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TELEVISION

Ten years ago the election of President Harding was one of the first attempts at radio broadcasting. Nobody could buy a radio receiving set in 1920, because there were none on the market. Only amateur electricians who made their own sets could get anything "on the air."
Television is in the same stage today as broadcasting was in 1920. The Chicago Daily News broadcasts pictures of election charts on the night of November 4. Only those could pick them out of the air who had built television receiving apparatus. There are no television receivers for sale. But there are thousands of eager amateurs experimenting in television in 1930, just as there were thousands experimenting in ordinary radio reception in 1920. And in another ten years everybody may be able to stay at home and see pictures of events as they happen, by means of some sort of receiving device not yet invented.

WORK

A charitably-inclined association of apple growers sent several carloads of apples to New York City, to be given to the unemployed. Some 1,500 men began peddling apples at a nickle apiece, and in the first week took in about \$12,000, or about \$8 each. This did not do them any good nor relieve the unemployment situation. It was charity and beggary, only slightly disguised.

On the other hand, the agreement by a group of citizens to finance a general cleaning-up of parks, vacant lots and unsightly rubbish-heaps, actually provided work for some thousands of unemployed. Any relief measure which does not require the recipient to work for what he gets is foolishly sentimental and dangerous. Once the average person finds he can get something for nothing, he loses his taste for giving the equivalent in work for every dollar he receives.

PROHIBITION

The election on November 4 was decidedly a "wet" victory in many parts of the United States, including the principal cities.

There is no question that millions of people who have heretofore always voted "dry" and who are in favor of prohibition in principle, have become disgusted with the prohibition law and its enforcement as it stands, and want a change.

I personally know many ladies who have been ardent "dry" workers who voted for "wet" candidates for Congress on no other ground.

I have no solution to offer for the liquor problem. The control of traffic in "hard liquor" is a problem with which every civilized government in the world is wrestling.

TREES

The Forest Service is out with its annual warning against depleting the forests by cutting too many young spruce, fir and pines for Christmas trees. Where they grow thickly it is good forestry practice to thin them out, but too many farmers will clear off an entire hillside top for the sake of sending their trees to a cash market.

This is not likely to be a good year in the Christmas-tree market, and farmers are warned not to begin cutting until they have made all arrangements for the sale of Christmas trees to responsible buyers.

I like the custom which prevails in the South, of decorating living trees at Christmas times. I have seldom seen anything more beautiful than Riverside Avenue in Jacksonville with the trees blazing with colored lights. It is much more sensible than the habit of denuding our forest areas for a sentimental practice.

COURT ADOPTS JURY'S REPORT ON RT.-OF-WAY

Route Barnhart Highway Is Definitely Located

DAMAGES FIXED

Slight Change Made In Route; Assessments Of Damages Approved

The last stumbling block in the path of construction work on a hard-surfaced road between Ozona and Barnhart within the power of this county to remove was removed this week when the County Commissioners Court in special session approved the report of the jury of view recently appointed to assess damages against landowners and leaseholders along the route, adopted the definite route for the highway and appropriated damages as agreed on by the jury of view.

This action by the commissioners court clears the way for the Highway Department to let contracts for the construction work as soon as it sees fit.

Only one change was made by the Commissioners in the route for the highway as surveyed by Walton and Arneson. This change was made in that part of the road between the edge of Ozona and the four-mile hill, traversing lands owned by Floyd Henderson, P. T. Robison and W. R. and J. M. Baggett. This part of the survey was criticized by the jury of view because it did not go sufficiently far east to allow for a drovers lane between the west line of the highway and Johnson's creek.

Considering this proposed change in the survey, the Commissioners Court went on the ground with the jury and with the assistance of County Surveyor Tot Grimmer surveyed out a new route over this section of the highway and also located a 50-foot drovers lane between the highway and the draw.

Staking out the relocation, the Commissioners Court communicated with Mr. Arneson, who originally surveyed the route, and he is now at work on relocating the highway at this point and has promised to turn in his field notes on the relocation as soon as possible.

The jury of view in its amended report, acted upon by the Commissioners Tuesday of this week surveyed out a 50-foot strip adjoining the highway route to be used as a drovers lane. This strip follows the new highway to about the four-mile hill and leaves it there to follow the present road the rest of the way to Barnhart. This strip the jury asked to be condemned for a drovers lane will make it possible for livestock to be driven to Barnhart without crossing the new highway at any point.

Damages as assessed by the jury, based on an estimated cost of \$300 a mile for moving fences, and including provisions in some cases for providing water to pastures cut off by the new road were approved and ordered paid by the Commissioners Court as follows:

Claude Linticum, \$1,500; A. C. Hoover, \$4,330; A. W. Clayton, \$3,000; W. E. West, \$1,200; P. L. Childress, \$3,774; Joe Pierce, Jr., \$3,957; Mrs. Maude Critz, \$61 and fence; W. R. & J. M. Baggett, \$100; P. T. Robison, \$1,500; Floyd Henderson, \$605 and fence.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the postponement of the Comstock meeting in which the pastor was engaged to preach there will be the regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor will fill the pulpit morning and night. We urge your attendance at these services.
M. M. Fulmer, Pastor.

Dr. Miller was called to San Angelo Tuesday on professional business.

Engagement Of Miss Beulah Baggett To Jerry Pace Announced At Party

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Beulah Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett of this city, to Jerry Pace, superintendent of schools at Tahoka, Texas, was announced at a pretty forty-two party given by the mother of the bride-to-be at her home Wednesday morning.

There were twelve tables of guests present. The engagement was cleverly announced on the place cards at each table. The cards represented a "bag" with the date of the wedding, December 21, written on the outside. Pulling a small flap the guest found the tell-tale words "Beulah and Jerry Pace" written on the "cat" which came out of the bag.

