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OZONA SHEEP SALES BRING TOP PRICES

Highest Average Price In Nation Paid For Rams Here

\$250 TOP PRICE

Roy Hudspeth Pays Top For Cemetery Ram; Everything Sold

Highest prices of any sale in America to date were paid for high grade rams in the sixth annual Rambouillet sheep sale held in connection with the rodeo and race meet here last week and predictions are that the prices paid here will stand as the nation's record through the balance of the year.

The local sale topped the average price paid for rams at the Sacramento, Calif., sale by \$2.80 a head. Although there were fewer head than in former years offered for sale and prices were about 40 per cent under last year's the sale was considered a big success and buyers and sellers alike were completely satisfied with the results, according to Vic Pierce, chairman of the department. Select stock from the best flocks in America were offered in the sale and every animal was carefully chosen by the sifting committee.

The sale disposed of 251 rams for a total of \$7,604.50, an average of \$30.30 a head. Forty-four ewes were sold through the ring for a total of \$892, an average of \$20.25. N. H. Johnson of San Angelo was the auctioneer.

McIntosh & Sons of Mount Pleasant, Utah, topped the sale with a \$250 ram sold to Roy Hudspeth. This ram, "Mc No. 1496," was donated by Mr. McIntosh to the Ozona Cemetery Association, and proceeds from the sale go into funds of the association.

The 1931 sales, totalling \$8,527.50, are as follows:

First Day's Sales
J. K. Madsen, Mount Pleasant, Utah, to B. B. Ingham of Ozona, 10 yearling ewes at \$19 each.
Day Farms Company of Parowan, Utah, to Ed Jones of Ozona, five yearling ewes at \$26 each.
George Williams of Eldorado, to George Harrell of Ozona, 17 yearling ewes at \$16 each.
J. W. Owens and sons of Ozona to Will Miller of Ozona, 6 polled

Crowds Pleased By Loudspeakers

Electric System Proves Popular Improvement For Rodeo

Grandstand crowds here for the Sixth Annual Rodeo, Race Meet, Stock Show and Sale last week were apparently well pleased with the results of the first installation of an electric loudspeaker system to bring music and announcements of results of the contest events to spectators.

The system was installed by the Austin Public Address System and worked perfectly throughout the three days. Music was furnished between the events by an electric reproducing machine and a signal system between the announcer, who sat in the judges' stand, and the operator of the reproducing machine made for perfect harmony in conduct of the announcements and music.

Four large amplifiers were installed in the grandstand and the announcer's voice came clear and distinct into every part of the grandstand. Names of ropers and riders and horses, results of each contest and times of ropers, results of the stock show and every other event that took place during the day were immediately given to the crowds through the loudspeaker system and this feature added much to the interest and enjoyment of the programs.

Nets Cemetery Assn. \$250



MC NO. 1496

This fine registered Rambouillet Ram, donated by McIntosh & Son of Mount Pleasant, Utah, to the Ozona Cemetery Association, was sold in the auction ring here last week for \$250 to Roy Hudspeth of San Angelo, the top price of the sheep sale. Proceeds from this sale will go into funds of the association for upkeep of the local cemetery.

Hudspeth Buys Cemetery Ram

Top Price Of \$250 Is Paid For Ram Donated By McIntosh

For the second consecutive year, Roy Hudspeth of San Angelo purchased the registered Rambouillet ram donated to the Ozona Cemetery Association and sold in the ring at the annual Rambouillet Sheep Sale held in connection with the Crockett County Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show.

Mr. Hudspeth paid the top price of the sale here last week when he paid \$250 for Mc. No. 1496, a fine blooded ram donated by McIntosh & Sons of Mount Pleasant, Utah, for the benefit of the Ozona Cemetery Association.

In addition to being proud of the ram, Mr. Hudspeth declared that he was proud to have a part in furthering the work of the Cemetery Association. He complimented the appearance of the local cemetery and declared that in his opinion it was one of the best kept burial plots of any town the size of Ozona in the state.

PLAY SONORA SUNDAY

The Ozona Giants will again appear in Sonora Sunday for another match with the Sonora Bronces. The two teams now stand three for Ozona and one for Sonora and the Bronces are after revenge Sunday. Hanna, who has held the Sonora lads to a standstill in the last two engagements, will not be available Sunday and James will likely start for the locals on the mound.

R. J. Cooke Completes 32nd Year In Role Of Chief Cook Of Barbecued Meats For Annual Celebrations

Officially it might be the Sixth Annual Crockett County Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show but for Bob Cooke it is the 32nd Crockett County celebration.

Last week Mr. Cooke rounded out thirty-two consecutive years as chief cook of the free barbecue dinners which Ozona has always served its visitors on the occasion of local July 4th celebrations. Mr. Cooke has been in Ozona 34 years, all but one of which he has spent "cutting meat" as he puts it.

Barbecuing meat is a somewhat different proposition in 1931 from what it was when Mr. Cooke first started cooking up home-grown meat for the local celebrations. Back in the old days when the celebrations were unorganized events, sponsored by the people of the community as a whole, but put on in grand style nevertheless barbecuing meat was a real task. An old-fashioned barbecue pit over an open fire, with meat at the

OVER 11,000 POUNDS MEAT BARBECUED TO FEED VISITORS

More than 11,000 pounds of meat, including kids, lambs, muttons and calves, were barbecued for the huge crowds here for the three-days celebration last week, according to checks made this week.

This is the greatest amount of meat that was ever prepared for a local celebration and more of it was eaten than ever before, according to R. J. Cooke, who prepared the meat in his patented barbecue pits.

In addition to the barbecue, the visitors were served those deliciously cooked frijoles, stew, pickles, onions, bread, coffee and iced tea. And there was plenty of everything for everybody.

Ninety-six head of kids and lambs and one calf were barbecued the first day, 75 head of yearling goats and sheep and one calf the second day and 170 head of yearling goats and sheep and one calf the third day.

The barbecue was handled this year by a committee of local men who handled the serving and preparation of the food. On the last day, when the largest crowd of the three days was on hand, practically all of the huge crowd, estimated at more than 6,000, was fed in less than 45 minutes.

The three days free barbecue is furnished each year by contributions from business firms, individuals and ranchers of Ozona, and it has become a local tradition. Possibly more favorable comment is heard on this feature of the local entertainment than any other and the reputation of Ozona's feed for visitors on these annual occasions is far flung.

\$200 IS TOP PRICE PAID IN CATTLE SALES

B. B. Ingham Buys C. C. Sanders Bull To Top Sale

PRICES ARE GOOD

Twelve Of 18 Fine Animals Sold Bought By Local Men

A yearling bull consigned by C. C. Sanders of Big Lake topped the registered Hereford cattle sale held in connection with the Sixth Annual Crockett County Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show Saturday morning. B. B. Ingham, who ranches on Live Oak in this county, was the purchaser of the animal, paying \$200 for him.

There were eighteen fine Herefords sold in the Ozona ring, bringing a total of \$2,090. Of the eighteen animals sold, twelve were purchased by Crockett County ranchers and placed in Crockett County registered herds.

Although there were fewer cattle entered in this year's sale than ordinarily, they were some of the finest animals ever offered here and both owners and purchasers were well pleased with the results of the sale, according to Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, secretary of the Hereford department.

John Scott, president of the First National Bank of Mertzon, made the first purchase, buying for \$115 from J. B. Pettit of Stiles Beau Mischieff 1869318.

J. W. Owens paid \$80 for Centuria the 97th number 1765931, from J. B. Pettit of Stiles.

J. W. Owens paid \$80 for another J. B. Pettit consignment, Centuria 94th, number 1765978.

King Diamond 8th, number 18-16170 consigned by C. C. Sanders of Big Lake went into the registered herd of J. A. Harvick for \$125.

