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## This Week



A TORNADO VISITS EUROPE  
FLORIDA IS SOUND  
INTROVERTS  
MISS WEST PITIES WOMEN

Terrific storms in Europe have killed many in Europe and Britain, the high winds putting a new fear in the populations.

Tornadoes and earthquakes visit different parts of the earth, impartially, and nations might be content with the war that nature forces upon them, not insisting upon fighting and killing each other.

The tornado in Europe, leaving a trail of loss and death, will not cause foolish pessimism, such as outsiders have displayed after a wind storm in Florida.

Florida's high wind comes only rarely and never in winter, when the harvest season of tourists is on.

And Florida in one important respect has an advantage over other States in her financial condition and freedom from debt.

Florida, as a State, owes nobody a dollar. The State is absolutely free from bonded indebtedness, it forbidding the State to borrow for any purpose, except for suppressing insurrection within the State, or repelling armed invasion.

No State is in a better condition financially than Florida, destined to be one of the greatest States in the Union, in population and in money.

And now, after the boom, while the foolish nurse their wounds, is a good time to buy in Florida, if you buy wisely.

Professors of Northwestern University tell business men selecting employees to pick out extroverts and avoid introverts.

The introvert is a dreamer, withdrawing within himself.

The extrovert is a back-slapper and go-getter.

Theodore Roosevelt, Mussolini, William Howard Taft and Governor Smith are of the extrovert type.

There is something of the introvert and extrovert in every man. Charles Fourier told about it more than a hundred years ago, using the words "internal intuitional, and external rational," which are better.

Miss Rebecca West, forceful young British person who writes well, pities American women. Their lives are tragic, says she. Many of them live parked high up in skyscrapers, "where they can't even keep a dog."

It's sad not to keep a dog in a skyscraper. But Miss West will know when she gets married that a baby or even a husband is a good substitute for a dog.

The latest eruption of Mount Etna "destroyed" ten thousand acres of fertile Sicilian land.

Frost, rain and sunshine will crumble the lava to dust.

Weeds will grow, soil will form. Earth worms will chew it up, and those acres will be fertile again, and Etna will be a dead volcano.

It will take some time, thousands of centuries.

There is no hurry, for according to Professor Millikan, men will live on this planet for a thousand million years longer.

The biggest fortunes are not always left by the greatest men.

Schubert, greater than a million ordinary millionaires, left ten dollars worth of property. Many unpublished songs sold for \$2.

Spinoza, great Jewish philosopher, who has taught millions how to think, left as the most valuable asset in his "estate" a pocket knife with a silver handle.

But he left a name worth more than the total capitalization of General Motors.

## ST. NICK WILL REMEMBER POOR AT CHRISTMAS

Community Christmas Tree Move Put In Motion By Lions

### GOODIES FOR ALL

Committee To Confer With Churches And Schools On Plan

Santa Claus is going to visit every child in Ozona this year if a plan sponsored by the Lions Club for a Community Christmas Tree is carried to a successful conclusion.

Definite steps toward a realization of the project were taken Monday at the regular luncheon of the club at the Hotel Ozona. A committee composed of Rev. J. H. Meredith, chairman, Ben Lemmons and Supt. John L. Bishop was appointed by Pres. M. M. Fulmer to represent the Lions Club in arranging the affair.

This committee will confer with representatives from the various churches and the schools, to select a program committee and arrange details.

Representatives from the churches and the school will be asked to meet with the club at its meeting next Monday to discuss the project more in detail with the membership of the club.

Through co-operation of all organizations and agencies it is planned to have a huge community tree and to search out every child in the community whose Christmas would otherwise be limited and to see that each is made happy.

The project for construction of a concrete basketball court for the use of athletic teams of the Ozona High School was again placed before the club and Supt. John L. Bishop of the local schools was asked to confer with Coach O. G. Lewis and contractors and to report to the club next week on the estimated cost of a court which would meet the needs of the school.

