

Nearly 12,000 persons were here during the three days celebration, attending the stock show and sales, the rodeo and racing events, partaking of free barbecue in the park each day at noon, attending the dances given at night on the outdoor platform at the fair grounds or participating in a number of other entertainments provided during the three days.

There were a total of 492 head of sheep sold in the ring and in private sales on the grounds. The bucks averaged \$90 and the ewes \$44.

Results in the various departments of the fair for the last two days, not previously published, are as follows:

### Rodeo Events

Breakaway, July 4th—Jim Mitchell, first; 8 1-5 seconds; W. D. Patterson, second, 9 2-5 seconds; July 5, Tom Taylor, first, 9; Joe Chandler, second, 9 2-5; best 3-day average, Ted Powers, 26 1-5 sec.

Cow Milking—July 4, Emmett Buck, first, 28 2-5; Howard Westfall, second, 28 4-5; July 5, Ted Powers, first, 25 2-5; J. C. Montgomery, second, 26; 3-day average, J. C. Montgomery, 26 seconds.

Calf Roping—July 4, Allen Holder, first, 24 4-5; Homer Woods, second, 25; July 5, Pete Meador, first, 21 4-5; Howard Westfall, second, 22; 3-day average, Allen Holder, 71 3-5.

Bronc Riding—July 4, Dave Armstrong, first; Otis Bouie, second, July 5, Louis Babb, first, Otis Bouie, second. Final, Otis Bouie, Wild Mare Race—July 4, Tom Taylor first, Pleas Dryden, second. Relay Race—July 5, Ted Powers, first.

Awards in the cattle show not previously published follow:  
Class 5; D. E. Hughes, first; C. M. Largent, second; Joe Davidson, third; Hensel Matthews, fourth.

Class 6, heifers: C. M. Largent, first; Joe Davidson, second; R. A. Elliott, third; W. R. Davis, fourth. Grand Champion cow: D. E. Hughes, Belle Stanway, 30th.

Cow and calf: J. B. Pettit, first; R. W. Tipton, second; Ollie Cox, third; W. R. Davis, fourth.  
Class 10, Get of Sire: C. M. Largent, first; D. E. Hughes, second; Joe Davidson, third; J. C. Dibrell, fourth.

### Race Meet

July 4, First Race, 1/2-Mile, Purse \$150: First, Pure Gold, owned by Bud Custer, Mangol up; second, Dorothy Knapp, owned by Anderson, Anderson up; third, Diamond Joe, owned by J. H. Wallace, Speck up.

Second Race, 3/4-Mile, Purse, \$150: First, Pocahontas, owned by Jim Crutcheff, Mangol up; second, Colleen Moore, owned by J. Hays, McMillan up; third, Black Jack, owned by L. Clyburn, Tidwell up.

Third Race, 1/2-Mile, Purse, \$150: First, Harry M., owned by C. Locklear; second, Goldie Fay, owned by Jim Speck, Carter up; third, Midnight, owned by Bless & Hysaw, Hysaw up.

Fourth Race, 3/4-Mile, Business Men's Derby, Purse, \$250: First,

## Hereford Sales Total \$9,672.50

Cattle Show and Sale Most Successful Ever, Davidson Says

Nearly \$10,000 worth of registered Hereford cattle were sold in the auction ring and in a few private sales during the Hereford cattle show held in connection with the Fourth Annual Crockett County Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show held here last week.

A total of 37 head of cattle were sold during the sale, five of these being in private sales and the rest at auction. This year's cattle show and sale was pronounced the best that has ever been held here, according to Joe T. Davidson, chairman of that department.

The auction sales listed July 5, the day of the sale, are as follows: C. A. Broome to Clay Adams, \$300; Joe Davidson to Jno. M. Gist, \$280; C. C. Sanders to T. A. Kincaid, \$315; J. B. Pettit to Geo. Harrell, \$250; R. A. Elliott & Son to Joe Davidson, \$175; C. C. Sanders to Jno. M. Gist, \$200; I. A. Bird to Tom Smith, \$235; I. A. Bird to Mrs. Laura Hoover, \$275; G. C. Flint to T. A. Kincaid, \$285; Joe Pierce, Jr. to J. W. Owens, \$350; W. R. Davis to C. B. Hudspeth, \$410; Joe Davidson to C. B. Hudspeth, \$355; R. W. Tipton to Mrs. Laura Hoover, \$255; G. C. Flint to Dan Cauthorn, \$300; G. C. Flint to C. B. Hudspeth, \$175; G. C. Flint to Dan Cauthorn, \$250; W. R. Davis to Billie Rankin, \$360; Jno. M. Gist to J. M. Lackey, \$250; Joe Pierce, Jr. to C. E. Davidson, \$200; Julius S. Bade to J. M. Vander Stucken, \$230; C. C. Sanders to T. A. Kincaid, \$310; Jno. M. Gist to Dan Cauthorn, \$350; C. C. Sanders to Stephen Perner, \$285; R. A. Elliott to John Fogarty, \$125; C. C. Sanders to Roy Custer, \$237.50; Julius S. Bade to Paul Perner, \$150; Ben Frazier to P. T. Robinson, \$125; Jno. M. Gist to T. A. Kincaid, \$210; W. R. Davis to C. B. Hudspeth, \$195; W. R. Davis to C. B. Hudspeth, \$175; W. R. Davis to T. A. Kincaid, \$360.

Private sales made during the period included a bull calf sold by Joe T. Davidson to Bade Brothers of Sterling City for \$500, a bull sold by G. C. Flint of Sterling City to Roy Custer of Girvin for \$350, and three heifers sold by J. C. Dibrell of Coleman to Joe F. Vanderstucken of Sonora at \$200 each.

Winnie May, owned by C. A. Pennell, Driver up; second, Pat Cleburn, owned by J. H. Edison, Bridges up; third, Seriland, owned by L. Ward, McMillan up.  
July 5—First Race, 3/4-Mile, Purse, \$150: First, Dorothy Knapp, owned by W. G. Anderson, Anderson up; second, Billie Moore, owned by C. Locklear, McMillan up; third, Silver Shippers, owned by J. Hays, Whitley up.

Second Race, 1/2-Mile, Purse, \$150: First, Frisky Travis, owned by M. Locklear, Whitley up; second, Harry M., owned by C. Locklear, McMillan up; third, Midnight, owned by Bless & Hysaw, Hysaw up.

Third Race, 3/4-Mile, Business Men's Derby, Purse \$250: First, Winnie May, owned by C. A. Pennell, Driver up; second, Pat Cleburn, owned by J. H. Edison, Bridges up; third, Wildfire, owned by M. Locklear, Whitley up.