Tom Murphey, newly elected president of the First State Bank of Rankin bought for \$110 Miss Wilton 9th, number 1502243 consigned by C. C. Sanders of Big Lake.

Miss Laura Hoover was the purchaser of Miss Jewel 5th, number 1754917 consigned by C. C. (Continued On Page 6)

Crockett Co. Goat Brings Top Price

Mike Friend Sells Billy For \$60; Twenty-three Are Sold

A high grade Crockett County Angora billy brought the top price in the second annual Angora goat sale in connection with the Crockett County Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show here last week. This billy was consigned by Mike Friend and was sold to G. M. Couch of Sanderson for the top price of \$60.

The sale disposed of 23 goats for a total of \$635.50. Allen Robertson was chairman of the goat department, with N. L. Johnson the auctioneer. Red Rawlings of Melvin donated a fine billy which was sold for the benefit of local school athletics and brought a total of \$11. The day's sales were as follows:

Sam Cooper to B. B. Ingham, 1 billy, \$50; Red Rawlings to Ben Mayes, 1 billy, \$11; Mr. Bonner to Roy Henderson, 2 billies, \$30; Mr. Camp to Mrs. Laura Hoover, 1 billy, \$30; Mr. Camp to Ben Gilbert, 2 billies, \$32; Mr. Camp to E. R. Kinser, 2 billies, \$26; Lee Winans, 1 billy to E. R. Kinser, \$18; Sam Cooper to E. R. Kinser, 1 billy, \$35; N. H. Skaggs, 1 billy to Clifton Winans, \$26; Red Rawlings to Roy Henderson, 1 billy, \$20; Sam Cooper to Mike Friend, 3 billies, \$160; Sam Cooper to Z. H. Eppler, 2 billies, \$35; Sam Cooper to J. M. Baggett, 3 billies, \$72.50; Sam Cooper to E. R. Kinser, 1 billy, \$30; Mike Friend to G. M. Couch, 1 billy, \$60.

13,000 VISITORS HERE FOR SIXTH ANNUAL RODEO RACE MEET & STOCK SHOW

An estimated crowd of 13,000 persons from all parts of the state enjoyed one of the greatest rodeo, race meet and stock show programs ever arranged here on the occasion of the sixth annual event Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Although fair officials were confident that the local show would enjoy a good attendance, the crowds that were on hand all three days greatly exceeded the most optimistic expectation. Between 3,000 and 4,000 persons were on hand for the first two days of the event and on the last day, Saturday, July 4, one of the largest crowds in the history of the local celebration packed the fair grounds for the afternoon program. The July 4th crowd was estimated at well over 6,000 persons, many of them coming hundreds of miles to take part in the annual Crockett County celebration.

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All of the rodeo, roping, riding, and racing events this year attracted more entries than in any previous year. An enlarged racing card, calling for five feature horse races each day, drew the largest string of fast race horses ever assembled here and the daily racing events provided one of the most popular thrills of the entire program. A wild mare race the first and third days was another popular event with the crowds. A terrapin race, staged each day by Hack Johnson, also attracted interest.

Road Crew Makes Camp At Emerald

Grading and Drainage Work Under Way On East End OST

Establishment of a camp for road workers who will be engaged in throwing up the grade and putting in drainage structures on the 15 miles of the Old Spanish Trail highway from Ozona to the Sutton County line marked the first actual step toward getting work started on local highway projects this week.

Contract was awarded by the state Highway Commission two weeks ago to L. J. Miles of Fort Worth for the grading and drainage structures for a total of \$84,799. Grading on the road will be completed from the intersection of Broadway and Powell Avenue in the business section of Ozona to the Sutton County line, a distance of 15.089 miles.

The road crew has established its camp in the Davidson pasture on Emerald Divide just east of Ozona. It is understood that work has already started on cutting out the new road.

Announce Winners Of Yard Contest Sponsored By Ozona Woman's Club, Many Improvements In Yards Noted

Winners in the three classes of the second annual yard beautiful contest sponsored by the Ozona Woman's Club were announced at the Rodeo Saturday afternoon as follows: Class A, Mrs. Joe Pierce was winner with the high score of 78 and Mrs. Ira Carson had honorable mention with 72; Class B, Mrs. Laura Hoover won with a mark of 77 and Mrs. B. B. Ingham was given honorable mention for 72 points; Class C, Mrs. Cal Word and Mrs. Evert White tied with a score of 75 and Mrs. John Pettit was given honorable mention for one of 72.

Of the yards not entered in the contest the following are some noticed by the judges and mentioned for their beauty and recent improvement: Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. H. A. Moore and the jail yard kept by Mrs. W. S. Willis. Also, practically the whole of Broadway from

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The results of the three days rodeo and racing events, as announced by the judges, C. C. Mont gomery, B. B. Ingham and Roy Henderson, are as follows:

FIRST DAY
Calf Roping—Tom Taylor of Sonora, first, 24 2-5 seconds; R. E. Sellers of Del Rio, second, 25 3-5.

Steer Breakaway—Jack Sellers, of Del Rio, first, 5 2-5 seconds; Howard Westfall, second, 6 3-5.

Wild Cow Milking—John Reynolds, first, 28 seconds; Morris Dudley, second, 29 2-5.

Bronc Riding—Dan Utley, first Otis Buie, second and Kay Black, third.

Three-Eights Mile Race—Pocahontas, first; Black Streak, second; Colleen Moore, third.

Quarter Mile Race—Platona, first; Two Ton, second; Black Diamond, third.

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Powell Avenue east deserves special mention, the judges declared. There has been a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the town as a whole since the introduction of the better yard contests by the Woman's Club, contest officials pointed out. People who have been absent from Ozona for a number of years are quick to comment on the increased beauty of the town and always give generous praise to the unexpected attractiveness of the lawns shrubbery and flower gardens. This improvement has been at least partly motivated by the Woman's Club even before the beginning of the contests.

The grading was done on a basis of ten specifications which were given in The Stockman two weeks ago. Any entrant in the contest, whether a winner or not, may have a detailed report on her yard by phoning Mrs. A. C. Hoover and asking for it.

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A PROMISING PROGRAM

All sorts of people are putting forth all sorts of schemes designed to prevent a recurrence of the industrial depressions such as we have been going through. Most of the schemes are merely schemes, put forward by people who do not really know what they are talking about.

The suggestion originated with Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, who is chairman of the Commission of Industrial Inquiry of the National Civic Federation.

Under such auspices, any movement for public welfare starts off with a fair chance of success. Every intelligent person knows that all that is need to keep business and industry on an even keel, and labor steadily employed, is co-operation to that end between all of the elements involved.

The advocates of this movement are referring to it as "The Ten-Year Plan." They figure it will take ten years of experiment, trial and error to arrive at a working basis which will be reasonably certain of accomplishing its purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Ula Montgomery, Miss Louise Henderson, and Roy Henderson, Jr., returned this week from a month's trip through the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West had as their guests during the Rodeo, Drs. J. S. McCelvey, J. E. Robison, McReynolds, and Shearer all of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth of Del Rio.

SCANDALS

By The Town Gossip

Ho, hum! Somebody said they had a rodeo. Lots of the boys wouldn't believe it if you told them.

They'd be like a local fellow who was invited to a family picnic but when the time came to go he was in such an unstable condition that he could not appear even among relatives.

"Hungry?" she exclaimed. "Surely you are not hungry. Nobody could be hungry so soon after feasting as heavily on fried chicken as you did at the picnic. Why, everybody commented on how much you were eating and some expressed fear that you would be ill from over-eating. You just couldn't be hungry."

"Did I do that?" he asked innocently. "It seems awful queer that I should be so hungry now after eating so much, but I guess I did." And he went off to bed without supper and dreamed of the fried chicken he ate at the picnic he didn't attend.