Mrs. A. W. Jones entertained the club with two humorous readings and Rev. Swinney made a splendid brief talk on character, taking the story of the Good Samaritan as the basis for the outline.

## Plan Proposed To Control Fly

Rice Lynn Offers Services Of Syndicate In Trapping

A plan for systematic eradication of the blow fly and reduction of the annual loss from the screw worm is offered Crockett County ranchmen by Rice P. Lynn, head of the Fly Eradication Syndicate, organized for the purpose of fighting the fly in this county.

The plan as advocated by Mr. Lynn contemplates the blocking off of 500 sections in a solid block, the sample contract providing that unless that amount is signed up that the plan is to be dropped.

The charge for the service, which includes weekly visits to each trap for re-baiting them and burning the accumulation of dead flies, is \$20.00 per section. This charge covers a period of seven months, from April 1 to November 1, the period of the year when the flies are most troublesome.

Land owners are to furnish the traps, and payment for the service may be divided into three payments over the seven months period.

A number of ranchmen interviewed have favored the plan, according to Mr. Lynn, and efforts are now being made to sign up the necessary acreage to begin the work next spring.

Miss Mildred Cook, teacher in the Leon Powell School, was the week-end guest of Miss Alma Johnigan.

## Scout Training Course Dec. 18

McMasters To Be In Charge Of All-Day Meet At Baggett's

A "Boy Leadership" training course, under the supervision of the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America, with Scout Executive McMasters, field executive for the ranch district, in charge, will be held Tuesday, December 18, at the W. R. Baggett ranch north of Ozona.

The training course will last but one day, and it is the intention of the Scout leaders to crowd into that day as much of the Scout leadership principles as possible.

Men signing up for the training course will be divided into patrols, select a patrol leader and name, and will go through Scout exercises just like a regular Scout troop. There will be plenty of action, plenty of fun, Mr. McMasters promises.

Applications may be filed with A. W. Jones, chairman of the local Scout committee, or with other members of the committee. As many as possible are urged to attend the training course to better acquaint themselves with the Scout movement and to fit themselves for boy leadership.

## T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Weds Caldwell Girl, Nov. 28

T. A. Kincaid, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, and Miss Eubene McDonald of Caldwell, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDonald, were united in marriage at the Methodist church in Caldwell Wednesday, November 28.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Austin where they witnessed the Texas-A. & M. Turkey Day grid battle and went from there to San Antonio. They returned to Ozona the first of the week and are making their home on young Kincaid's ranch near here.

Mrs. Kincaid's father is superintendent of schools at Caldwell. She visited in Ozona last year during the rodeo and made a number of friends here on her short visit.

## When Is A Married Man Married, Ozona Lad Wants To Know

When is a married couple married?

This is the question that Edward Deland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Deland of Ozona, and his bride, the former Miss Lucile Mayfield of Fort Stockton, are asking.

The couple were married in Fort Stockton by a duly authorized officier after obtaining a license at the county clerk's office. After the marriage County Judge Howell Johnson of Pecos County notified them that the marriage was null and void by reason of the fact that Miss Mayfield was under the age limit provided by the statute for contracting marriage. The consent of both the father and mother of the girl was given before the license was issued and whatever the provisions of the statute, this under ordinary circumstances has been sufficient in the past.

But with Judge Johnson's edict in the matter, the bride who is not a bride returned to her home and young Deland went back to his job of trapping until some means of clearing up the situation is devised.

### OZONA COUPLE WED

Durant McElreath, who has been employed at the Ozona Garage, and Miss Monte Sapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sapp of Ozona, were married at 6 o'clock Monday evening at the Church of Christ parsonage, the Rev. W. R. Swinney officiating. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Abilene and other points on a honeymoon trip, after which they will return to Ozona to make their home.

## BILL TO CURB STOCK THEFTS IS PROPOSED

Proposed Law Would Regulate Transportation By Truck

### PROVIDES PERMITS

County Inspectors To Arrest Drivers Without Permits

A bill designed to curb theft of livestock from West Texas ranges by exercise of strict supervision over transportation of stock by motor truck will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature.