Fourth Race, 1 1/2-Mile Relay Race, Purse \$75: First, Ted Powers. Bud Custer, one of the riders in the race, suffered a broken arm when he fell from his horse on the last round in this race, resulting from too hastily fastened saddle girth. He was taken to San Angelo where it was found his arm was broken in three places.

### Sheep Sales

Sheep sales for the second and third days follow:

JOHN K. MADSEN: to B. B. Ingham, 21 yearling ewes, \$997.50; Arthur Hoover, 1 stud ram, \$130; Ralph Watson, 8 rams, \$600; H. F. Mayer, 1 stud ram, \$135; Robt. Halbert, 12 polled rams, \$840; C. C. Townsend, 1 stud ram, \$230; Joe

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## DIFFERENTIAL ON LIVESTOCK OFF SATURDAY

Saving Of \$37.50 Per Car Effective At Barnhart

ENDS LONG FIGHT  
Crockett Co. Shippers To Realize Big Saving As Result

Saturday, July 13th, will mark the passing of special differentials assessed by the Orient railroad on livestock moving from and to the territory west of San Angelo, Texas. This action is the final chapter of a series of conferences between the officials of the railroad and the livestock interests extending over a period of several years and represents a substantial saving to the shippers in that territory.

Taking Barnhart, Texas, the largest sheep shipping point in the United States, as typical, the reductions to the Fort Worth market amount to 3 1/2 cents on beef cattle; 4 1/2 cents on stock cattle, hogs and calves; 3 1/2 cents on sheep in double-deck cars and 6 cents in single-deck cars.

The special differentials or arbitrations were originally imposed years ago when the Orient was in bad financial condition and continued operation was threatened. The livestock interests stood by it and sanctioned this special relief until the development of oil and its tonnage created additional revenues. The differentials have been reduced from time to time, as circumstances would permit, and are now to be wiped out entirely. The road, as a part of the Santa Fe System, hereafter will charge the standard scale of rates charged by other standard railroads in this territory.

The table below shows the rates in effect from the principal shipping points west of San Angelo to the Fort Worth market in 1923 compared to rates which will apply on and after July 14th:

### BEEF CATTLE AND SHEEP, D. D.

Shipping Point	Year 1923	July 1929	Gross Reduction per Car
Mertzon	\$109.00	\$77.00	\$32.00
Barnhart	116.70	79.20	37.50
Big Lake	121.10	81.40	39.70
Rankin	131.09	85.80	45.20
Girvin	134.30	88.00	46.30
Fort Stockton	140.90	92.40	48.50
Hovey	149.70	94.60	55.10

Barnhart being the largest livestock shipping point in the United States and Crockett County ranchmen contributing the largest amount of livestock of any other county for shipment, from the above report it would seem that Crockett County ranchmen have received more benefit as a whole than any other community.

The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association and the Fort Worth Traffic Association through its Manager, A. H. Priest, has brought about the above results, as well as many other reductions in the last three years.

It seems from the writer's view, that every ranchman should support these livestock organizations, both financially and every other possible way, as they are receiving the benefits of their work, not only in rate matters, but in all legislative matters, both State and National.

The Livestock Traffic Association and the livestock organizations have blocked at least ten attempts on the part of carriers in the last twelve months to raise rates in one form or another. On July 3rd, a second attempt to impose a penalty of 10 per cent on shipments moving between country points, unweighed, was defeated, which would amount to an assessment of 24,000 pounds on feeder lambs that load only about 18,000 pounds. The carriers failed to

## Welcome Sign Is Being Installed

Sign To Be Mounted On Iron Post At Corner Of Park Wall

Ozona's handsome electric welcome sign, proclaiming to the visitor that this is OZONA in 20-inch letters and adding the further information that it is "the Biggest Little Town In The World" in smaller letters will soon be set up and ready for lighting.

A crew of workers directed by L. L. Bewley and F. A. Gray, Lions Club committee appointed to see after erection of the sign, was put to work on Monday excavating for the foundation and concrete post in which the 6-inch iron mounting post is to be set at the southwest corner of the city park. The sign is to be set at a 45 degree angle at this corner so that it may be visible from the three roads leading into the city. The sign is nine feet long and nearly five feet wide.

## Hudspeth Recalls Early Days Here

Congressman Addresses Inter-City Meeting Of Lions Clubs

Congressman Claude E. Hudspeth, addressing an inter-city meeting of Lions Clubs in this district held at the Hotel Ozona Friday night, recalled early days in Ozona from the time he came here as a "barefoot boy" of fourteen with a printing press hung to his saddle horn and established that great family weekly, "The Ozona Kicker," which was kicked for 12 years, up to the present day of progress and a wide-awake forward looking community.

Congressman Hudspeth deplored the fact that Crockett County had not yet built good roads through the county and made the declaration that as a tax-payer he would be willing to pay his part of the taxes on a bond issue to pave every foot of highway in Crockett County.

Lions and their ladies were present from Sonora, Menard, Rankin, Eldorado and Big Lake. The San Angelo delegation, promised 30 strong, failed to appear. There were approximately 50 present. Rev. M. M. Fulmer, president of the Ozona club, presided over the meeting.

The program included: opening song, "America"; invocation, the Rev. Mr. Dickinson; dinner; welcome address by Rev. J. H. Meredith; response by N. H. Pierce of Menard; musical number by the Sonora Lions; address on "Lions Club Responsibility in Citizenship Training," by W. E. James of Sonora; reading by Miss Childress of Ozona; song, "Good Old Lions Smile," address by Judge Moore of Big Lake; address by Claude Hudspeth; song, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," and adjournment.

Ben Jones of Arden, Texas, is here for a visit with his uncle, W. D. Drennan and family.

The Theo Patra Beauty Parlor, established by Mrs. W. R. Wallace following purchase by her of the business and equipment of Mrs. I. E. Cross, is now ready for business in new quarters over the Ozona Drug Company.

J. S. Pierce, Sr., who returned recently from Temple, where he has been under the care of physicians, is able to be out lately and is reported doing well.

Mrs. G. Miller left Wednesday for Gradyville, Kentucky, to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. Wilmore, who is critically ill, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Miller. Dr. Miller took her to Dallas by auto where she will board the train for Kentucky.

appear in defense of this proposal, according to Mr. Priest.

## Odom Baby Recovering From Injuries Result Auto Accident Here

Alice Ann Odom, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Odom, former Ozona resident but now of Stiles, who was injured here last Friday evening when she was run down by an automobile driven by Elizabeth Perner, in front of the Paul Perner home, is rapidly recovering from her injuries, according to last reports from her bedside.