The bride-to-be wore a dress of green and gold and green slippers. At the conclusion of the games she was presented with a corsage of sweet peas, the gift of the groom. The engagement ring was also brought in and presented to the bride.

High score prize for the games went to Mrs. Judge Montgomery. At the conclusion of the games refreshments consisting of chicken salad, olives and bread and butter sandwiches were served.

One Arrested In Auto Theft Case

Another Sought In Connection With Theft R. J. Cooke Car

A man giving the name of Morgan Cranford was lodged in the Crockett County jail recently on a charge of theft of an automobile belonging to R. J. Cooke of this city, stolen several months ago from his garage.

Cranford was arrested in New Mexico on descriptions furnished by Sheriff W. S. Willis of this county. Sheriff Willis brought the man back here from New Mexico early this week and lodged him in the county jail pending action of the next grand jury.

Cranford is alleged to have confessed to officers his part in theft of the car here and, according to officers, implicated another man, who was with him at the time, in the theft. Officers are now on the trail of the other man and expect to have him under arrest soon.

Cranford and the other man abandoned a car on the outskirts of Ozona when Sheriff Willis and other officers pursued them on a tip from officers at Coleman and the car was found to have been stolen at Coleman. The men made their escape from officers, however, and that night Mr. Cooke's car, a Ford, was taken from his garage. Officers have been tracing the men ever since.

The car belonging to Mr. Cooke was not found in Cranford's possession when he was arrested, but officers say that he claims the other man implicated in the theft is now in possession of the machine. Hope is expressed by Sheriff Willis that the car will be recovered when the other man is arrested.

Game Tournament Nets Missionary Organization \$17

The Game Tournament held in the Smith Drug Store No. 2 building Friday night netted the Young Women's Missionary Society approximately \$17, according to reports from the treasurer.

There were seven tables of players enjoying forty-two. Popcorn, cakes and coffee were served. Several jars of party candy were donated to the Missionary Society by the Smith Drug Store, these being sold as refreshments by the organization. The Smith Drug Store also donated use of the building for the evening.

Ozona Lads Win At Rocksprings

Teams Break Even With Win Each For Season; Score 13-7

The Ozona High School Lions went to Rocksprings last Saturday for revenge—and got it, 13 to 7.

With an 18 to 13 defeat at the hands of the Rocksprings aggregation early in the season still ranking in their memory, Coach Lewis' squad journeyed to the Edwards County Capital with a determination to avenge that earlier setback.

But through two long quarters it looked as if the locals were going to be unable to shove the oval across a stubbornly defended goal line, the first half of the battle being scoreless. But soon after the third period opened, the locals started a spectacular march down the field, end runs and passes featuring the attack. One of the prettiest plays of this series was a 12-yard gain made by George Vic Montgomery around end. This attack bringing the ball to within striking distance of the goal. Fatty Kyle crashed the line to push the ball across for the first score of the day. Joe Chandler's toe was true and he added the extra point by placing the hoghide between the bars.

The rest of that quarter was uneventful. But in the last quarter the Lions again showed a renewed spirit and using the same passing and end-running attack again marched the ball to within a few yards of the goal. A faked pass, Kyle to Con Cox, put the ball over the marker for another touchdown. Geo. Vic Montgomery failed at goal, making the locals' total 13.

A last minute rally staged by the Rocksprings eleven resulted in their lone touchdown in the last minute of play. It was more or less a lucky break at that, however. The Rocksprings lads were making a desperate last minute effort to score via the air route, but after they had penetrated deep into Ozona territory, Joe Chandler apparently put a stop to this threat by intercepting a Rocksprings pass. With but a few seconds to play and Ozona in possession of the ball and with four downs to hold it, it looked like the Rocksprings lads were blanked.

But just as Chandler took the pass, two Rocksprings tacklers hit him simultaneously with such force that they jarred him loose from the pigskin and a Rocksprings player scooped up the fumble and raced toward the goal line, a Lion tackler downing him on the 7-yard line. A center rush pushed the ball across for a touchdown. The kick for the extra point was successful and the game ended 13 to 7 in favor of the locals.

Unless a game can be scheduled after Thanksgiving with Junction, the Rocksprings game Saturday will be the last for the locals. The game between the Lions and the Eagles, which was to have been played on the latters' gridiron on Armistice Day, was cancelled on account of rain and bad roads. So far the Junction squad has not had an open date to engage the locals and coaches of the two teams are now in correspondence in an effort to arrange a date.

TO TEACHERS MEETING

Miss Elizabeth Fussell, teacher in the local schools, left Tuesday night for Houston where she will attend the meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The city of Houston has invited teachers from all parts of Texas to visit the schools of that city the first three days of the week, offering free transportation to all schools in the city and entertainments during the week. Miss Fussell will have an opportunity to visit Houston schools on Wednesday before the opening of the convention Thursday.

Lem Watson Faces Serious Charges

Ozona Man Jailed On Rape And Wife Desertion Complaints

Lem Watson, former truck driver here, was lodged in the Crockett County jail Tuesday afternoon following the filing of two complaints against him before Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan, one charging wife desertion and the other charging rape.

At the request of Sheriff W. S. Willis of this county, Watson was arrested by Tom Green County officers at San Angelo, where he is alleged to have been living in a rented house with a 16-year-old Ozona girl, a sister of Watson's wife. Local officers declared that he had left his wife here several months ago and moved to San Angelo with the child.

The complaint charging attack on the girl was signed by her mother while the wife desertion complaint was signed by the wife.

Examining trial will likely be held Thursday or Friday, officers said. Sheriff Willis has sent to San Angelo for the girl and as soon as she arrives, Watson will be given a hearing, it was declared. The minimum punishment for wife desertion is five years imprisonment, while the maximum penalty on a charge of rape is death.