The bill was prepared and circulated among livestock organizations and prominent ranchmen for approval. President T. A. Kincaid of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association has sent a copy to members of the executive committee of that organization.

The bill provides that no livestock may be transported by motor truck without a permit from county inspectors, to be appointed by the commissioners courts, and gives peace officers and inspectors authority to stop trucks transporting livestock and demand to see a permit and to arrest drivers without permits. The inspectors are also given authority to deny a permit for such transportation on suspicion that the animals are stolen. Permits must show the kind of stock, number, marks and brands, names of owner and driver of vehicle, time and place of inspection and destination.

The caption of the bill follows:

"An act to make it unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to transport livestock by truck or trailer drawn by truck or other motor vehicle, without first having such livestock inspected and obtaining a written permit; providing that inspectors shall refuse to issue permits to any person when he has a reason to believe that such livestock are stolen, or the person in possession thereof can not furnish satisfactory proof that he is the lawful owner of said stock; providing that peace officers and inspectors shall be authorized to stop motor vehicles transporting livestock and demand the person or persons operating such truck or motor vehicle have no permit, that the officer, without warrant, shall arrest such person or persons and retain possession of such truck or motor vehicle and livestock; providing that the commissioners' court shall appoint inspectors; providing for fees to be paid to the sheriff and county attorney, and providing penalties for violation of Section 1 of said act, and providing an emergency.

## 250,539 Sheep Rendered Here

All But One-Tenth Of Total Rendered Are Owned Locally

The leading sheep county in Texas rendered this year 250,539 sheep for taxation, that being the number of sheep in the county at the first of this year. Of this number 224,325 were owned locally, while only 26,214 were the property of non-residents. There were 29,369 goats all but 2,710 owned by local people. There were 2,214 horses, with 239 of them owned by people not residing in the county.

Only ten hogs are on the roll and they are the property of non-residents. The cattle totalled 23,139 head, with 4,010 head owned by out of the county residents.

The total renditions were \$4,965,229 and the county tax rate is \$1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young were in town Wednesday enroute home to the ranch near Big Lake from a three-months stay in Del Rio.

## Hudspeth Party May Be Annually

Congressman Thanks Crockett People For Co-operation

The following letter was received Wednesday by The Stockman from Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth:

Crockett Co. Ranch, December 4, 1928.

Dear Mr. White: "I desire to thank the good citizens of Crockett County for the splendid co-operation they gave us in the barbecue recently given on my Devil's River Ranch. The chief purpose for which it was called-to wit-to start steps for eradication of the blow fly and alleviate loss from screw worm, I feel, under the committee appointed by Judge Davidson, was fully attained so far as could be at this meeting.

"If my services are needed I will leave Washington and go to Austin any time during sessions of the Legislature to secure needed legislation.

"I especially want to thank The Ozona Stockman for the full publicity given at all times, friend Judge Davidson for his aid and able manner in which he presided over the meeting and conducted its business, and also Brother Meredith for the splendid invocation delivered, and I wish to convey to those who attended, the generous part played by Mr. Jones of the Jones Saddlery Co. He donated outright a beautiful pair of boots as second prize in the goat roping contest, won by Mr. Mills of Paudale, and he also donated \$58.00 on the \$110 cost of the splendid saddle given to Mr. Casthorn, who made the best time. Myself and my entire outfit will not forget Mr. Jones and I am sure the ranchmen of the surrounding country will not forget him.

"If my health continues to improve, it is my purpose to make this an annual gathering. I know if the Supreme Ruler spares me, I will give another early next summer and will let a committee of old time citizens of Crockett, Sutton, Edwards and Val Verde Counties select the time for holding same, to which all West Texas will be invited. They can come at such season of the year that they can sleep out in the open and fish afterwards.

"Illness has prevented me for the past three years from seeing my friends. Now that I am improving, I desire to see them as often as possible. Also these gatherings, outside of the social features, can be made a forum for business matters of a constructive nature in which all ranchmen are interested. We never gave anything which gave us more pleasure and we thank everybody for their whole-hearted co-operation."