The youngster ran in front of the car and was knocked down. It was thought at first that the wheels of the car had passed over her body and that she had suffered internal injuries. She was taken to San Angelo, however, and an examination there showed that she was not seriously hurt.

## RODEO SIDELIGHTS

As Seen By Sam Ashburn of The San Angelo Standard-Times

There were more sheep this year than ever, more by 150 than last year at the sale. Three hundred and twenty-four were from the breeders from the northwest. Such men as John K. Madsen, who has topped the Ram Sale at Salt Lake City for the last five years; John Cooper of Prescott, Ariz; McIntosh and Son, Herbert White and sons, Day Farms Company, were here and pleased with the prices they received. The ranchmen, too, got the stuff worth the money.

During the five years that the program has been staged here there hasn't been a change in the personnel of those in charge of the different divisions of the show.

The fair grounds has been improved a great deal. The thirty-odd members of the fair association make a lot of improvement each year. Thirty-four race horse stalls were added this year. Fourteen carpenters who were building a fine home for Lee Childress here were loaned by Mr. Childress to build these stalls when the urgent need for them arose.

More new homes than ever here this year. Everywhere one looks he sees fine homes. There is no regal row, but they build these homes right where they want them. As a result the town looks much like an addition to a city. These homes are built to live in and not to sell and the desires and plans of the women are incorporated in them.

"Who is Joe Oberkamp?" asked a bit of advertisement on the race program. That's easy, Joe's the man who runs a hardware store here; has a boat that he uses to row them to safety when Johnson draw gets on its stick horse; he's the one that has a fund of interesting stories on the cow country. If there's anything unusual in the section, he knows about it. Or if he doesn't Tommy Hunter does. Tommy was charged de affairs of the ambulance parked in the infield during the rodeo.

Credit for the success of the cattle show goes to Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson. Mr. Davidson works at the show month in and out and Mrs. Davidson is the clerk. A regular sales catalog was printed and mailed out advertising the sale, and the breeders came from all parts of the country.

The top ram of the sale brought by Reugner of Mason for \$525, weighs 275 pounds, has a coat of 45 pounds of wool and is a grandson of the sire for which the Russian government paid \$2,000. The top was sold by A. V. McIntosh, of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, who was all smiles over the deal. "This has been a good show and sale," he said.

Said T. L. Drisdale: "This has been a good show and sale and I have enjoyed it. Such things mean only that the sheep business is on

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## GAS FRANCHISE GRANTED; SEWER PERMIT ASKED

Ozona May Be Supplied Both Gas and Sewer Systems Soon

COMMISSION ACTS  
Corsicana Man Given Gas Permit At Special Meet Sat.

Granting of an application for franchise to lay mains and gas pipes to supply the inhabitants of Ozona with natural gas and filling of an application with the Commissioners Court for a right to install a modern sewer system in Ozona were the rapid and unheralded developments in the progress of Ozona during the past week.

Sitting in a special called session, the Commissioners Court Saturday granted the application of Roy C. Moyston of Corsicana for a franchise, easement and right of way to lay gas mains and pipes to supply Ozona residents with natural gas for industrial and domestic use.

Mr. Moyston is a successful operator of natural gas distributing systems in the smaller towns through this area. A number of gas wells in this section are available for a supply for this city, it is pointed out, and it is necessary only to get the local distributing system installed to make these courses available for the local supply.

The franchise granted Mr. Moyston is for a 25-year period, but is not an exclusive franchise. Another application is said to be on file in the Commissioners Court for a similar franchise by another company.

The section of the franchise granted Mr. Moyston concerning to relation of the gas supply to local consumers reads as follows:

"The grantees, their successors and assigns, shall conduct and operate such natural gas system in such manner as shall be for the benefit of said town of Ozona and said county, rendering good and prompt service at such reasonable rates as may be fixed by the grantees, their successors or assigns, and grantees, their successors, etc., shall have the right to make and enforce the right to make and enforce written agreements with all applicants for gas, the fixing of a minimum monthly bill and service charge, the rates to be charged for gas, both domestic and industrial, provided they are reasonable, and to specify for an immediate cash deposit from any applicant to protect the grantee against possible loss or damage, and with the right to make and enforce the terms and conditions upon which gas is to be served to individual applicant. Such contracts are to conform to state laws and regulations governing same, and the provisions of this ordinance, and grantee, his successors, etc., may protect himself against liability for the failure, diminution or interruption in the supply of natural gas or the improper use thereof by contractants of grantee."

The franchise provides that the distributing company shall lay the pipes to the meter, located at a convenient spot on the customer's property, at applicant's expense, and that the consumer has the right to choose his own pipe fitter to lay the pipe the rest of the way, the gas company having the right, however, to inspect the work before furnishing gas.

The application for sewer franchise was made by the Southwestern Sewer Company of Dallas. This application will probably receive the attention of the Commissioners Court at a called meeting next Monday, Judge Chas. E. Davidson said.

"A sewer system is one of the big needs of Ozona," Judge Davidson said, "and if we are ever going to do any street paving, the sewer system should be installed now and gotten out of the way."



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Thursday, July 11, 1929.

Ozona has more things than one to be proud of in connection with the fourth annual Crockett County Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show just closed.

In the first place, this year's celebration was the greatest from all angles of any that has ever been held in the history of the fair organization. The attendance was about the same as previous Fourth of July dates, but the stock show, the rodeo events, the horse races and all features of the fair were an improvement over those of last year beyond comparison.

There were more livestock shown and sold than in any previous year. The livestock show and sale department was taxed to capacity, in fact, to take care of these features, even after several thousands dol-

lars worth of new pens and stalls had been built.

There were more and better horses participating in the races than ever before. Some of the best riders and ropers in the United States took part in the rodeo events. Purses were larger in all departments. The show was better, more attractive and the ropers, riders, horses, sheep, cattle and goats taking part were better.

The Ozona celebration has shown marked improvement every year since the beginning, and we predict that next year, or in a few years at most, the Ozona show will supersede all other July 4th celebrations in this part of Texas.

And Ozona has still another thing to be proud of. During the

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Miss Edith Word is visiting friends in San Angelo this week.