Lion Play Date Set For Dec. 12

Change Made To Avoid Conflict With Exam Week In Schools

A change in the date of presentation of the three-act comedy, "The Absent Minded Bridegroom" being sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club to augment its charity funds, was announced this week by the club. The date had originally been announced for December 17, but has been changed to Friday, Dec. 12. This change was made to avoid conflict with examination week in the local schools. By special arrangement with the management of the Ozona Theatre the Friday night date was secured. Mr. Kersey of the theatre agreeing to put up his Thursday and Friday schedule of motion pictures to Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Regular practice on the play is under way, and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer has been secured to direct the performance. The cast includes Misses Hester Burger, Mary Kincaid, Mary Augustine, Beulah Baggett, and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Jake Young, Glenn Rutledge, Evert White and M. T. Blackwell.

Quist & Donaho Lease Station

To Take Over Management Drennan Station Dec. 1st

Announcement is made this week by Arthur M. Quist and Louis Donaho, well known local automobile mechanics, that they have leased the Drennan Service Station, and will take over active management of the concern on December 1.

The service station, after that date will go under the name of Donaho and Quist Service Station. They will do all kinds of automobile repairing and servicing on any make of car, and will operate a filling station selling gasoline and oils.

Both Mr. Donaho and Mr. Quist are well known to Ozona automobile owners, having been doing mechanical work here for more than ten years. They have for the last several months been in charge of the service department of the McLeod Motor Company here.

NATURAL GAS FOR OZONA IS IN PROSPECT

Oklahoma Gas & Fuel Co. May Tap Line Texon To Angelo

SHOW INTEREST

Official Inquires Possible Connections; Lions Active

Ozona now has one of the best chances she has ever had for securing an abundant supply of natural gas for local domestic and industrial consumption and members of the Ozona Lions Club, the County Commissioners Court and interested citizens are making an effort to bring about a realization of the prospect.

The possibility of the piping of natural gas to this city loomed with the recent announcement by the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation of its plans to lay a gas pipe line from the Texon oil fields to San Angelo. Recent reports have it that the company is carrying this line through Barnhart and that in addition it is running a smaller main to the power station on the Pecos River in this county.

With the line coming that near Ozona and with the Company showing a tendency to seek outlets for gas along the route of the pipe line, local citizens see an excellent opportunity to interest officials of the concern in bringing a line to this city.

The hope for realization of this dream was strengthened last week when an official of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation, Wm. V. Montin of Tulsa, Okla., was a visitor here for the group meeting of Lions Clubs in this district held at the Hotel Ozona Monday of last week.

In private conversation with members of the Ozona Club Mr. Montin expressed an interest in the suggestion that the company investigate the possibilities of a local distributing system and made a number of inquiries about local conditions. Data regarding the number of homes here, the number of families, population, and other information that might help the company in arriving at an estimate of the possible number of connections for gas were given Mr. Montin and although he made no statement that might indicate the policies of the company those who talked with him were impressed with his interest in this city with reference to the possible outlet for gas.

The question was discussed at the Lions Club luncheon Monday noon and members of the club were enthusiastic over the prospect to obtain a supply of natural gas for local consumption. With a view to further attracting the interest of officials of the Oklahoma gas concern, which is the distributing company for San Angelo, in bringing a line to Ozona from the Texon-San Angelo line, the Lions Club appointed a committee composed of Evert White, M. M. Fulmer and C. C. Luther to work with the Commissioners Court in placing before the gas company what information is available regarding the local situation.

A franchise was granted several months ago by the Commissioners Court of this county to an individual for a local gas distribution system. This franchise was not exclusive, however, and County Judge Chas. E. Davidson declared that the court would be more than willing to grant another franchise to any concern if there is a prospect of getting natural gas for Ozona. The person to whom this franchise was granted has apparently made no move toward piping gas to the city and the Commissioners have pledged themselves to co-operate with any concern that is seriously considering a local gas distribution system, Judge Davidson declared.

J. H. McClure and J. Glyn Cates spent Sunday in San Angelo.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1930

THANKSGIVING

Once more the people of the United States have been called upon by their President to observe the last Thursday in November as a day on which to give thanks for the manifold blessings which we have been vouchsafed.

Thanksgiving is one of the few days which is celebrated as a holiday in every part of the United States. Of New England origin, dating back to the days of the Plymouth Colony, more than 300 years ago, its appropriateness has appealed to all America.

For we of this country have been more abundantly blessed than have been the people of any other nation in the world. We may grumble at "hard times" and point to inequalities as between man and man, and think we are pretty badly off, but we must remember that by comparison with any other part of the world we are exceedingly well off, that the inequalities which divide our people into the successful and the unsuccessful are far less marked than the inequalities which exist elsewhere between the upper and the lower classes.

The Pilgrim Fathers gave thanks to God on Thanksgiving Day for material blessings with which their physical condition had been ameliorated. We are all too prone today to take all of the credit for material progress to ourselves. Few today rely upon Divine Providence to take care of them, in spite of the express promise:

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

Our faith is less simple than that of our forebears. We do not look for direct and instantaneous answer to prayer. But down deep in our hearts we, as a people, still believe that somehow, if each does his individual best to live up to the spirit of religion, he will not suffer for lack of food and shelter and the normal comforts of life.

There is still faith in the words of the Psalmist:

"I have been young, and now I am old; yet have I not seen the

righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

This particular Thanksgiving Day of 1930 seems to us to be one upon which the religion origin of the occasion should be kept in mind. We have been through a hard year. We are still not "out of the woods" so far as material prosperity is concerned. But we have lost nothing which counts if we have not lost the faith in ourselves, in our neighbors, in our Nation and its ultimate high destiny, which all of our history justifies. So long as we hold to that faith and continue to believe that something higher than human power is still guiding us, we have every cause to be thankful.