Miles Pierce, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce, voiced the sentiment of every American boy on festive occasions on the last day of the rodeo last week. For the first two days of the rodeo, he had been warned of eating too much of the things common to celebrations—hamburgers, candy, ice cream, snow-cones, soda pop, peanuts, and the like—and he had hearkened them well.

"Dad, I want lots of money today," he opened. "I am going to eat all the hamburgers and drink all the soda pop I can hold. This is the last day of the rodeo and if I get sick it won't matter."

Houston Smith vouches for the truth of this one. Houston was keeping gate at the dance one night during the rodeo and a boy from out in the wilds—a wild cowpuncher come to town—left the dance platform and went outside with his girl.

"I took my girl outside and gave her some wine, whiskey and nectar."

THE COST OF ILLNESS

There is another thing that is as sure as death and taxes—sickness. The average American man is ill once a year; the average American woman nearly twice as often; the child of school age twice as often. These are figures taken from a study made by the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, which is coming to the end of a five year study of the economic aspects of the prevention of disease and the care of the sick.

This is a huge cost, reckoned either in terms of time lost or of money expended. The cost would be huge even if we could foresee just when we will fall ill, just how serious the illness will be, or just how long it will last. None of those things, however, can be foreseen, and to all the other burdens that illness imposes upon us must be added uncertainty. Uncertainty exists not only as to appearance and character of illness, it is even more a factor with relation to cost. No problem enters into the daily lives of Americans that is more serious than this.

Medical facilities in the United States are adequate in the aggregate, perhaps. The committee has found that 1,500,000 people devote their full time to medical care. There is one physician to every 126 inhabitants. Over 7,000 hospitals have 900,000 beds, which would give every man, woman and child one and one-half days occupancy a year.

What can be done about seeing that everybody in the United States has sure and convenient access to the medical care to which he is entitled? What can be done about seeing that those who furnish this care are ade-

No Tree or Fence in Sight—

By Albert T. Reid



Won Trip to Paris



Viola Mach, 15, Tabor, S. Dak., is shown wearing the handsome tailored dress she designed in the 4-H dress-making contest. She is now on a three weeks' trip to Europe. Champions from thirty-three states competed.

quately rewarded for their labor? What can be done about seeing that the means of paying for this care are provided for all the people?

In the four years which it has already put in upon its task such progress has been made that answers to those questions will soon be submitted to the people of the United States. There is promise that the formula which will result will be workable. If it is, then one of the great contributions to civilization of our age will have been made.

THE WORLD AND US

It seems to us that a great deal of the talk about the danger of having any relations with Europe is political hooey intended to put the other fellow's party in a hole. There isn't any way that the United States can keep from having relations with Europe and all the rest of the world.

"No man liveth to himself alone" is as true between nations as it is between individuals. There was a time, when George Washington was alive, before steamships, telegraph, telephones and airplanes had been invented and when the United States was a weak, struggling little strip of settlements along the Atlantic Coast, when we had a right to be afraid of Europe. But it makes us mad to listen to some of the people today who profess to be afraid that if we, the richest and most powerful nation of the world, have any relations except those of trade with foreign countries, those countries will gobble us right up.

The surest way to keep out of a quarrel is to live on good terms with your neighbors. All the world is our neighbor today. When you have a good neighbor who is in temporary difficulties you try to help him—that is, if you yourself are a good neighbor. That is what the United States is proposing to do now in the case of our neighbors in Europe. We don't believe that that sort of thing constitutes the sort of "entangling alliance" of which Washington warned us.

TEXANS, LET'S SAVE TEXAS!

—An Editorial— From The Mexia Daily News

A great general stood contemplating a victorious march of his armies. All about him were bleeding and dying men, the flower of youth of his land strewn over the battlefield. The cries of dying men echoed the noise of cannon and rifle.

The general stood in silence. He was deeply moved.

"You have led us to a great victory," one of his lieutenants comforted him.

"Victory! Victory!" the general cried, his voice shaken with emotion. "Another victory like it and we are wiped out!"

He had won a costly victory. Anti-prorationists of East Texas have won a victory. What a glorious victory! Bankruptcy, unemployment, bread lines, abandoned oil fields, havoc and disaster—glorious victory.

While injunctions tie the hands of the law and the greed and ignorance of some East Texas operators flood the market with low-priced oil, defying proration and orderly marketing rules, let us look at the picture in other fields.

Hundreds of oil wells are being abandoned in established fields. Oil workers are being added to the unemployment lists by the hundreds. Leases which formerly employed 100 men now operate with 10 and still their owners lose money. Oil companies, large and small, are threatened with bankruptcy, and oil stocks are being lowered to unbelievable prices. Royalty owners, thousands of them, are finding their monthly checks smaller and smaller and finally fail to arrive.

Counties that have voted bonds to keep up with a prosperity and progress the people believed was reasonably certain, find their oil valuations tumbled to almost nothing. The bonds and the improvements are still here, but the valuation is not. There is but one alternative—raising the rate that the farmer and home owner must pay. Even with that raise, county forces are being cut to a minimum, adding thousands of others to the unemployed group. Public bond holders are not certain of their interest. Drastic readjustments are being made.

Calamity has come to the once proud towns of Texas, through a condition that could have been prevented and can yet be alleviated to a certain extent.

What a victory for East Texas anti-prorationists!

Now let us look at the East Texas oil field. A drilling campaign in the largest oil pool in the world Oil workers making the smallest pay in the history of the industry. Truckmen being paid in oil. Royalty owners selling their heritage for one-tenth of what they should get. Leases a drug on the market.

The anti-prorationists wanted a competitive market, and unlimited production. They got it, and how!

East Texas' splendid oil pool could have made thousands of millionaires out of the land owners and operators. Towns in East

Texas could have seen continued prosperity for 20 years with orderly marketing of oil. They could have taken less oil, and more gold out of the ground, and at the same time allowed other sections of Texas and the Southwest to continue to live and exist.

Even had they stayed within proration limits made recently, they could have gotten just as much money, and more, for half as much oil as they are now producing. But, no. They wanted competitive buying, and unlimited

production. Their victory has brought them chaos, calamity and waste. It has brought starvation, want and waste to other sections. The victory of anti-prorationists has hurt everybody in Texas, and helped none. It has cut into every business in Texas and in the Southwest. A once proud industry has been bowed low. It is very sick and bleeding.

Legislators, here is a challenge to you! Governor Sterling, the call of a dying industry, a suffering people, cries out to you.

Newspaper editors, the plea is made to you to join in helping to give the true picture to the people.

To the citizens, the hour comes when you must assert your right, demand action of your governmental representatives.

Anti-prorationists, surely you have had enough. Surely complete devastation of an industry, rape of our national resources, bankruptcy for business, and starvation for women and children should be enough. Will you awaken before it is too late?

We do not raise our voice for the salvation of the "big" companies. It is for the oil worker with a family that needs his income, the farmer with a small royalty check needed to fight off the wolf until a profitable crop can be made, the thousands of small businesses, homes and small investors who are so badly hurt. John D. Rockefeller, W. S. Farish and Harry Sinclair will continue to live in comfort the rest of their lives. It is for the sake of the man at the other end of the line that we cry out.

Will our cries fall on deaf ears? It is not too late. Texans, Let's Save Texas!

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover.

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ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

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by THE LUTHERTON



Rowena and Peter were called in for a conference early the next morning, and Mr. Rack, ably seconded by Mr. Ruff, put it up to them squarely. Somebody had blundered, everybody had blundered, if it came to that. An insurmountable difficulty had been encountered.

"There are no insurmountable difficulties," Rowena said sweetly. The whole enterprise was deadlocked, plans were checkmated, contracts were canceled. The way Mr. Rack put it, with the full accord of Mr. Ruff, it seemed pretty hopeless. Peter quite wilted under the deadly finality of it all.