### Adjourned Session of First Meeting Of BOARD OF EQUALIZATION on 1929 Taxes

Be it remembered that on this 1st day of July A. D., 1929 the Hon. Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, met as a Board of Equalization pursuant to adjournment. Present: Chas. E. Davidson, County Judge; B. B. Ingham, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Max Schneemann, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; J. W. Owens, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; Fleet Coates, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; W. S. Willis, Sheriff and George Russell, Clerk; Whereupon the following business was transacted: O. W. Smith, County Tax Assessor, being present with his as-

essment lists, the Board proceeded to correct and equalize the valuations of same, the Board being satisfied with the valuations on all lists except it raise the values of the following, and as to the following, the Clerk of this Court will give notice as required by law that this Board will meet as a Final Board of Equalization at the Court House in Ozona on the 15th day of July, 1929, at which time and place all may show cause why the valuations as fixed by this Board at this meeting should not stand as the taxable value for 1929 taxes:-

- Amerada Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, Okla.
- American Maracaibo Co., Graybar Bldg., New York, N. Y.
- Atlantic Oil Producing Co., Magnolia Bldg., Dallas, Texas.
- The California Co., Marvin Bldg., Dallas, Texas.
- Mr. Carl G. Cromwell, Box 7, East, Texas.
- Cushing Refining & Gas Co., Cushing, Okla.
- Delmar Oil Company, Drawer

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### Ambulance Service

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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.

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Pants  
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Straw Hats  
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Ties

Belts  
Hose  
Supporters  
Gloves

### Ladies' Apparel

Silk & Print Dresses  
Slips  
Step-Ins  
Bloomers

Handkerchiefs  
Gloves  
Brassieres  
Silk Hose

Powder Puffs  
Bathing Suits  
Bathing Caps  
Garters

### Piece Goods

Broad Cloth  
Peter Pan  
Linen

Printed Pongee  
Plain Pique  
Printed Pique

Organdy  
Voile  
Indian Head Domestic

### Silks

Flat Crepe  
Crepe Marie  
Wash Silk

Pongee  
Tab Taffeta  
Silk Voile

Rayon  
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Lace Curtains  
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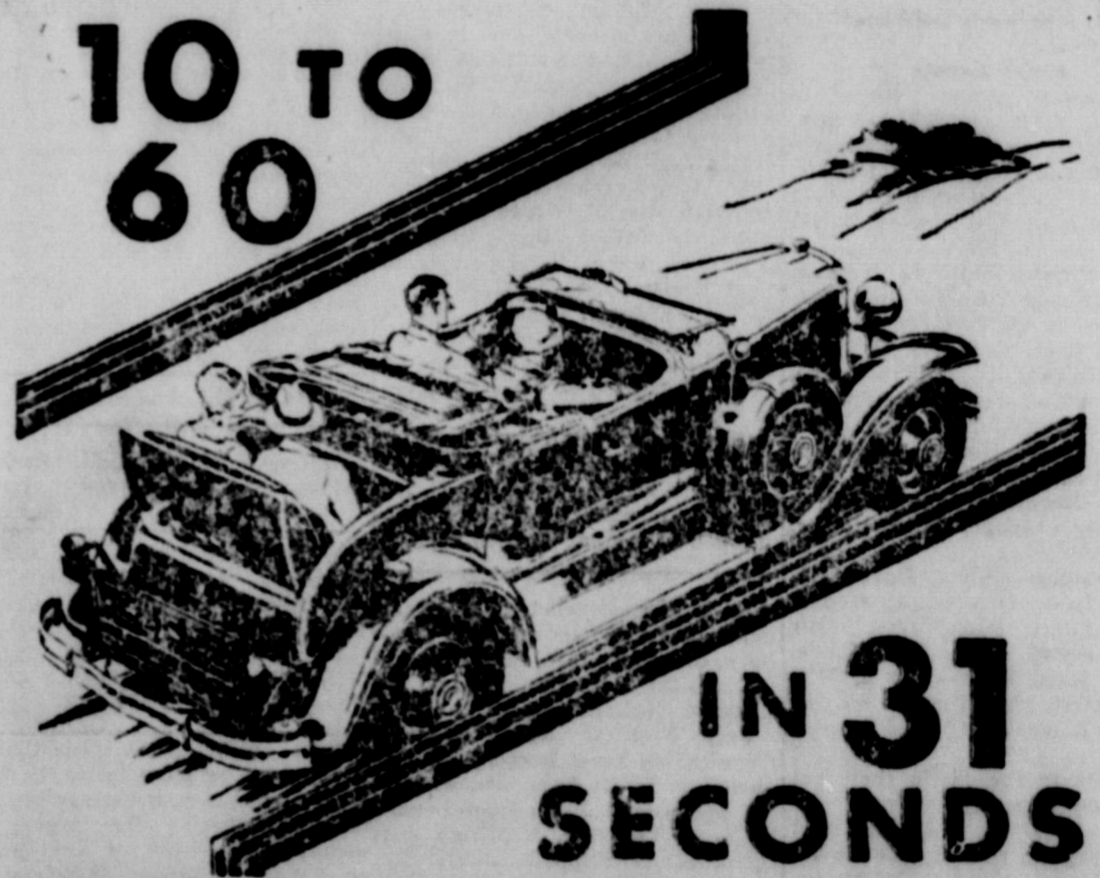
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What Happened Before

The Sheridan Dramatic Club, of which Tom Bilbeck, the narrator, Maryella, the girl he cares for, and Jim Cooper, his rival/are members, are to give "Pygmalion and Galatea" at the Old Soldiers' Home. Mr. Hemmingway, husband of one of the actresses, thinks Bilbeck is in love with his wife. The escape of prisoners from the local penitentiary keeps Bilbeck busy at his newspaper work, so that he gets away from the dramatic group. But Maryella summons him, and starts telling the story of "Pollyanna" who believes that everything that happens turns out to be for the best.

The players arrive at the Old Soldiers' Home, being greeted royally and meeting Pilik Henwether and others.

The play at the Old Soldiers' Home is interrupted because of a fire, the players and veterans escaping.

SIXTH INSTALLMENT

"Then it's all for the best," piped Jim Cooper cheerfully.

It is easier to be optimistic when you are warm.

"Maybe we had better start home," I suggested, thinking apprehensively of those thirty long miles to town. "With the snow falling fast it may get too deep for traction pretty soon."

"You're right," echoed Jim. "Let's hurry. We can take off our make-up after we get home."

By great good luck we had left our outer wraps in the main building. Therefore we were able to bundle up warmly enough. I had a long, heavy fur-lined driving-coat that covered me from head to heels.

The Lillielove bus got away

first, although Mrs. Lillielove herself elected to return with us. I had no non-freezing solution in my radiator so I had let the water out as soon as we arrived, and now had to fill it up before I could start.

Grandmother responded nobly to the first turn of the crank. I mentally thanked her for not misbehaving on an occasion which seemed almost too good for a balky motor to miss.