STAY IN SCHOOL

During our participation in the World War, when many industrial plants were working over-time to keep up with war orders, I heard the principal of one of the big high schools of Akron, Ohio, ask a conference of educators this question "What can I say to my boys that will keep them in high school when they are offered sixteen dollars a day for working in an automobile tire factory?"

What do you say now? Could he present the ultimate value of a high school education so effectively as to offset the present value of the high wage offered his boys? You will agree that he and all other principals at that time had a real difficulty under those conditions in keeping boys in school.

When wages are high, it may be a question whether one should continue his education or work to earn money.

In a time like this, when economic conditions all over the country are difficult, when wages are low, when there is much unemployment, conditions are reversed and it pays best to devote one's time to earning credits in high school or college.

A boy or girl who has good health and a good mind, who has completed high school, should be able to find enough work of various sorts in the college neighborhood to meet necessary expenses.

There will be friendly souls on the faculty and in the community. Thousands of influential citizens can testify to this from their own college experience. What has been done, can be done.

Another point, the young man or woman who stays out of college and holds a regular job may be forcing a married man out of work. His wife and children are absolutely dependent upon that very income which the younger person does not really need.

Parents, teachers, ministers, friends, will do well to advise young folks to "stay in school" this year. Credits can be earned more economically than at any time for a decade. When times improve, the young people can take jobs, if they wish, at higher wages than at present and they will then have, moreover, the additional educational work to their credit.

Bad as the war was from many standpoints, it did give an impetus to education. The soldiers saw that their officers were mostly college-trained men. Those who came back sought more education for themselves. Those who made the supreme sacrifice had done their bit for education because their letters home bade their younger brothers and sisters: "Stay in School!"

An economic depression always injures the highest interests of the country. Education suffers

with the church. But the school and the church are building for the future and whatever hurts them in the present hurts the whole country in the future.

Every boy and girl in school, every young man or woman in college this winter, is, first of all, helping himself or herself to the best possible advantage right now

Secondly, those in school or college are building most assuredly for the future of their country. The boy of today is the citizen of tomorrow. "Stay in School."—Wendell S. Brooks, Ph. D., President Intermountain Union College, Helena, Montana.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M. D.

ASTHMA

The picture of a suffering asthmatic is most striking. The patient cannot lie down; he sits up, leaning slightly forward, breathes laboriously, sweats cold, clammy drops, can talk with great difficulty. The attack may simulate death, though not as a rule dangerous at the time. The family physician will be able to tell whether it is labored breathing of heart disease, or whether the patient has serious kidney disorder. True asthma is of bronchial origin, and attacks when the patient is run-down from worry, or from some hidden diseased process. Changes of season may induce asthmatic attacks.

I was called "on the run" to see my first asthmatic, whom his companions thought was dying sure enough—a fat old German who himself was frightened within an inch of life; I gave him three or four deep whiffs of chloroform, which stopped the attack almost instantly—and it made for me a reputation as if I had performed a miracle!

This attack was due to spasmodic contraction of the lesser bronchial passages, on a damp, chilly evening; the chloroform at once stopped the spasm, and breathing returned to normal.

A point that determines the true asthmatic state is, the patient inhales quickly and easily, but he cannot exhale; the air gets out of the lung with great difficulty and slowly; the sufferer feels that his lungs will burst from air in them which cannot get out!

Of course, a physician should be called for the asthma sufferer; there is no valuable "family remedy," though certain leaves, burned in a metal plate, give off a smoke which is often effectual in quieting the spasm and drying up the load of mucous exudate which lines the tubes. Such "cures" do not remove the cause, of course—that is left for the doctor to combat.

A hypo of morphine and atropine usually dismisses the attack, but is a habit former. The asthmatic should carry tablets of "Luminal" and use as the physician directs.

POSTED

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

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Engraved Christmas Greeting Cards. The Ozona Stockman.



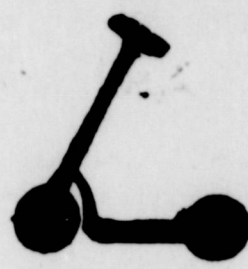
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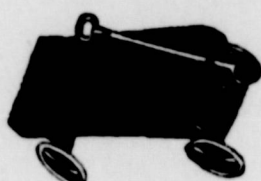
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Thanksgiving

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With the holiday season now open, we want to remind you that we have anticipated your needs for all the holiday feasts with a fresh stock of groceries, fresh fruits, nuts, cranberries, and all the fixings necessary to a holiday table. Let us bake your fruit cake, your turkey or your chicken. Remember, our big bakery oven is at your service, and remember, too, that good Ozona-Baked bread from Mike's oven.

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BROKEN

By ...
RUBY M. AYRES

Supposing Lombard had been waiting outside Julie's flat during the past five hours?

When Chittenham was dressing in the morning his mother rang through on the 'phone.

"I only rang up to ask if you will come this afternoon."

"Why do you want me to come? You know I'm an unbeliever."

There was a little hesitation before the plaintive voice came again.

"To tell you the truth, I'm just a tiny bit nervous! I've never been mixed up in anything of the kind before, and I thought with you there—"

"The evil spirits couldn't get you, eh?—don't worry—" Giles laughed. "I meant to come anyway."

"And, Giles—in case you're angry at meeting her again after what happened the other night—Miss Farrow is coming! I know I said I wouldn't have her in the house any more, but after all, one must be broad-minded—"

Giles guffawed.

"It takes all sorts to make a world," his mother went on. "So you will be nice and polite to her, won't you, dear?"

"I think I can safely promise you that."

He smiled to himself as he hung up the receiver. It seemed absurd that his mother should have thought it necessary to ask him to be polite to Julie!

He had hardly finished dressing when a message came to say that Lombard was downstairs waiting to see him.