"Unless," he suggested tentatively, "we advertise again and get an older author, maybe a married one—I suppose a little less good-looking would be better under the circumstances—would attract less attention."

"But you signed me," protested Rowena quickly. "If you try to put any one else in my place, I'll get out an injunction and tie up everything."

Rowena's eyes at that moment were a clear, cold, business blue. Not one of them doubted for a moment that she would do just as she threatened.

Mr. Rack threw out his hands despairingly. "Well, it's off, that's all," he declared.

And Mr. Ruff nodded his head. Peter seemed cowed into acquiescence. But Rowena was never one to be cowed into acquiescence. She laughed brightly.

"Why, my dears," she said, "it doesn't make the least bit of difference. This is a business trip. I am a professional writer. Mr. Blande is a professional artist. We are thrown together in a purely business capacity, and our ages and sexes have nothing whatsoever to do with it. Nobody thinks anything of a man spending eight hours a day locked into four walls with his stenographer. Certainly an author and an artist riding the public highways in an open car are far safer."

Unfortunately for Rowena, however, Messrs. Rack and Ruff continued to object. Even Peter did. They made all due allowance for Rowena's purity of purpose and nobility of nature, but Rackruff Motors, Inc., said Mr. Rack stood firm for the conventions.

"Of course, if you feel like that," Rowena said cheerfully. "Mr. Blande and I will be guided entirely by your wishes. We will have to get a chaperon; that's all."

"We wouldn't care about paying the expenses of a third party," said Mr. Ruff quickly—Mr. Ruff was Treasurer of the Company.

"It will not be necessary," said Rowena. "We will take a lady with us who will be glad to make the tour for her transportation, paying her own living expenses en route."

"Can you find such a person?" asked Mr. Rack.

"Certainly," said Rowena brightly. "Leave everything to me."

"What are you going to do?" asked Peter.

"The same thing you did. Advertise!"

So they went down the street to the nearest Child's and figured out an advertisement that seemed to suit their purpose.

"Wanted: Young woman to serve as companion on extensive motor tour of the United States. Transportation provided, but must pay own living expenses."

Peter wanted to put in something about a pleasant disposition being an asset, but Rowena said it would be useless—said all women thought they had good dispositions.

"You advertised for a good-looking author, didn't you? And did you see that mob that answered? We'll have to trust her disposition to luck. Besides, she'll be in the rumble seat—we won't see much of her."

They received a great many answers to the advertisement and Peter went down to her snug, one-room apartment to assist in making the selection. This proved not difficult.

The letter chosen was written on plain creamy paper of very fine quality.

"I am twenty-three years old, a college graduate, and can pay my own expenses unless you plan to travel on a very deluxe scale. I can start at any time and stay as long as you like. The only thing

I am really interested in is to go—and go at once. I enclose references."

The name was Roberta Lowell. The references were good so Rowena got the number on the telephone, with Peter standing interestedly by, and talked to Roberta Lowell.

"She has a nice voice," she whispered to Peter.

Miss Lowell said she could start on Monday morning, that she could get all of her traveling equipment in one suitcase and a small traveling bag, and that she had an allowance of twenty-five dollars a week.

"Wait a minute," Rowena put her hand over the transmitter. "She can spend twenty-five a week," she whispered to Peter.

"Well, that ought to be enough," said Peter. "Except for the car, I'm hoping to get along on less."

Miss Lowell said she would meet them, bag and baggage, at the Rackruff show room at ten o'clock Monday morning without fail, and she thought it was going to be great fun.

"Oh, by the way, Miss Lowell—" "Oh, please don't call me Miss Lowell. Call me Bobby. Everybody calls me Bobby. Miss Lowell is so stiff."

"Well, by the way, Bobby Lowell," went on Rowena, "you'll have to ride in the rumble seat."

"I don't care," was the brave retort. "I'll be willing to ride a cowcatcher to get out of New York and get out quick."

Now Rowena did not like artists. She said they were so abstract. Rowena herself was extremely concrete. She felt, in her heart of hearts, that it was a

shame that such a heavenly opportunity to go places, see things, meet people—and best of all, make money doing it!—had to be all messed up with an artist like Peter. Even Rowena, however, could see that she couldn't very well get rid of him—not under the circumstances. If only she and the Roberta girl could go alone now—ah, there would be a travel tale worth the telling. And how they would photograph, the two of them, in the snappy 1931 Rackruff roadster! The publicity they would get!

Mindful that there would be photographers to record their departure from the Rackruff Salesroom—the Publicity Department was taking care of all that! Rowena took extreme pains with her appearance that Monday morning, and that was an unusual thing with Rowena.

When she presented herself at the Rackruff show room at ten o'clock on Monday morning, Messrs. Rack and Ruff had good reason to congratulate themselves on their choice of author. Photographers and reporters were alike enchanted. A girl like that, now, swinging along the Rocky Mountains in a Rackruff roadster—ah, there was publicity made to your order. And it was all Peter's idea, too.

Peter himself showed up to good advantage.

From ten until eleven o'clock the photographers snapped and the reporters took notes. First Rowena sat at the wheel, then Peter, then the two together, each bravely trying to conceal the worm of fear that gnawed at the core of his being—fear that the chaperon had changed her mind

and would not come. Eleven o'clock—eleven thirty. The reporters were getting restive. Mr. Rack had his watch in his hand and Mr. Ruff was talking business off at one side of the room.

A taxicab pulled up at the side entrance and a little brown mouse of a girl slipped out and crept timidly in through the rear door and sidled up to the cashier's cage. She had to stand on tiptoe to be seen from within.

"Where will I find Miss Rostand?" she asked and her voice was a rippling low whisper.

"What name, please? Are you from one of the papers?" asked the cashier briskly.

"No, I'm Miss Lowell—Roberta Lowell. I—I am the chaperon for the motor tour," explained the little brown mouse with a roll of brown eyes and a display of deep dimples.

"Oh, Mr. Rack," called the cashier, "here's the chaperon."

The little brown mouse looked ready to sink into the floor in shy confusion as the tide of photographers, reporters, automobile executives and salesmen—and Rowena and Peter, you may be sure—surged swiftly toward her.

"The chaperon!" ejaculated Mr. Rack.

"The chaperon?" echoed Mr. Ruff.

She had told Rowena she was twenty-three years old, but standing timidly as she did at barely five feet two, with little brown curls framing her dimpled brown face, she did not at first glance bear testimony to such weight of years. Her small hands fluttered nervously with gloves and chain. Her big brown eyes gazed out, appalled and appealing, at the crowd that surged her way.

"Are—are you Roberta Lowell," gasped Rowena.

"No wonder they call you Bobby," said Peter.

Rowena rallied first. "Never mind, never mind!" she announced with a quick assumption of severity. "This is Bobby, and I'm the chaperon."

A few minutes later, the Rack-

ruff roadster swept into Broadway and turned south, and the cheers of the assembled witnesses rattled the plateglass windows of the show-rooms.

"You were right, Peter," confessed Rowena kindly, when they slowed for the first traffic light. "We should certainly have looked her over."

They were rolling steadily along the Jersey side of the river when Rowena and Peter had their first argument. Rowena considered the ideal plan for them to tear along at a high rate of speed,

stopping for nothing until they reached the Rocky Mountains.

And Peter didn't agree with her. Peter's idea was to drive along at a fair speed. He said that if they tore furiously along over roads, good and bad, through boiling heat and chilling rain, they would reach a point of interest, tired, cross and worn out, hence unable to turn out the highclass work that Rackruff had a right to expect of them.