Sincerely,  
Roy, Claude, Mary and Lilly Hudspeth.

## James Walton Couch Son Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Couch, Dies In S. A.

James Walton Couch, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Couch, died last Friday in a San Angelo hospital after an illness of three weeks.

The child's condition became serious Thanksgiving Day and he was rushed to the San Angelo hospital. A blood transfusion was resorted to there in an effort to save the child's life but he never rallied from the operation.

Funeral services were held at Cedar Hills Cemetery Saturday afternoon, the Rev. J. H. Meredith being in charge.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Young James was the youngest of the three children. He was stricken three weeks ago with what local doctors pronounced as scarlet fever and a quarantine of the premises had been maintained.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson were in San Antonio Thanksgiving.

## LIONS MOVE TO GET HUT FOR SCOUTS

Suggestion Of Scott Peters Brings Club To Action

### TO FIND OUT COST

A. W. Jones To Confer With Scout Committee On Matter

As soon as reliable estimates on the cost of construction are available and a site secured, steps will be taken toward financing a plan to erect a cabin or hut for the use of the Ozona troop of Boy Scouts.

This was the decision reached by members of the Lions Club at the regular meeting of that organization at the Hotel Ozona Monday.

A. W. Jones, chairman of the local Boy Scout Committee, and a member of the Lions Club, was commissioned by the Club to take up the matter with members of the Scout governing body, to get an estimate of the cost of the structure and some idea of what would be necessary to take care of the needs of the Scouts.

The suggestion that the Lions sponsor the Scout cabin move was made last week by Scott Peters who, at this week's meeting made the further suggestion that the club through its representative get in touch with the Scout committee and ascertain from that body what size and style of building will be necessary and the estimated cost.

Belief that the lot upon which the cabin is to be placed would be donated was expressed by Mr. Peters last week. Those who are behind the movement, however, have no definite location in mind, it was pointed out.

Cabins similar to the one suggested for the local troop have been built at San Angelo and it is understood that the ground was donated for the most of these houses. It is likely that the Scout committee will get in touch with San Angelo officials for further information on the cost, plans and other data.

## Santa To Be Here At Joe Oberkampfs Store Next Tuesday

Old Santa Claus himself will be in Ozona next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He will make the Joe Oberkampfs store his headquarters while here and every child in Ozona is invited to be present to receive him next Tuesday afternoon.

Santa will feel at home in the Oberkampfs store since the Christmas stock has been placed on the counters and in addition to seeing Santa the kids will have an opportunity to see toys and pretty things galore and can point them out to Santa right before his eyes.

### MUSTANGS VISIT HERE

Redman Hume, flashing quarterback on the S. M. U. Mustangs this season, Charles Trigg and Dutch Daniels, two other Mustangs, all members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, were guests here during the Thanksgiving holidays on the Collins Coates ranch. A week-end party with Miss Louise Coates as hostess, and the three football players, and Misses Floy Friend of Ozona and Katharine Hughes of San Angelo, and Herbert Kittle and Miss Vivian Baggett as guests, was given at the Coates ranch. Misses Coates, Friend and Hughes are all members of the Delta Gamma sorority at S. M. U.

Sunday night the party enjoyed a Mexican supper after which they followed the hounds on a coon hunt. The three Mustangs left Tuesday night for Dallas to resume their studies at S. M. U.

Rev. W. R. Swinney was the guest of Joe Cardwell on a hunting trip last week on Mr. Cardwell's ranch. Rev. Swinney reported no luck in bagging the game but a good time just the same.



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

Two very important matters are before this community at present. Both have been brought up before the Lions Club and that organization is sponsoring them. But they are not strictly Lions Club affairs, they are community affairs. They are being handled through the Lions Club because that is the only representative organization here and the weekly meetings of the Lions Club is the only place where such matters can be brought to the attention of a representative group of citizens.