The two men made no attempt at a greeting. Chittenham merely said: "You're in rather a hurry, aren't you? However, you've saved me the trouble of sending it to you. You can have your two hundred."

Lombard smiled—an unpleasant smile.

"I want five hundred."

"You agreed for two."

"The price has gone up since last night."

There was an eloquent silence, and Lombard said calmly:

"Five hundred is not a high price to pay, surely—I cannot imagine that Schofield would crap at it in return for the favour you received last night." He shrugged his shoulders as he saw the passionate rage in Chittenham's face.

"It was you outside Miss Farrow's flat last night?"

"I waited three hours—very patiently, you will admit."

With an effort Chittenham controlled himself.

"I give you five seconds to get out of here," he said.

"Very well. You know what I intend to do. I shall tell Schofield what happened in Switzerland and again last night—"

"Tell him, and I'll break every bone in your body."

Lombard went on evenly, not heeding the violent outburst.

"And I shall tell Miss Farrow that the woman she has been making her friend is your wife."

Chittenham was white to the lips, but he laughed.

"You can spare yourself the trouble. I have already told her myself."

For a moment the two men glared at one another, and it took all Chittenham's will-power to maintain his self-control, then Lombard said hoarsely:

"I'll make you sorry for this before I've done!"

"Get out, or I'll make you sorry for it now."

The door closed between them.

For some moments after Lombard had gone, Chittenham stood staring at the closed door.

He would see Julie at once and tell her the whole truth. But Fate was against him. He went to Julie's flat only to find that she had gone out to lunch. He went to several restaurants where he thought she might be but could not find her. There was nothing for it but to wait till the afternoon when they would meet at his mother's house.

He purposely arrived rather late. Mrs. Ardron, who was near the door, crept to him and whispered that he must be very quiet. "It's so wonderful!" she breathed; she squeezed his hand excitedly.

Giles stood beside her, angry and silent.

Now he was more accustomed to the darkness he could see that there were about a dozen people in the room sitting in a ring, and apparently holding hands. There was a queer aromatic scent in the air, and a curious feeling of nervous tension.

He saw now that the light from the shaded lamp was falling on the face and figure of a man whom he supposed must be the great Chrysler. A strange looking man with a pale ascetic face and long dark hair, who lay back in the chair, his eyes closed and his hands clasped against his breast.

Presently he began to speak in a sing-song dreamy sort of voice.

"Two women and one man—one man and two women . . . they stand before me in the darkness not knowing of the tragedy that divides and will still divide their lives. . . . He drew a quick breath and there followed a little silence, broken again almost at once by the same sing-song voice—"Two women and one man—in the darkness all of them, and two of them will come out into the light, but the third will never see the sunshine again. Darkness—blindness! The blindness of the

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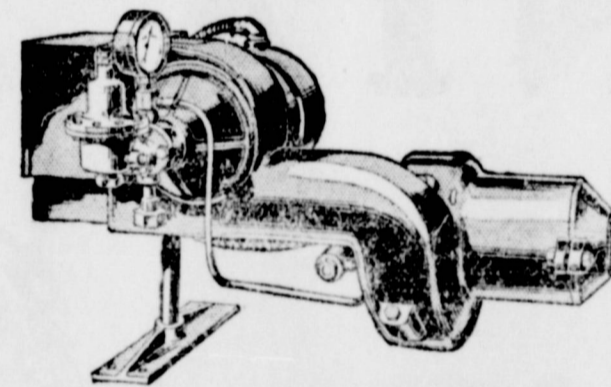
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39 West Tex. Counties Show 57.4 Per Cent Gain In Population

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 26—Thirty-nine West Texas counties immediately adjacent to San Angelo which showed a population increase of 57.4 per cent during the 10 year period from 1920 to 1930, are believed to have registered the largest gain for so large a territory anywhere in the Southwest.

The figures were taken from reports of the United States Census for 1920 and 1930, and were compiled by Preston Y. Chumley, statistician for the San Angelo Board of City Development.

Winkler County, which in 1920 had a total population of only 81, with 6,884 accounted for by the 1930 Census takers, registered the largest percentage increase of any of the counties, with a percentage increase of 8,398.8. Crane County, gaining from a population of 37 in 1920 to 2,194 in 1930, and showing a percentage increase of 5,829.7, was second in percentage gain. Discovery and development of oil fields in the two counties accounts for the large population increases, Mr. Chumley explained. Tom Green County, of which San Angelo is the county site, registered the largest numerical gain of any of the 18 counties, growing from a population of 15,210 in 1920 to 36,029 in 1930, or an increase of 20,819 people, with a percentage increase of 136.9 per cent.

The 57.4 per cent increase shown by the U. S. Census figures for the 39 West Texas counties compared with the 24.8 per cent increase in population for all of the state of Texas during that period, indicates the rapid development strides being made in this territory, and shows something of the contribution this section made to the percentage increase made for all of the state.

It is interesting to note that San Angelo now ranks 15th in the list of Texas cities, with a population of 25,304. The following is a list of these cities, and their populations: Houston 289,579, Dallas 260,397, San Antonio 254,562, Fort Worth 160,892, El Paso 101,957, Beaumont 57,483, Galveston 53,427, Austin 53,118, Waco 52,825, Fort Arthur 50,967, Wichi-

ta Falls 43,614, Amarillo 43,107, Laredo 32,716, Corpus Christi 27,785, and San Angelo 25,304.

Crockett County showed a net gain of 72.7 per cent in the ten year-period from 1920 to 1930, the 1930 Census giving that county 2,590 against 1,500 in 1920, a numerical gain of 1,090.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox entertained with forty-two last Saturday evening, naming Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denham as honor guests. The home and table decorations carried out the Thanksgiving motif. Refreshments, served at the conclusion of the games, consisted of caramel pudding with whipped cream, cake and coffee. Mrs. Bascomb Cox and Mrs. George Bean assisted the hostess in serving. Mr. and Mrs. Denham were presented with a candy Thanksgiving turkey.

Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denham, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. O. G. Lewis, Mrs. John L. Bishop, Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. Morris Dudley.

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Richard Flowers was a business visitor to San Angelo over the week-end.

Stockmen Report Conditions Best In Several Years

ABILENE, TEXAS, Nov. 26.—A higher than estimated crop yield, unusually good grazing conditions for cattle and sheep raisers, and splendid prospects for 1931 are indicated in the monthly Business Conditions Survey conducted by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to a report from the general offices of the company here.

The report, information for which is obtained from the District Superintendents of the nine individual operating districts, covers some forty-nine West Texas counties, and includes approximately 45,000 square miles of territory.

As a general thing, cotton and feed crops will average approximately 60 per cent of normal production. Trade and collections vary in the different localities, but a general average would indicate considerably improved business and trade conditions. Stockmen are in an especially optimistic mood, saying that conditions look better for them than in years.

Mrs. W. H. Allison and son, Martin Allison, of San Angelo are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drennan of the Ozona Hotel. Martin Allison and Bailey Drennan and W. D. Drennan, Jr., are on a deer hunt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of Moody, Texas, spent the week-end here visiting their daughter, Miss Lucille Williamson, teacher in the local schools, and Dr. and Mrs. G. Miller, former neighbors in Moody.

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School-Boy Lion Arranges Program Of School Talent

A unique program and one of the most enjoyable in several weeks was arranged for the Lions Club luncheon Monday noon by Gene Montgomery, school-boy member of the club, who acted as chairman of the day's program committee. Gene is a full-fledged member of the Lions Club by virtue of having ranked highest in scholastic average for the first school term.

The entertainment program consisted of two readings by little Miss Treva Wellinder, a student in the grade schools, and several harmonica selections by Walter Dudley. Both of these numbers were greatly enjoyed by the club. At the close of these numbers, several members of the club requested that Lion Montgomery furnish a program number himself and he played several piano selections which the club enjoyed.

Couch To Announce \$20,000 Stock Of Groceries In Sale

The Thanksgiving holiday this week and the fact that the Stockman of goes to press on Wednesday this week instead of Thursday prevented a planned announcement by Mike Couch, local grocer and baker, of a huge sale of a \$20,000 stock of groceries.

The sale is set for opening on Friday, December 5 and full details of prices to be offered will be carried in next week's issue of The Stockman. Mr. Couch will offer stocks from his two stores in Ozona and stocks in Barnhart and San Angelo stores. Most of this merchandise was purchased on low market in August and will be sold at rock bottom prices, Mr. Couch declared.

Miss Mildred North, who is a student in Baylor University at Waco, has returned to her home here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Cattle Receipts At Fort Worth Show Drop In October

Austin, Texas, Nov. 26.—Receipts of cattle at Fort Worth during October declined more than 18 per cent from the high total in September, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. This decline followed a marked improvement in prospects for winter grazing after general rains in the range country early in the month. Heavy marketings in September, when forged movement from areas most severely affected by continued drought began, were contrary to the normal seasonal tendency for shipments to decline during this month. October receipts of this year were 27 per cent smaller than during the corresponding period of 1929.

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell were here last week from San Antonio visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and other relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Smith entertained the Friday Bridge Club at her home last week.

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eyes . . . here, close beside me. . .
His clasped hands released one another, and moved forward in a curiously groping fashion as if seeking to find something. Giles did not know whether to be amused or angry. What fools women were, to be taken in by such a charlatan! He had moved back a step to find the switch of the light when suddenly those groping hands swooped down with a curious pouncing movement and fastened on something or some one in the silent ring of listeners.
A piercing scream rang through the silence of the room, a scream in the frightened voice of a woman, and then the cry of his own name: "Giles! Giles! . . ."
It seemed an eternity until his fingers came into contact with the switch, and still that cry went on: "Giles! Giles!"
"It was Sadie's voice, he knew, and when at last the room was flooded with light he saw that she was standing up, her hands covering her face, her childish body swaying to and fro as if in great pain or terror, while the wailing repetition of his name came from her lips monotonously again and again.

It was like a scene in a dream—the ring of frightened women—and the strange figure of the man Chryer as he rose slowly to his feet, a shocked awakened look in his somnolent eyes. Then Mrs. Ardron began to cry hysterically, and the whimpering sound seemed to break the spell which was upon every one.

Giles took a quick stride forward: "Sadie!"

She turned swiftly at the sound of her name, her hands outstretched and when he took them in his, she clung to him, sobbing and shaking like a frightened child.

He kept protecting arms round his wife's slim figure as he glared round the room with furious eyes.

His mother, Doris and half a dozen other women whom he knew slightly and . . . Julie!

Julie was standing up, very stiff and straight, looking at him across the room, a pitiful, wondering question in her pretty eyes her face quite colorless, her hands gripping a chair back.

And then for a moment nobody moved or spoke, but Chittenham's arms fell from his wife and he took an involuntary step away from her.

She looked up, her face white and distorted.

"Giles! . . ." and then before anyone could move to help her she fell fainting at his feet.

Chittenham was very pale and his voice was rough and uneven as kind hands carried Sadie from the room.

He was conscious of impending disaster.

"We've sent for a doctor," his mother said. "Julie is staying with her."

"It's only an ordinary faint," Doris said contemptuously. "I'm surprised at Sadie being such a fool."

The others had all gone and Chittenham stood with an elbow on the mantel-shelf staring down at the grate which was filled with flowers and ferns. He could think of nothing but that pitiful, wondering question in Julie's eyes.