Rowena said that for her part

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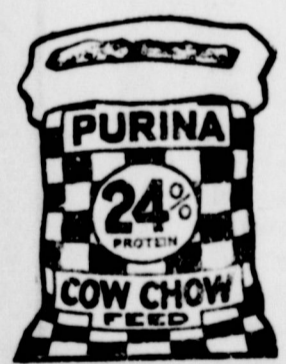
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Many Compete In Angora Goat Show

\$200 In Purses Given Winners In Second Annual Show

Registered Angora goats from a half dozen West Texas counties entered competition for prizes totalling \$200 at the second annual Registered Angora Goat Show held in connection with the Rodeo and Stock Show here last week. Allen Robertson was in charge of the goat show and sale and Oscar Carpenter was the judge.

Winners in the goat show were announced as follows:

"C" Type

Aged bucks, Red Rawlings of Johnson City, first, second and fourth; Lee Winans of Rock-springs, third.

Yearling buck, H. P. Malloy of Tierra Alta, first; Mrs. J. A. Ward and sons of Sonora, second; W. H. Hill of Tierra Alta, third; J. L. Gulley of Uvalde, fourth.

Champion "C" type buck, H. P. Malloy.

Aged doe, N. H. Skaggs, first; J. L. Gulley, second; Lee Winans, third; H. P. Malloy, fourth.

Yearling doe, N. H. Skaggs, first and second; H. B. Friend, third; W. H. Hill of Tierra Alta, fourth.

Champion doe, N. H. Skaggs of Junction.

Group, N. H. Skaggs first; H. P. Malloy, second; J. L. Gulley, third; W. H. Hill, fourth.

"B" Type

Aged buck, Mrs. J. A. Ward and sons, first; H. P. Malloy, second; N. H. Skaggs, third; J. B. Merck of Sonora, fourth.

Yearling buck, J. A. Ward, first; J. L. Gulley, second; J. A. Ward, third; W. H. Hill, fourth.

Champion buck, Mrs. J. A. Ward and sons, on aged buck.

Aged doe, Mrs. J. A. Ward, first; J. B. Merck, second; J. L. Gulley, third; G. A. Bonner of Rock-springs, fourth.

Yearling doe, Mrs. J. A. Ward and sons, first; J. L. Gulley, second; G. A. Bonner, third; N. H. Skaggs, fourth.

Champion doe, Mrs. J. A. Ward and sons, on yearling.

MAY SELL BRONCS

The pitching horses of Ozona, some of which refused to do their act with the ferocity that is expected, may be sold to Fort Worth buyers who make a specialty of training vicious horses. Some of the horses had been saddled too long it is believed. Take the case of White Lightning, who was a star buckler two years ago. He has quit his mean days, and now is a gentle saddle horse on the Pierce ranch. Jack Johnson, a Massie West horse, was the meanest horse at the Ozona show last week, but Hell-to-Set, after having lain down on the job for two days, proved himself a pitching hero on the final day. New recruits to this herd of desperado horses will be added in a few weeks.

TENT SHOW COMING

The Merry Madcaps in their big tent theater will start a week's engagement in Ozona next Monday, July 13. This is a return engagement for this company and they are expecting good crowds. The show carries 20 people and an 8-piece orchestra. The opening play Monday night will be "Oh, Papa," a comedy in three acts with vaudeville entertainment between the acts. One lady will be admitted free Monday night with each paid admission.

Mrs. Joe Davidson went into the sheep sale here last week and topped the sale of a pen of five rams. It was her first time to bring high class sheep to a sales ring and her win is thus unusual.

Lee Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dudley, is suffering from a broken ankle caused by an accident at the Rodeo Saturday afternoon.

R. J. Cooke has as his guests his brother, Frank Cooke, and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooke, all of Corpus Christi.

Dr. A. C. Scott, Sr., and Walker W. Saulsbury of Temple were rodeo guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

Group, Mrs. J. A. Ward and sons, first; J. L. Gulley, second, and G. A. Bonner, third.

Meredith Presides At Lions Club Meet, New Committees

Rev. J. H. Meredith, first vice president of the Ozona Lions Club was in the president's chair at the regular luncheon of the club Monday noon at the Hotel Ozona. The new president, John L. Bishop, is attending summer school in Boulder, Colo., and will not return to Ozona until late in the summer.

Rev. Meredith announced his intention of leaving next week on a six weeks trip and upon agreement of the club, he appointed Hugh Childress, Jr., to take charge of the club affairs as its presiding officer during his absence.

New program committees were named and a membership committee to work out a plan of limiting membership and acting upon applications was named by the club and a renewed interest in its affairs was manifest at the first meeting under the new regime Monday.

Thoro Clean-Up Of Rodeo Grounds Made, Prevent Fly Scourge

A thorough clean-up of the rodeo grounds got under way immediately after the close of the sixth annual event here last Saturday and early this week every bit of refuse and trash had been gathered together and burned.

Some complaint has been heard in past years because of the failure of officials of the fair to make a prompt clean-up of the grounds, President Joe Pierce declared, and this year a sufficient force of men was put on the job to complete the work in the shortest possible time. So promptly was the clean-up completed that the usual scourge of flies that follows the event each year has not developed.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West went to San Angelo Wednesday to take Miss Violet Hudgins on her way back to Dallas.

STRAYED—From home of Joe Oberkamp deep yellow Persian cat answering name Boots. Reward for return.



Miss Alki Diplerekos, 19, of Greece, was chosen as the most beautiful girl in all Europe by Hollywood judges. She intends to become a writer and not a film actress.

Mrs. Clem Esterling of Alpine is visiting friends in Ozona.

Mrs. Virgil Oden underwent a serious operation in a San Angelo hospital Thursday morning. Her condition was uncertain at last reports from her bedside this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hill of Breckenridge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clout. Mrs. Hill is Mrs. Clout's sister.

Mrs. Will Odom and her two daughters, Willie V. and Alice Ellen, are guests in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox. They plan to return to San Angelo Friday.



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Davidson's Hereford Show Herd To Go On Show Circuit In Fall

The sweeping victory of the registered Hereford show herd of Joe T. Davidson, Ozona rancher, in the Crockett County Hereford show here last week may be the starter of a long string of wins this season for the local herd if the hopes of Mr. Davidson are realized.

The herd will be started on a round of the show circuit next month, starting at Aurora, Ill., and taking in ten shows, ending with the Kansas City Royal. The herd contains 18 fine animals and some of the best breeders in this section are predicting a successful showing by the herd in the

big shows. The Davidson herd has been carefully built up for the last ten years with purchases of some of the finest blooded animals in America. This will be their first time in the big shows. A herdsman will take the animals out on the beginning of the round, but Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will join them later.

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Davidson Cattle Sweep Ozona Show

Take All Grand Championships And All But One First

Joe T. Davidson's registered Hereford herd made almost a clean-sweep of the annual Registered Hereford cattle show held in connection with the sixth annual Crockett County Rodeo last week. The Crockett County herd won eighteen of the possible thirty places in the various classes and took every championship. Only one blue ribbon was lost by the local herd, in the heifer calf class, which was won by B. A. Elliott of Moran, with Davidson second.

Results of the Hereford show are as follows:

CLASS 1—Bulls calved Jan. 1, 1928, to April 30, 1929: Joe T. Davidson, first and second.

CLASS 2—Bulls calved May 1, 1928, to Dec. 31, 1929: Davidson first; J. A. Queen of Big Lake, second; Davidson, third; Tom Dolan of Water Valley, fourth.

CLASS 3—Bulls Calved Jan 1, 1930 to August 31, 1930: Davidson first; Halbert & Hoggett of Merton, second; C. C. Sanders of Big Lake, third; B. A. Elliott of Moran, fourth.

CLASS 4—Bulls calved after August 31, 1930: Davidson, first and second; J. A. Queen, third, and Halbert and Hoggett, fourth.

GRAND CHAMPION BULL—Joe T. Davidson on Beau Gwen 14th 1763555.

CLASS 6—Cows calved Jan. 1, 1928 to April 30, 1929: Davidson, first, second and third; Queen, fourth.