The old soldiers crowded to the doors to see us off. Without the opposition of the band Grandmother Page did herself proud. We started off amid a riot of sounds similar to those made by a terrier hunting for a rat in a pile of rusty stove-pipes. From that I could tell that the engine was working perfectly.

I don't quite understand how the drivers of these up-to-date, silent cars can locate trouble. Everything is so thoroughly muffled that as far as I am concerned it is impossible to tell how many cylinders are firing. With Grandmother Page there is no room for doubt.

If she fox-trots I know that only three charges are being exploded; if she does a buck and wing it is alternately two and three; but if the racket is practically constant I can rest easy in the knowledge that she is doing her very best on all four.

Above the noise of the motor could be heard only the farewell of Comrade Pilik Henwether. He probably had not heard the sham battle going on beneath Grandmother's hood.

"Good-by," he yelled with his excellent lungs and highly trained vocal organs. "Don't feel bad about the fire, because it was a lot better than the show!"

That man just radiated tact. It's too bad he could not have been

in on the diplomatic courtesies that preceded the European War. The trouble could have been so easily averted by having the representatives of the powers draw lots to see which would kill him!

It was a beautiful night even if the snow was falling so thickly that it was impossible to see thirty feet ahead of the car. There is no peace like that of a snow-storm, no purity like that of the earth in a fresh white blanket. It seemed a shame to put tracks in the clean, glistening expanse.

Maryella, snugly wrapped in warm robes, sat beside me; the car was running smoothly, and there was a long drive ahead of us. What more could I ask? It was all for the best.

In the midst of such pleasant ruminations I noted hastily a dark object in the road. I turned quickly to avoid it and my lights illuminated another object directly in our path. I put on the brakes and stopped just in time to escape running down a man who stood immovable.

CHAPTER VII.

More Trouble

What was the matter with him? The answer flashed upon me when I noticed that in either hand he held a revolver. It was a hold-up!

I gasped with surprise. So did Grandmother Page. I had forgotten to feed her gasoline enough, and the motor stopped.

"Get out," directed the man with the guns briefly.

Needless to say we did, and lined up in the customary attitude before him and his fellow highwayman with our hands elevated above our heads.

Instead of going through us as we expected, one of the men climbed into the front seat and adjusted the spark preparatory to starting.

Then I knew who they were and why they had stopped us. They were escaped convicts from the penitentiary, and they wanted the car to get away in!

It was a god scheme. They would leave tracks hard to distinguish, and could out-distance local pursuit.

"Cuss!" exclaimed the highwayman who was in the car.

"What's the trouble, Bill?" the other one queried—without, however, taking his eye or the muzzle of his gun away from us.

"There ain't any electric starter on this car."

Jim Cooper laughed.

"You'll have to get a new car, Tom. When even highwaymen criticize it you have to admit it's getting out of date."

"Shut up," commanded our guard. I mentally applauded him.

"Can't you start her anyway, Bill?"

"Sure, I can start her all right," Bill stated confidently.

It is grand to approach a motor in that frame of mind, especially in cold weather. If there is anything in this theory of superiority of mind over matter it is certainly correct to hold a hopeful thought when about to crank a car.

Bill grumbled a little though at having to turn the engine over by hand. He went out in front of the car and grasped the handle firmly.

"When I get her going, Julius," Bill said before cranking, "you make a quick jump for the car and we'll be off before anybody can start anything."

"All right," assented Julius.

All arrangements for the getaway completed, Bill cranked the car. He cranked it several times, in fact, without any definite result. Grandmother Page was behaving like a brick—like a load of bricks, one might almost say. She would respond to none but the hand of her master, and to the ministrations of another she only gurgled.

"What's the matter, Bill—Can't you start her?" questioned Jim Cooper sympathetically.

"Probably it is all for the best, Bill. This will teach you to be patient and will likewise develop the muscles. If you would devote the same amount of energy to the pursuit of an upright and noble life you

would doubtless become President of the United States some day. Think, Bill, of how this life of crime has aged your poor old mother. Think of your mother, Bill!"

Bill exploded at last.

"If that guy lets out another chirp, Julius, plug him!"

Jim subsided, but from time to time thereafter he writhed with

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ANNOUNCEMENT

It is my sincere desire and purpose to establish my practice in Ozona, among the very best people of this city. It is my purpose to bring to you a health-service that will be appreciated and that will be of lasting benefit, not only to those who may be sick at present, but also to those so-called "well" people who lack that physical vitality, or pep, and mental alertness.

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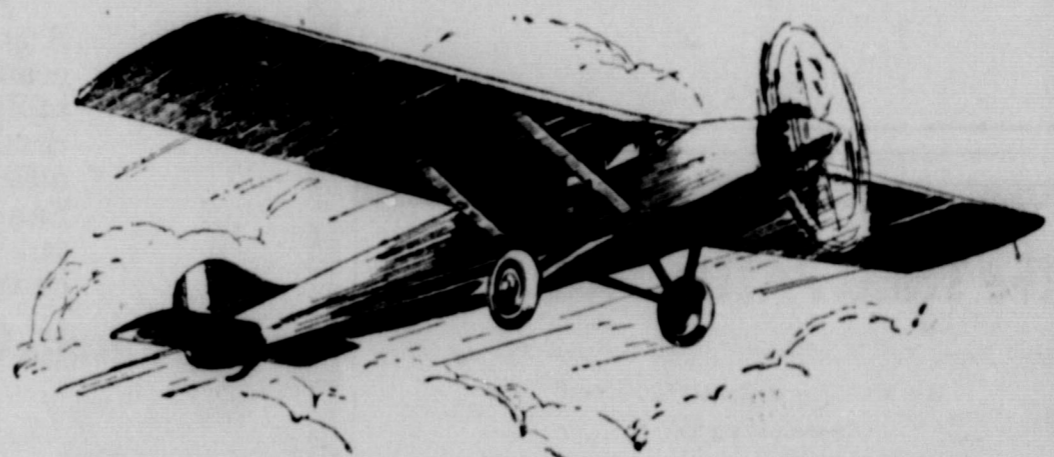
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Mrs. Horace Chilton and son, Jack, are here from Marlin to visit Mrs. Chilton's sister, Mrs. George Montgomery.

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**NOTICE!**

Mrs. A. W. Jones is now conducting a course in physical culture, also giving private instruction. Those taking private lessons are entitled to have class work also. These classes will be carried through the winter. (Adv.) 14-ltc

The new front for the Ozona Drug Company has about been completed and the company's new fountain has been installed. The new front is a bright orange color and makes a pretty showing on that side of the street.