What was she thinking? What

had she guessed?
What a fool he had been not to tell her the truth last night; she would have understood and forgiven him then. Would she understand or forgive him now?
It seemed an eternity until the door opened behind him and Julie came in.

Chittenham turned. He made a swift movement towards her as if to take her in his arms, then stopped.

This was not the woman who had clung to him only last night and whispered how much she loved him—this was not even the wild, broken Julie who had hurt him with her utter recklessness during the past unhappy weeks—this was a woman whom he had never seen before, with cold eyes that accused him harshly even before she spoke.

"Sadie is no better. The doctor has just come. Would you like to go to her now?"

Giles flushed scarlet. It was such an unexpected challenge.

Why should I go to her? What do you mean?" he asked roughly. They were the last words he meant to say and yet for the life of him he could not have controlled their utterance.

Julie shrugged her shoulders. "I only thought . . . in the circumstances . . ."

He covered the ground between them in a stride and caught her by the shoulders.

"Julie . . . have you forgotten last night? How can you speak to me like this? How can you look at me in such a way?"

He felt her slim body stiffen beneath his grasp, and her eyes met his unflinchingly.

"How long have you known Sadie? Why did she call out to you and run to you like that? What is she to you?"

There was an agonised question in her voice though she tried desperately to keep it unconcerned.

She moved back a step when he would have touched her and both their faces were white.

"There's no need to pretend any longer," she said with a harsh breath.

"Julie—" Chittenham broke out again desperately then stopped as the door opened beneath his mother's agitated hand.

"Giles—they want you at once—the doctor sent me for you—oh, Giles!" she caught his arm with ineffectual hands. "I don't understand! I feel as if I am going mad or as if every one else is—what do they all mean? And if it's the truth why didn't you tell me? Sadie is saying awful things, too—she must be light-headed! She says she's your wife? How can she be your wife when you are not married?"

Giles turned on his heel and strode out of the room. Mrs. Ardron turned to Julie, both white, useless hands outstretched.

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"No, I don't go to the office every day," he answered. "A good deal of the time I just sit and look out of the window and think."

"When I make a decision I go out and put it into effect, and a little more than half the time I have had the good luck to be right. When I find I have made a mistake, I sit down and say: 'Now what did I do wrong? Were my facts inaccurate, or did I draw bad conclusions? How am I going to avoid that same mistake again?'"

I knew another man who owned a small but profitable business. He was methodical in his habits. On a certain day of each month he stayed away from the office, and everybody in his employ knew that the old man was "thinking". From breakfast time until sun-down on such a day he would sit before an open fire or on an open porch, without pen or pencil or paper, or records or reports, and quietly think.

He attributed his modest success to this unvarying habit.

Henry Ford remarked to me once that "thinking is the hardest job there is," and added that he could get plenty of doers but not enough thinkers.

Most of us know from our own limited experience that thinking is hard, and we have insulated ourselves against it by a restless and noisy environment.

We are afraid to be found in a small audience, terribly afraid to be alone. Our unwillingness to take trips, or to retire, is not dictated so much by loyalty to the job as it is by the haunting fear that, removed from the protecting clatter of daily activity, we shall have "too much time to think?"

Emerson tells the story of "a man who on his death-bed called

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NEW YORK—Soft lights. Faint fragrance of perfume. Dying strains of the overture. The mighty curtain parts, and a vast, excited murmuring melts into a trance of hushed expectancy. New York society, attired in a billion dollars worth of fine feathers and magnificent jewels, sits around the glittering horseshoe for the opening of Metropolitan opera.

Meanwhile, a dozen blocks away, nine hundred men—many of them well dressed—wait in line through a drizzling rain to be handed tickets. Not tickets to the opera, no. Tickets that entitle each of them to come free meal. The Salvation Army opens soup kitchens to relieve the unemployed. And 18,000 heads of families in Greater New York walk the streets, wondering how the little brood will eat tomorrow. New York . . .

The Army of Unemployed

Heart-rending scenes occur every day in business offices as large blocks of workers are dis-

missed to him his profligate son and left him large possessions, only exacting of him the promise to spend an hour every day alone. The son kept his word and became a wise and good man."

In another passage Emerson remarks that "the gods and the wild beasts are both fond of solitude; thought makes the difference between the solitude of the god and that of the lion."

Solitude and thought are responsible for the considerable fortune of the young friend whom I quoted at the beginning. I pass on his recipe free to all. I have not been able to apply it myself.—having been too busy.

charged. The streets are full of tramping jobless. But they are not jobless tramps. Many are well dressed, highly educated, experts in their particular lines.

Never a day passes that the working man is not importuned to help someone find a job. Any kind of job. One business man states that he has so many calls from friends seeking employment that he has done practically nothing for a week but answer the telephone.

And yet—with the situation thus—New York continues to be the Mecca for unemployed from all parts of the country. The moment a dry-goods clerk or plumber's assistant loses his job in Cedar Rapids or Tuscaloosa, he makes a bee line for Broadway. The last place on earth to go!

The big city seems to hold out to such people the same sort of illusory promise that America holds for many immigrants: a land of limitless opportunity, of glittering hope.

If there were fewer Americans suffering from such delusions, there would be fewer despondent derelicts jumping daily from New

York's high buildings, splattering themselves inelegantly on the hard, unfeeling pavements.

In view of these facts, I was vastly amused and surprised at an incident that occurred the other day.

A fine-looking youngster he was, from a city in the Middle West. Yes, he had had training in advertising and in selling. He was a college graduate. And looked the part—neat, suave, and graced with impeccable manners. He had been "laid off" by a firm in the West, and was very anxious to get back to work.

Impressed by his appeal, I looked around a bit and—very much to my surprise—did find a job vacant, one that he could very well have filled. I telephoned the New York friend with whom the young man was staying and joyfully asked that he be summoned to the telephone.