CLASS 7—Cows calved May 1, 1929 to Dec. 31, 1929: Davidson, first and second.

CLASS 8—Cows calved Jan. 1, 1930, to August 31, 1930: Davidson, first; Halbert & Hoggett, second.

CLASS 9—Cows calved after August 31, 1930: B. A. Elliott of Moran, first; Davidson, second; Queen, third; Davidson, fourth.

GRAND CHAMPION COW—Davidson on Donna Blanchard 1936475.

CLASS 11—Get of Sire, bull and heifer: First, Davidson on get of Superior Blanchard; Davidson, second on get of Beau Gwen; Davidson, third on get of Superior Blanchard; Elliott, fourth on get of Advance Mischief, Jr.

13,000 VISITORS—
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Five-Eighth Mile Race—Harry M., first, Jungle Bell, second; Osage Joy, third.

Four and a half Furlongs—Frisky Trave, first; Medina Sport, second; Rio Rita, third.

Three-quarter Mile Race—Lady Germain, first; Surfland, second; Princess Raciers, third.

Wild Mare Race—Tom Taylor, first; K. Black, second.

SECOND DAY

Bronc Riding—Jim Bridges, first; Pleas Dryden, second; Charles Reeves, third.

Wild Cow Milking—J. M. Dudley, first, 24 3-5; Elmer Doran, second, 26 2-5.

Calf Roping—Olin Altizer, first 22 3-5; R. E. Sellers, second, 23 3-5. Maverick Calf Roping—Tom Taylor, first.

Three-eighths Mile Race—Black Streak, first; Pure Gold, second; Colleen Moore, third.

Half Mile Race—Inky, first; Sun Bob, second; Cry Baby, third.

Four and a half Furlongs—Medina Sport, first; Frisky Trave and Harry M. tied for second.

Five-eighths Mile Race—Osage Joy, first; Honolulu, second; Jimmie Gray, Jr., third.

Seventh-eighths Mile—Lady Germain, first; Oscar Wise, second; Surfland, third.

THIRD DAY

Bronc Riding—Pleas Dryden, first; Jim Bridges, second; Otis Buie, third. Jim Bridges won the three-day average.

Calf Roping—Bill Nix, first, 22 seconds; Butch Harris, second, 28 2-5; R. E. Sellers, best three day average, 86 seconds.

Wild Cow Milking—Tom Taylor, first, 22 seconds; W. E. Friend, second, 27. Morris Dudley best three day average, 109 seconds. R. E. Sellers, second with 114 seconds.

Steer Breakaway—Howard Westfall, first, 5 4-5 seconds; R. E. Sellers, second, 7 seconds. Westfall and Sellers tied for the three day average with 12 2-5 seconds.

Three-eighths Mile Race—Colleen Moore, first; Black Streak, second; Pocahontas, third.

Half Mile—Jimmie Gray, Jr., first; Rio Rita and Medina Sport,

first; Rio Rita and Medina Sport,



Two Los Angeles firemen walked through a fiery furnace of gasoline flames to test out some new asbestos suits. The test was a success.

Sewer System One Of Ozona's Big Needs, Ingham Declares

County Commissioner B. E. Ingham was busy Wednesday with several barrels of kerosene in an effort to eliminate the mosquito breeding sources made available by open cess pools in the Johnson draw. Three such cess pools are open in that area and constitute a serious menace to the community's health.

"Talk of natural gas and other improvements," Mr. Ingham commented, "What Ozona needs more than anything else is a sewer system. If everybody would just go take a look at what I have seen they would be in favor of a sewer system at once."

"There is going to be some street paving done here before long and the town should by all means install a sewer system before any street paving is done. With an adequate sewer system all open cess pools and outhouses in the main residence and busi-

ness sections would be eliminated."

Bruce Neal left his race horse, Miss Menard, a four-year-old at Ozona for Miss Ponk Friend to train for the ladies riding class

at the West Texas Exposition in San Angelo this fall. She has the horse at the Friend ranch about 23 miles out of Ozona. Miss Menard won fourth in the half mile race at Ozona Thursday.—S. A. Times.

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Five-eighths Mile—Enechie, first; Sun Bob, second, Black Diamond, third.
Five and a half Furlongs—Jungle Bell, first; Edna Truesdale, second; Osage Joy, third. Harry M., winner of this race was disqualified by the judges on a foul. The jockey riding Harry M. was charged by the judges with forcing the rider of another entry into the fence.
Mile Stake Race—Oscar Wise, first; Princess Raciers, second, Surfland, third.
A matched calf roping contest for a purse of \$200 between R. E. Sellers of Del Rio and Homer Woods of Fort Stockton was won by Woods with a time of 322.4 on ten calves.

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COPS

As we drove along beside the Hudson River we noticed a crowd at one of the piers. A discouraged gentleman had attempted to drown himself.

Dripping and dejected, he sat on an empty barrel, while the cop who had pulled him out of the water talked to him like a big brother. Presently the patrol wagon arrived to take them away, the cop still uttering words of friendly encouragement.

At a busy corner stood a woman with a baby in her arms and a youngster tugging at her skirt, anxiously viewing the torrent of traffic, afraid to plunge in.

The cop in the middle of the street sighted her, and raised his arm with a knightly gesture. The city stopped while the timid little mother crossed over.

It was late at night. On the steps of a residence, the windows of which were shuttered, a man was slouched in an obvious state of intoxication.

A cop touched him on the shoulder. They held a brief conversation. Presently the cop hailed a taxi, loaded the enebriated citizen in it, gave instructions to the taxi driver, and the taxi driver drove away.

These incidents, occurring with in my own sight and close together, reminded me that I have long intended to write a little something about Cops.

I have been respectful of them for years. They are so good looking physically, so even tempered, so courteous and so sensible.

Doubtless there is an occasional grafter among them; no large group of men in any profession is free from black sheep.

I admire most of all their self-possession and the sound common-sense way in which they go about their work. Adlai E. Stevenson, once vice-president of the United States, used to quote a friend's remark that "the Constitution of Illinois is an almost perfect document, but it should have one additional paragraph. It should provide for an appeal from the Supreme Court to any two justices of the peace."

The idea was that when all the high-priced lawyers and judges had finished their legal wrangling, then a couple of country chaps should render a final decision on the basis of simple common sense.

I recall that remark whenever I see a cop calmly taking testimony and dispensing justice in a traffic case. I feel then like adding a paragraph to my will, to read:

"In case of any dispute among my heirs, the whole matter shall be submitted to the nearest traffic policeman, and his decision shall be final."

One of the impromptu entertainment features provided for the big crowds that overflowed the fair grounds Saturday afternoon was a fistic encounter between two of the visiting bronc riders. The engagement was the outcome of an argument over the bronc riding contest, it was understood. The fight took place near the judges' stand in full view of the crowded grandstand. Sheriff Willis, who happened to be near, promptly separated the combatants.



Spinach Jelly Salad

Mix together a half cup of chopped drained spinach in a cup of soup stock. Heat thoroughly and add to it a tablespoon of granulated gelatin that has been dissolved in a quarter cup of cold water. Stir until dissolved, season with pepper and salt and a few drops of onion juice if desired, put into small molds and set away to cool. When they are formed place one mold on each bed of lettuce leaves; add mayonnaise before serving.

Creamed Spinach

Run chopped cooked spinach through the vegetable chopper and reheat in a double-boiler with a little thick cream sauce. The spinach should be drained thoroughly after it is chopped.

Spinach and Lima Bean Salad

To French dressing add chopped parsley and a few drops of onion juice; pour over cold, cooked lima beans, mix thoroughly and let stand in cool place to become chilled and seasoned. Reheat the left-over spinach, drain and, while still very hot chop very fine and pack firmly in a deep bowl, when cold invert bowl over center of salad plate; remove bowl, leaving spinach; surround with the prepared lima beans and garnish with hard-cooked eggs.