Mrs. Boyd Cox returned Tuesday to her home in Rankin after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Perner, and other relatives during the fair.

William Buttery, prescription clerk at the Ozona Drug Company, local Orange Cross store, was notified by wire last week that he had been successful in passing the state pharmacy examination and that he is now a licensed pharmacist. Mr. Buttery is a graduate of the state school of pharmacy.

Dr. Walter E. Cox is now quar-tered in his new office rooms fitted out in the rooms over the Ozona Drug Company.

**LOST**—Black and white spotted Fox Terrier, slick haired, bobbed tail. Answers to the name of Lindy. Lost on Pandale road. Reward for return to Mrs. John Henderson, Jr. Itc.

Miss Leona Couch, daughter of Mike Couch, Ozona grocer and baker, and Miss Lucille Wilson, a friend, both of Jackson, Tenn., are spending a few days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Couch.

Mrs. Ben Lemmons and children left Tuesday for New York where they will visit relatives. While in the East, Mrs. Lemmons will buy a stock of fall ready-to-wear for

women and children.

**METHODIST NOTES**

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Moral Side of the Temperance Question." Preaching Sunday night at 8:30. —J. H. Meredith, P. C.

Mrs. Velma Blanchard and Miss Rob McCauley of Moody, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. Miller during the celebration, returned Monday to their homes. Mrs. Miller accompanied them home. She will visit in Temple and Waco while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison are in Los Angeles, Cal., visiting relatives.

Gilbert Noakes of Corpus Christi, who has been visiting Miss Leila Beth Jones during the past week, returned to his home Sunday. Mr. Noakes was assistant band director in San Marcos Baptist Academy for the past year and as there was a vacancy in the local band, he accepted J. H. Thornhill's invitation to play the Sousaphone

during the rodeo.

Mrs. Jake Short of Bandera spent a few days here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Scott Peters.

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entire three days celebration, with some 10,000 people gathered here, there was not one arrest made for any cause. There were a number of Texas Rangers, prohibition officers, customs officials and local peace officers in the town during the time, and not one of them saw a disturbance that warranted an arrest. There was never a more orderly and well behaved crowd gathered in Ozona. There was but little drinking if any, no fights, no speeding or disorderly conduct. It was a clean, well regulated celebration and one that attracted the highest classes of people from all sections of the state. Ozona is tooting her own horn about her celebration, and The Stockman is helping her toot it, believing she has ample grounds for so doing. But just wait until next year—as

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**Who Was Here From Big Lake, According To Big Lake Wildcat**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettitt and children and Mrs. Etta Japson of Stiles were in Ozona attending the rodeo and barbecue festivities.

C. C. Sanders was among the many Big Lake and Reagan county people to attend the big "doins" at Ozona on the Fourth. Charlie has a fine lot of the best registered Herefords in the State and had bulls on exhibition.

Pink Shelton went to Ozona on

Wednesday so as to be there in time that he might not miss anything of the big "doins"—incident to the rodeo and other attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lassiter and children attended the rodeo and barbecue in Ozona Thursday.

Roscoe Coates and P. B. Curlee went to Ozona Wednesday to be ready for the 4th of July celebration on Thursday.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Slaughter, their son, Horace, and Miss Othella Moore were among those who spent

the Fourth instant in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkerson and little son, Ellis, and Miss Ruth St. Claire attended the barbecue at Ozona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chesney and son, Lecll, and A. T. Johnson went to Ozona Thursday for the 4th of July celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Queen and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coates, Jr., and children, were numbered among those in Ozona on the Fourth—taking in the celebration.

The Wilson Motor Company at Big Lake closed up for the Fourth and Dave Kiker and Ward McKinney took in the celebration at Ozona. Other help went to the border to see the bull fight, etc.

Rolland Sanders and Ben Pettit attended the fat stock show, barbecue and races at Ozona this week. They carried along some of their fine registered Herefords to the show. J. A. Queen, who is also one of Reagan county's breeders of thoroughbred stock accompanied them.

**Sheep Sales**

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Pierce, 15 rams, \$975; Ralph Watson, 1 ram, \$75.

McINTOSH & SONS: To Edgar Chapman, 15 yearling ewes, \$600; \$585; Sol Mayer, 1 ram, \$150.

J. W. Reugner, 1 stud ram, \$525; Ralph Watson, 9 rams, \$535.

HERBERT WHITE & SONS: To Roy Hudspeth, 12 rams, \$1080; Joe B. Johnston, 13 yearling ewes, \$520; Arthur Hoover, 1 stud ram, \$125; Ralph Watson, 7 rams, \$402.50; Edgar Chapman, 1 stud ram, \$167.50.

ram, \$135.

C. B. HUDSPETH: To Dan Cauthorn, 15 yearling ewes, \$712.50; Roy Hudspeth, 6 rams, \$375; Roy Hudspeth, 10 yearling ewes, \$450; Jones Miller, 10 rams, \$600; Dan Cauthorn, 8 rams, \$575.

DAY FARMS CO.: To Sol Mayer, 1 stud ram, \$155; Charlie Cannon, 14 rams, \$840; J. R. Brooks, 1 stud ram, \$110; J. R. Brooks, 6 polled rams, \$390; V. I. Pierce, 1 stud ram, \$135; Rob Miller, 14 rams, \$700; Edgar Chapman, 13 yearling ewes, \$455; R. R. Dudley, 1 ram, \$150; W. R. & J. M. Baggett, 8 rams, \$320.

HANKS & ADAMS: To Cecil Arvin, 1 stud ram, \$125, 9 polled rams, \$540; Walter Boothe, 1 stud ram, \$70; J. M. Lackey, 22 rams, \$325.

V. I. PIERCE: To Dan Cauthorn, 1 stud ram, \$270; Jim Mitchell, 1 stud ram, \$300.

T. L. DRISDALE: To H. O. Word, 7 polled rams, \$350; Fred Barrett, 8 rams, \$400.

C. C. TOWNSEND: To W. H. Bishop, 5 rams, \$250; J. M. Lackey, 10 rams, \$425.

J. W. WESTBROOK: To C. E. Hudspeth, 1 ram, \$100.

JOHN COOPER: To J. M. Lackey, 31 rams, \$961.

A. G. WILLS: To Monroe Baggett & Cooper, 1 billy Goat, \$37.50; to Hugh Childress, 2 Billy Goats, \$75.

GEO. WILLIAMS: To Sol Mayer, 1 stud ram, \$150; J. R. Brooks, 1 stud ram, \$100; Jim Mitchell, 1 stud ram, \$130; Roy Miller, 7 rams, \$585; Sol Mayer, 1 ram, \$150.