"Sorry," came the reply, "he's gone back to—"

"What!" I exclaimed, "surely he hasn't given up hope already—he's only been here three days, and besides I told him there was

something that looked promising." "I know," said the voice at the end of the wire, "but the kid got homesick. And besides, I think there's a girl out West. . . ."

Joe Cook, the comedian and star of the current Broadway hit, "Fine and Dandy," has a piano at his Lake Hopatcong, N. J., home on which he makes every guest burn his signature. The piano has 948 names on it. A few of them are Ring Lardner, Gilbert Seldes, Robert Benchley, Alexander Woollcott, Babe Ruth, Charles McArthur and Hudson Maxim.

For the foregoing information I am indebted to Miss Florence Marks, of the Columbia Broadcasting System, over which Joe went on the air the other night. From the same source it is learned that Cook has on his estate a golf course with one hole so constructed that the player cannot fail to make a "hole in one."

—Which ought to go down in history as the greatest invention since the corkscrew.

A unique method was devised returns on election night. The

public was told to watch the huge searchlight atop the 88-story Empire State building, tallest in the world.

When the great white beam moved back and forth from a vertical to a northerly direction, Roosevelt was leading for Governor. When it oscillated from vertical to southerly, Tuttle was running ahead. When the beam finally ceased moving, it would point steadily north or south, indicating who had won.

Finding the night life of Manhattan a bit wearing, a friend and I went apartment-hunting in one of New York's most peaceful-looking suburbs.

"Yes, we're going rural," we explained to everybody, with visions of pigs and chickens and green fields and cows grazing out in the great open spaces.

But we found that the "country" near New York sizzles even hotter than Manhattan after dusk. In the particular village we investigated, one of the quaint provincial pastimes consists of going out in the streets during a party and shooting out the street lights.



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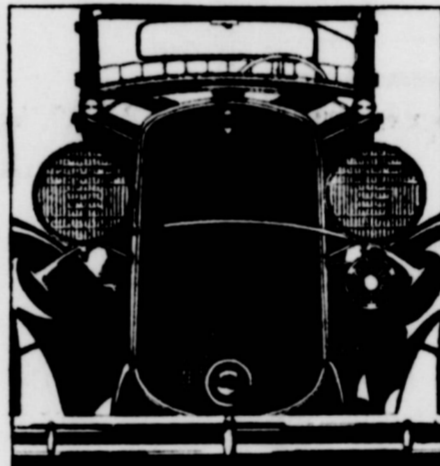
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Front view of the new Chevrolet Sport Coupe

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Santa Claus To Be Here Dec. 5

Jolly Saint Nick Will Have Something For Every Child

Santa Claus is coming to Ozona Friday afternoon, December 5. Old St. Nick himself will be here promptly at 4 o'clock on that date and if every child in Ozona between the ages of six months and sixty years is not on hand to greet him he is going to be terribly disappointed.

That's the exact dope that comes from Santa himself. He failed to advise by just what method he would reach the great open spaces of West Texas but he was specific about the time he would be here. "At 4 o'clock on the dot; not a minute before nor after but at 4 o'clock," were his words.

Santa will be provided with a truck upon his arrival and in this he will be hauled up and down the main business section so that he will have an opportunity to meet all the children and to give them a sample from his spacious pack. Santa will have something for every child in Ozona, he says, and he invited every one of them to be on the downtown streets at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 5.

The invitation to Santa to make his annually pre-Christmas visit to Ozona was extended through the co-operation of the following local merchants: Lemmons Dry Goods Co., Joe Oberkamp, Ozona Nat'l. Bank, Adams & Adams, Smith Drug Store, Ozona Drug Co., Flowers Grocery & Bakery, Chris Meinecke and The Ozona Stockman.

Meningitis Is Fatal To Crockett Co. Man; Funeral Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted at Mercer's Gap in Comanche County Wednesday for Harry L. Townsend, 28, of Ozona who died in a San Angelo hospital Monday afternoon following an attack of cerebro spinal meningitis. Mr. Townsend was seized with the attack Sunday and was rushed to the San Angelo hospital. The body was shipped to Bangs, Texas, and was taken from there to Mercer's Gap.

Mr. Townsend was 28 years old and was employed on the J. W. Henderson ranch in this county. He is survived by two brothers and an uncle who were with him at the time of his death.

BAPTIST TEACHER'S MEETING

The Sunday School Teachers and Officers of the Ozona Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Orville Word for their regular monthly meeting.

The program for the evening was on, the subject, "The Problem of Sunday School Teacher's Training." Those taking part on the program were S. L. Butler, Rev. M. M. Fulmer, and Mrs. Wm. Rodgers. Little Miss Jeanetta Willis favored the officers with a reading.

The latter part of the evening was turned into a social hour. Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. C. J. Watts, and Mattie D. Johnson with Mrs. C. R. Word assisting.

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Football Squad Banquet Guests

Miller Robison Elected Captain Of 1931 Team

Members of the 1930 Ozona High School football squad, the Ozona Lions, were honor guests at a banquet arranged for them in the basement of the High School building Tuesday evening by members of the Domestic Economy classes under the direction of Miss Ada Moss. The D. E. girls prepared the feast in the school kitchen and served it to the football squad and men teachers of the school. There were a total of 26 guests present.

The program and menu for the evening was printed on paper in the school colors and cut in the shape of a football.

Captain Walter Kyle of the 1930 Lion squad acted as toastmaster

for the evening. Among numbers on the program were toasts to the team by Capt. Kyle and by O. G. Lewis as coach. Miss Berenice Bailey also played several piano numbers and the Domestic Economy class "Kitchen Quartet" sang several numbers. Miss Tommy Smith also entertained with a reading. Plate favors were small lions.

During the course of the evening, the squad elected Miller Robison, big tackle of this year's team, as captain of the 1931 Ozona Lions.

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