Fried Spinach Balls

Three cups cooked, chopped spinach; 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons grated onion, 2 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 egg, 1-8 teaspoon allspice, 1 cup fine dry bread.

Combine ingredients and let stand ten minutes to swell the bread crumbs. Shape in balls and roll in bread crumbs. Then dip the balls in egg which has been slightly beaten with one half cup cold water and roll again in crumbs. Fry in deep fat. Serve at once or reheat in oven when desired.

Hashed Spinach with Hard Boiled Eggs

Wash spinach very carefully. Cook in boiling salted water until tender, about 30 minutes. Lift the spinach out of the water. Chop fine and season with butter. Serve in vegetable dish with a border of hard-cooked eggs cut into quarter sections.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have bought out Mr. O. B. Orr's interest in the Coal Concern of Flowers & Orr. The Coal Business will be henceforth known as Flowers Fuel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips had as their guests during the Fourth, Mrs. James H. McIntire of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rawls of Mertzon, Miss Christine Ratliff of Tulsa, Okla., and Jack Ostine of Fort Worth.

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rams at \$21 each. J. K. Madsen of Mount Pleasant, Utah, to Charlie Cannon of Sheffield, 5 rams at \$27 each. Day Farms Company to Paul Perner of Ozona, 11 rams at \$22 each.

McIntosh and sons, 11 rams to Tom Smith of Ozona at \$20 each. Claud Owens of Ozona, 5 rams to Tom Smith of Ozona at \$11 each.

J. K. Madsen to Pascal Odom of Fort Stockton, 16 rams at \$26 each.

J. W. Owens and son of Ozona, 24 rams to Charlie Cannon of Sheffield, at \$26 each.

Herbert White and son of Mount Pleasant, Utah, 6 rams to Roy Hudspeth, at \$26.50 each.

George Williams, Eldorado, 8 rams to Tom Smith of Ozona at \$18.50 each.

Ed Ratliff of Eldorado, 4 polled rams to Robert Allen at \$31 each. McIntosh and son of Mount Pleasant, Utah, to Roy Hudspeth, one ram at \$250. This was the top ram of the sale.

J. K. Madsen one ram to E. B. Ingham of Ozona at \$60.

Day Farms Company, one ram to A. C. Hoover of Ozona at \$50.

J. W. Owens and sons of Ozona to V. I. Pierce, one ram at \$50.

McIntosh and son, one ram to H. O. Word of Ozona at \$50.

Herbert White and son of Mount Pleasant, Utah, one ram at \$55 to A. C. Hoover.

Second Day's Sales

J. K. Madsen to J. W. Owens and sons of Ozona, 2 yearling ewes at \$50 each.

J. W. Owens and sons of Ozona to Mrs. Joe Davidson, 10 yearling ewes at \$20.

J. K. Madsen to Floyd Henderson of Ozona, 5 rams at \$28 each.

Day Farms Company to Vergil Powell of Menard, 5 polled rams at \$25 each.

McIntosh and sons, 11 rams to Roy Hudspeth of Sonora and San Angelo at \$26.50 each.

Claud Owens of Ozona to Charlie Cannon of Sheffield, 14 rams at \$30 each.

George Williams of Eldorado, 8 rams to Joe Pierce at \$23 each.

J. W. Owens and sons of Ozona to Will Miller of Ozona, 23 rams at \$29 each.

Mrs. Joe Davidson of Ozona to Joe Pierce, Ozona, 5 rams at \$45 each.

Will C. Fuller of Paint Rock, 9 rams to Walton Bunker of Ozona at \$20 each.

J. K. Madsen of Mount Pleasant, Utah, to Roy Hudspeth, 16 rams at \$29 each.

Day Farms Company of Parowan, Utah, 12 rams to Joe Pierce, Ozona, at \$25 each.

L. E. Summer, Eldorado, 10 rams to J. P. Rankin of Rankin, at \$20 each.

Ed Ratliff of Eldorado, 6 rams to Floyd Henderson of Ozona, at

\$23 each. McIntosh and sons, five rams to Claud Hudspeth, Jr., of Comstock at \$33 each.

Day Farms Company to J. W. Owens of Ozona, one stud ram at \$135.

J. K. Madsen of Utah to C. B. Hudspeth, Jr., of Comstock, one stud ram at \$150.

V. I. Pierce of Ozona to Roy Hudspeth, one stud ram at \$110.

McIntosh and sons of Utah to A. C. Hoover of Ozona, one ram at \$60.

Claud Owens of Ozona to George Harrell of Ozona, one stud ram at \$80.

Herbert White and sons of Ozona to Rob Miller of Ozona, one stud ram at \$90.

J. W. Owens and sons of Ozona to Ira Carson of Ozona, one stud ram at \$55.

C. B. Hudspeth, Sr., one stud ram to Joe Davidson of Ozona at \$75.

Joe Davidson of Ozona, to Edgar Chapman of Ozona, one ram at \$100.

J. K. Madsen to W. E. Stirman of Sanderson, one ram at \$75.

McIntosh and sons, one stud ram to Joe Pierce at \$50.

Day Farms Company, one stud ram to A. C. Hoover at \$60.

Claude Owens to Vic Pierce, one stud ram at \$55.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson to Claud Hudspeth, Jr., one stud ram at \$60.

Day Farms Company to Joe Pierce, 6 rams at \$36 each.

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Sanders of Big Lake. The price was \$120.

Mrs. Hoover bought for \$155 another C. C. Sanders consignment, Donna Stanway 2nd, number 1725273.

J. A. Harvick was the purchaser of Bright Desires 8th number 1795-798, consigned by John M. Gist of Odesa. The price was \$115.

Dandy President 8th, number 1765460, consigned by John M. Gist of Odesa was bought by Frank Deering, hotel man of Temple who has a ranch at Dilley. The price was \$100.

Victor Pierce paid \$110 for Don Blanchard 26th, number 1885223, a B. A. Elliott of Moran consignment.

Paul Perner bought for \$100 Don Blanchard 25th, number 1885909, consigned by B. A. Elliott of Moran.

Mr. Perner also bought for \$100 Sunset Diamond, 1857096, a J. A. Queen of Big Lake consignment.

J. A. Queen of Big Lake was the consignor of Master Diamond 1883651, sold to Floyd Henderson for \$100.

Tom Smith bought Beau Gwen 20th number 1846903 from Joe T. Davidson for \$110.

Superior Blanchard 37th, number 1847066 consigned by Joe T. Davidson brought \$120. Richard Platt was the purchaser.

Visiting Preachers Fill Pulpit During Meredith's Vacation

The pulpit of the Ozona Methodist Church will be filled by visiting ministers and laymen during the balance of July and August while Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor, is away on a six-weeks vacation granted him by the church board.

It was at first announced that Rev. Nath Thompson, popular pastor here years ago, would be available to preach here on one of the Sundays this summer, but Rev. Meredith announced this week that he had received word that Rev. Thompson would be unable to come on account of a conflict with his local affairs. He is presiding elder of the Oxford District, North Georgia Conference.

Efforts are now being made to secure another preacher for the date he was to have been here. The pulpit will be supplied during the coming six weeks by the following ministers and laymen:

July 19—To be supplied.

July 26—J. A. Montgomery, district lay leader.

August 2—Rev. S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder.

August 9—Rev. H. M. Ratliff, conference secretary of education.

August 16—Rev. C. E. Wheat, manager of Kerrville Assembly.

August 23—Rev. E. P. Neal of Sonora.

Rev. Meredith announced he hopes to be back here to preach on August 30. There will be no

night services during this time as the visiting ministers will preach at other churches Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. Meredith and Miss Mary Meredith will leave Monday for Austin where they will be joined by Miss Ruth Meredith, who has been attending summer school at the University of Texas. They hope to visit Lookout Mountain, Lake Junaluska and attend the summer Methodist Assembly there for a few days. They will then visit Mt. Vernon, Monticello, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Niagara Falls, Detroit and Indianapolis.