J. W. OWENS & SONS: To Mrs. W. P. Hoover, 1 stud ram, \$210; Roy Hudspeth, 12 rams, \$1080; Joe B. Johnston, 1 stud ram, \$160; T. E. Cobb, 5 rams, \$375; S. E. Couch, 2 rams, \$150; Jim Mitchell, 1 stud ram, \$167.50.

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eagerness to offer suggestions and comments. He just naturally cannot keep from lending a helping hand in everyone else's business.

He means well, too. I do not doubt but that Jim Cooper is one of the best hearted men in the world; but by the time he has helped half a dozen times in something you want to do by yourself you get to dread his appearance on the scene.

Bill's temper had not been improved any by Jim's earnest advice. He twisted the crank savagely and then delivered a violent kick on the radiator.

"Who owns this piece of junk, anyway?" he demanded at last, approaching our group. "Is it yours?"

He pointed at Jim. "It is not," Jim disclaimed hastily. "You couldn't give it to me on a bet."

I made a mental resolve to square up with him sometime for his scornful comment. No man likes to have the things that he owns ridiculed. Grandmother Page might not have all the modern attachments, but I loved every bolt in her body.

"Then you must be the guy," Bill said, indicating me. "You come here and start your car."

Now, I had no particular desire to have Grandmother Page kidnapped. It seemed simple enough to make a perfunctory effort and tell them it would not go. So I monkeyed with the levers aimlessly and cranked a couple of times. I did not prime the cylinders with gasoline and stuffed a glove in the air-intake, as I knew I would have to do to get her to respond.

"She won't start," I announced. Bill swore. Jim Cooper smothered a strident laugh.

"What are you laughing at?" Bill demanded harshly.

"Because," Jim returned. "Tom says he can start that car in any kind of weather when no one else can."

How cheerfully I could have throttled Jim for that asinine repetition of my footless boast!

"So you've been stalling, have you?"

Bill turned upon me savagely. "Now you start her, understand? No monkey business! If she's running in two minutes we may not blow your brains out."

Something in his tone convinced me that Bill was in earnest. I lifted the hood, primed the cylinders, stuffed my glove in the intake and turned her over.

Grandmother responded feebly: "Phut!"

"The batteries are a little weak," I commented. "They don't give a very good spark when it's cold."

I adjusted the spark-coil to operate on less current and tried cranking. There was no explosion whatever.

I was beginning to get a little worried. Bill, who stood over me with a gun, seemed a trifle impatient. I could see that he did not believe that I was making an honest effort to start.

"Try it on the magneto," suggested Jim Cooper.

"She never starts on the magneto," I replied.

"Try it anyway," Bill commanded briefly. "And hustle."

So I did. As you may know, starting a motor on the magneto involves spinning the flywheel rapidly for several times before enough electricity is generated to make a spark. It is one of the most heart-breaking exercises I know of, especially when the motor has excellent compression such as Grandmother Page boasted.

The perspiration dripped from my brow and my arm seemed like a leaden weight that was about to drop off.

I paused for breath.

"Now you quit your kidding," snarled the highwayman, shoving the muzzle of the revolver under my nose. "Take off that coat and make her go. Take it off, I say!"

I obeyed. Neither of us was prepared for what followed. I had forgotten the white tights, which were all I wore beneath my overcoat, and he, of course, was not expecting me to look as pale as I did. His jaw fell and his arm dropped limp at his side.

"W-w-what are you?" he asked. It was probably the only opportunity that I would have, and I made the most of it. As the muzzle of the gun dropped I jumped for him and pinned his arms to his sides.

We rolled over and over in the snow, the revolver exploding as we fell.

Sometimes weight is an advantage. This was a case in point. In two minutes I was sitting on his chest and had taken his weapons away from him.

Finger on trigger, ready to fire, I looked around for the other hand.

"Where is he?" I asked. "Gone," replied Maryella. "He ran away when he saw you were winning."

"It's all for the best," Jim Cooper asserted. "You couldn't fight him and sit on this other gentleman at the same time anyway."

I rose from my seat. "Get up!" I ordered my prisoner.

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A VERY DELIGHTFUL VISIT

By Rev. J. H. Meredith

We promised the Stockman that

we would write up our trip for publication and accordingly give what we think the most interesting features. First, the most common question is "Did you have any car trouble?" None to speak of, when you consider that our car had run 30,500 miles before we started on this trip. The total mileage of the trip was 3,750. We had one flat and a slow leak which we had to repair. We averaged a little better than twenty miles to the gallon of gas, the average prices of which was 22 cents.

We made the trip from Ozona to Indianapolis, Ind., in four and a half days, traveling in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, 1,460 miles. This was where our visiting began. We visited at the following towns: Indianapolis, Ind., Muncie, Greensburg, Westport, which is our old home, N. Vernon, Vevay, Patriot, Rising Sun, and Aroria. At Aroria we could see the Kentucky hills across the Ohio River and also those just north of North Bend, Ohio. As we came into the farming sections of Texas we saw corn in the tassle and roasting ears ready for picking. As we proceeded on the way, we found the Missouri corn receiving its first plowing, and in Illinois, owing to the wet and backward spring, the farmers were still planting. Wheat harvest was in full blast over the whole route, however, about a week earlier in Texas than farther north.

Some of the most delightful scenery was among the Ohio River

hills, fields of golden wheat, clover and alfalfa ready for cutting, corn just large enough to show across the fields and much of it was "checked" and the rows showed in any direction you looked at the field. There is a very bountiful wheat crop all through the section, a late frost much of the middle west corn crop will not mature.

One of the distressing things we noticed was that the farm houses and the general improvements are not as well kept as they were ten years ago. We found that the cry of the farmer for some sort of relief is not all imaginary. We found several farms abandoned, the owners having moved to the cities and gone to work in factories, because they could make more money than they could farming their own land. We missed the herds of cattle that a few years ago were seen on almost every farm of the middle west. Today all the

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Theater program for Monday through Saturday at The Ozona Theatre, listing movies like 'THE BUTTER AND EGG MAN', 'DESERT NIGHTS', 'SAL OF SINGAPORE', 'THE LARIAT KID', 'FROM HEADQUARTERS', and 'SINS OF THE FATHERS'.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring the 'All-White Hotpoint Electric Range' and a woman carrying a shopping bag.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Ozona, Texas.  
 Tidal Oil Company, Box 2046, Attn: Mr. G. E. Thompson, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Transcontinental Oil Co., Box 2064, Attn: Mr. Dan Harley, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Mr. L. H. Wentz, (Oil Division), Ponca City, Okla.  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF CROCKETT,  
 I, GEORGE RUSSELL, Clerk

of the County Court in and for said county and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Valuations that were raised in the assessment of the 1929 Taxes, as the same appears on record in my office in Volume 3, pages 279 and 280, Commissioners Court Minutes.  
 Given under my hand and seal of office in Ozona, Texas, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1929.  
 (SEAL) George Russell,  
 County Clerk, Crockett Co., Texas.

**MEREDITHS VISIT**  
 cattle that are seen are of the dairy variety, Jerseys and Holsteins. We saw more hogs than usual, I think, and they are all of fine stock.  
 One of the reasons for the present condition is the high taxes. One of my cousins, who is a farmer, said that his road tax was nearly two dollars per acre. The tax on a 200-acre farm was well over \$500 or about \$2.75 per acre. With this and rubber for the auto, big wages and short hours have made farming in the middle west an unprofitable venture.  
 The roads in comparison with what they were the last time we say that there was not over 100 miles in Texas as any other state made the trip were good. I would miles of dirt roads on the whole

trip and a good portion of that was detour.  
 The scenery was varied, the plains and hills of Texas, Oklahoma with its rolling pasture lands and prairie farms, the lowlands along the Mississippi in Illinois were covered with back-water, the same condition existed along the Wabash. Perhaps the most picturesque was the Ozark mountains. It had rained the day before we crossed going over and the air was so clear we could see from one mountain top to another, with the valleys with their small clearing between. Often smoke from a distant cabin hid in the timber could be seen. The highway through the mountains was good, the hills long but the grade gradual and easy to make.  
 We found very comfortable camping quarters. The cabins with a place to put the car rented for from \$1 to \$1.50 for a night.  
 The weather man was very accommodating while we were gone and ordered most of the rain in the night time, and was careful not to have it rain when we had dirt roads. Some of our best and some of our worst roads were in Texas, but as there were twice as many miles in Texas as any other state we crossed, that might be excused. We visited in more than half a

hundred families of friends and all, we have had one of the most enjoyable visits of our lives.  
 —The Merediths.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Arizona, who had several head of bucks sold in the ring during the sheep sale at the rodeo, had rooms at Mrs. Mary Perner's during their stay here.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends in Ozona for their many acts of kindness and assistance at the time of the accident to our baby. Words cannot convey our gratitude to each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. WILL ODOM

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hughes of San Angelo were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell during the celebration.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Montgomery and daughter, Hazel, and son Wendell, of West, Texas, McLennan County, spent the Fourth of July holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Word. Mrs. Montgomery is Mrs. Word's sister. They arrived Tuesday and stayed through the celebration, leaving Friday to visit friends and relatives in Big Spring, Stiles, Big Lake, Abilene and other points before returning home. Miss Hazel remained in Ozona for a further visit.

Cal Word, Jr., spent the weekend in Brady visiting friends.

Dr. Frederic Crowder of the firm of Crowder & Busby of San Angelo and Abilene, is here to make his home. Mrs. Crowder, an instructor of physical education, is with him. They are established in the Hotel Ozona.

Houston Smith and Alvin Harrell left Tuesday on an extended sight-seeing trip through the northwestern states and Canada.

Mrs. Horace Friend's sister, Miss

Kabootek, of Taylor, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson have begun construction on their new home on the lot south of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West. The house will be of Spanish construction and will have nine rooms.

Mrs. John Bailey and Miss Bernice Bailey went to Ballinger Wednesday to take Mrs. Mary A. Bailey to her home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mrs. Leta Hawkins left Tuesday for Amarillo to visit Miss Dorothy Harris. Miss Mary Childress and Miss Rachel Graham motored with her and Miss Mary Sue Montgomery, who was returning to her home in San Angelo.

Mrs. R. A. Crawford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox went to Eldorado for the Fair Thursday.

Stephen Perner was a visitor at the Eldorado celebration Thursday.

Mrs. S. L. Butler and Mrs. F. A. Gray are in San Angelo. Mrs. Butler is receiving medical attention.

Mrs. George Broome of San Angelo was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Smith during the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swearingen of Lockhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters during the rodeo. Mrs. Swearingen is Mrs. Peters' daughter.

Mrs. Horace Rogers is seriously ill at her home here.

Fisher Powell is again connected with the Ozona Tire and Battery Company as battery man.

**Rodeo Sidelights**

the upgrade."

J. M. Jones of College Station said: "I have found a very fine quality of sheep here. Crockett county sheep are showing a continuous improvement."

Clay Adams, who can raise good sheep, write a poem, or paint a picture or a barn, bought himself a \$300 bull here yesterday.

The wild cow milking events lead one to believe that boots on the feet and barbeque in the tummy aren't conducive to speed afoot. The most successful wild cow milkers are those that milk the cow from between the hind legs.

C. B. Hudspeth, congressman, said: "The Ozona show has ceased being a rodeo; it is a fair and one of the best and most useful in the

state. It shows the character and the development of the people of the west to see such crowds assembled in such perfect order. It means much for the development of the country.

John K. Madsen, Mt. Pleasant, Utah, said: "Prices here have been good but not as high as last year. It has been a real nice show that compares favorably with shows in towns much larger. Mr. Madsen has been shipping sheep to West Texas for fifteen or twenty years and has sold consistently such men as Robert Massie. Madsen will have a carload of sheep at the Del Rio sale."

Said C. M. Largent of Merkel, one of the best cattle men in the nation: "The Ozona show has made steady progress both in quality of cattle shown and in interest. I attend it each year and enjoy it immensely. This town does itself proud in entertaining the visitors." The Hotel Ozona was especially nice to Mr. Largent, finding a room for him when such an act seemed as hopeless as finding a pauper in the county.

B. B. Ingham down on Live Oak

near Sheffield, has sold 100 head of bucks this year. He bought at the Ozona sale among other purchases a buck for \$380 and another for \$250. He has a herd of 1,000

pure bred sheep. John Fogarty of Ozona has sold 1,600 yearling ewes to Morris Dudley at \$10.50.

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**PRAIRIE DOG NOTICE!**

The Commissioners Court is again giving notice that Prairie Dogs in Crockett County must be exterminated. The County has on hand quite a quantity of strychnine purchased at wholesale prices and will turn it over to the taxpayers at cost to county. The county clerk has charge of it.

This notice is not meant to require operations at once, but merely as notice to all parties that the court will insist that every prairie dog in Crockett County be killed during the next six months.

Chas. E. Davidson,  
County Judge.  
32-1f.

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