Joyce West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, is recovering from what is thought to be a sprained leg and is now able to walk.

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ROWENA Rides the Rumble

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she always worked the best under pressure, that something in her responded strongly to hard driving, and that she enjoyed working when she was breathless, almost panting with haste. Peter, in that annoyingly gentle, almost disinterestedly lazy voice of his, said he didn't; said he couldn't work at all unless he had a breathful of fresh air in his lungs and quiet comfort in his heart.

"And of course," said Rowena cuttingly, "we will do it your way. Naturally you think good pictures are the most important part of the whole business."

"Of course," said Peter simply. Rowena was speechless with rage. She was glad she had always hated artists anyhow, it made hating Peter now so much more natural. He was telling himself that he was very glad Rowena was pretty. It would be pleasant painting her. He didn't care in the least about her disposition. This was a business trip.

It just goes to show the sort that Peter was that he never even knew Rowena was furious.

A sudden gulping sob close at hand startled him from his comfortable reverie. He looked sharply at Rowena, who sat rigidly erect and stonyfaced beside him, blue eyes glittering ice cold.

"Are—you crying?" he asked doubtfully.

"Me?—Most certainly not! I hope you don't think for a minute you could make me cry!" ejaculated Rowena.

Peter listened. It came again, low and unmistakable, the gulping sob of a weeping woman. They looked back over their shoulders. The little brown chaperon was slumped deep in the rumble seat, her head bowed low, small shoulders rising and falling with great sobs. Peter pulled to the side of the road and stopped the car, and both he and Rowena leaned back through the window.

"Why, what's the matter, darling?" asked Rowena solicitously. "Don't you feel well?"

The small brown head shook vigorously from side to side.

"I—I'm lonesome," confessed a

sad small voice, "C-Carter—didn't come to see me off."

"C-Carter?" asked Rowena and Peter in chorus.

"We're engaged, I thought surely he would come to see me off, and he didn't. I wish I hadn't come. I feel very badly. Maybe I'd better go back."

Stricken each with sudden fear that the chaperon might fail them—and they no farther west than the Hudson River—Rowena and Peter got hurriedly out and ran back to her, standing on either side while Rowena tenderly wiped the tear-stained face with a wisp of handkerchief and Peter patted both small brown hands with great vigor.

"I wrote him a very formal note," Bobby went on, "and said good-by, and told him he wouldn't need to bother taking me out places any more and sending me presents and flowers, for I was going on a long motor trip with some dear friends and would be gone a long time, and was starting on Monday morning at ten o'clock from the Rackruff salesroom on Broadway, and of course I thought he would be there to see me off, and he wasn't."

Grief quite overcame her, and she would have slid clear off the rumble seat into the bottom of the car if Peter hadn't caught her firmly and drawn her back.

"Don't you care, darling," said Rowena. "Men are all like that. They aren't worth crying about."

"You mustn't feel like that," said Peter gently. "He was probably so ashamed he couldn't bear to face you. That's the way I am. The more ashamed I feel the more—the more—"

"The more away you stay, I suppose," said Rowena coldly.

"But he knows how dangerous motor trips are," sobbed Bobby. "He knows I'm likely to be killed any minute, or at least maimed for life."

"All alike," repeated Rowena grimly.

"That's probably why he didn't come," said Peter comfortingly. "He realized that at thought of you going away into such terrible danger he would lose his self-control and break down before all those people. And then think how he'd feel!"

Bobby thought of it. "But Carter's not like that," she said. "I don't believe he'd break down. He's not at all the breaking-down

kind of man. He's got red hair—"

"Well, he might pretend he broke down," insisted Peter.

"All pretense, every one of them," declared Rowena sweepingly.

"It's terribly lonesome, going off on such a long trip without having Carter there to be ashamed of himself and feel sorry," said Bobby.

"I tell you what, darling," suggested Rowena brightly. "You come around here and sit with Peter and let him cheer you up. He's very good company. It's too lonesome for you back there alone."

"But you said I had to sit in the rumble seat!"

"Well, I've changed my mind. You see, I thought then that Peter and I would want to talk business and discuss our plans, and I never dreamed that every time I made a suggestion it would just lead to a bitter argument."

"Why, I didn't argue with you," protested Peter.

"I'd much rather sit in the rumble seat where I can think my thoughts in peace and not have my most innocent ideas contradicted before they are out of my mouth," continued Rowena.

"Why I wasn't contradicting you," protested Peter.

But Rowena insisted, so Peter helped Bobby gently out of the rumble seat and was just turning to give Rowena a hand when he saw that she was already in, sitting very erect, chin high and eyes extremely blue. So he got in behind the wheel and they started off again.

Rowena settled back in the rumble seat with a malicious little grin. After listening to Bobby's chatter about Carter for an hour, she leaned forward.

"Do you mind if I close this window?" she asked sweetly. "I'm trying to think out the plot to a story and I must have perfect silence to decide whether I want to have Bobby's Carter commit the murder or be committed."

From that moment the rumble seat was Rowena's own.

She seemed to take a morbid pleasure in providing comfort for her privacy, and often smiled to herself in complacent and not unmalicious satisfaction when she heard the steady soft roll of Bobby's voice regaling Peter with vivid accounts about Carter and their last quarrel which caused

her to apply for the trip.

Peter was in possession of a complete biography of Carter long before they reached Buffalo, where they were to pay their first official visit to the Rackruff salesrooms, and where he was to make his first picture of the roadster and Rowena.

For all the seclusion of the rumble seat, Rowena was able to break in on Bobby's love-affair long enough to voice her disagreement with Peter's plans when she wanted to, which was pretty often. It went without saying that they did not agree about the financial management of the trip. Rackruff Motors, Inc., had agreed to pay all expenses for the car en route, and had allowed Peter and Rowena a joint salary of one hundred dollars a week—an expense allowance, it was really.

Peter's idea of the way to carry on was obviously the simplest and most natural. He said he would pay expenses for both of them and then divide equally with Rowena whatever was left of the hundred dollars at the end of each week.

Rowena said it wouldn't do.

In the end, Peter agreed to divide each week's allowance with her immediately upon its receipt every Monday morning, each thereafter paying his own bills, bearing his own responsibility, and saving what he could from the amount.

Even before they reached Buffalo he realized it would have been money in his pocket to have stuck to his original idea. Certainly it was no great drain on the expense account buying food for Rowena. While motoring in the fresh air made both him and Bobby ravenously hungry, so that they wished to eat often, fully and expensively, it seemed to have no effect whatever upon Rowena, who ate so rarely and so little that Bobby accused her of trying to reduce.

"Well," smiled Peter good-naturedly, "if you carry on like this for the next three months you will get rich off your share of the expense account."

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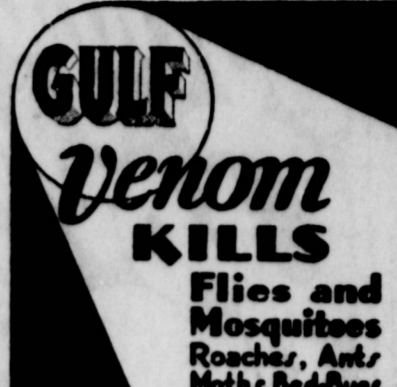
U. LAND SURVEYORS HERE

Houston Smith is in Arizona visiting relatives.

The surveyors of the lands of the University of Texas have now moved to Ozona where they will be stationed likely for a period of eight months to one year. Frank Friend is the surveyor in charge and he has a crew of six others. The University lands in Crockett are north and west of Ozona. The party was attending the Ozona celebration last week.

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