The two projects being considered by the Lions Club is the community Christmas tree or Goodfellows Christmas and the proposed construction of a camp house or cabin for the local Boy Scout troop.

In the matter of the community Christmas tree plan, a committee has been appointed by the Lions Club to work with committees from the churches and school in working out a plan for putting this project over, and the Scout cabin plan is to be taken up with the Scout committee.

Both of these projects are vitally important to the citizenship of Ozona. If it is known that every family in Ozona is made happy at Christmas time, how much happier will it make every other family. It is difficult to realize the true spirit of Christmas and to be merry at Yuletide when one must recall that there are little children who not only are not sharing in the joys of the Christmas time with toys and pretty things, but are al-

so lacking even the necessities of life, food enough to appease their hunger and clothing enough to keep their bodies warm.

The greatest exemplification of the true spirit of the Nativity and the greatest possible personal satisfaction and happiness at the Yuletide is accomplished through making it possible for those who would not otherwise have it to enjoy the spirit of Christmas. This Goodfellows Christmas should receive the unanimous support of the entire community.

The Scout cabin plan is one means of insuring the permanency of the Scout organization here. Under present conditions, it is difficult to keep the Scout work alive when the boys must meet at the courthouse or the church or any place where they might beg a room for their exercises. An organization as important to the future of the nation should be amply provided for. This again is a community affair and should receive the wholehearted support of the community.

We don't know how the impression that we don't like deer steaks got out, but it must have been noised abroad for out of all the exploits of hunters we have recorded in these columns, not one was worth even a taste of the gravy. But then, when a fellow is too "pore" to afford the time to go out and shoot one, he'll just have to resign himself to Bob Cooke's bull steaks, and let you rich fellows and preachers have the deer.

Now is the time to begin to think about your Christmas shopping—and not to stop at merely thinking about it. When you go shopping now for Christmas instead of later, you do yourself a great favor as well as expressing a fine spirit of

cooperation with the merchants that have the privilege of your patronage.

You avoid the last minute rush. You have larger stocks to choose from. You are sure of getting what you want. Nothing is "all sold out" yet, though it may be when the late shopper comes 'round for it.

You help every clerk whose Christmas labors you lessen by doing your shopping in advance and not bothering him when he is most busy.

You have plenty of time left in which to correct errors.

You have more time in which to compare prices and examine the quality.

When you shop at the last minute, you are all too likely to buy "any old thing" to get it over with. We can't urge you too strongly to do your Christmas shopping now. It's an important matter that shouldn't be left for the last min-

ute.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

All services will again be conducted at the usual time. And since there will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday, we extend a cordial invitation to them to worship with us in the absence of their pastor.

Bible study: 10 a. m. Don't forget.

Morning discourse: 11 a. m. Subject, "What Can A Man Believe?"

Communion service: 11:50 a. m. "Lest We Forget."

Young People's Training service 8:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and learn to use them.

Evening discourse 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Truth About Dancing." Hear what the Bible has to say on this subject.

—W. R. Swinney, Minister.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips is recovering

from an operation undergone in a Temple hospital last week.

**SUNFLOWER CLUB**

Mrs. Hillery Phillips entertained the Sunflower Club at the home of Mrs. S. B. Phillips Tuesday afternoon. The Christmas idea was carried out in the tallies and in the refreshments which consisted of fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee. The prizes were wrapped in white tissue with red bows and Christmas seals. Those present were Mesdames

J. W. North, Lowell Littleton, Sherman Taylor, Evart White, Ross Perryman of Pawhuska, Okla., Albert Weaver, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Welton Bunger, Ralph Meinecke, Joe Pierce, Lee Childress and J. W. Henderson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey returned Saturday night from Temple where Mr. Bailey had been ill in a hospital.

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# THE HUMAN SPHINX

By Ellis Parker Butler

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**WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE**

Simon Judd, amateur detective, and William Dart, an undertaker, visit John Drane, an eccentric man of wealth, at the Drane place. Suddenly John Drane is murdered, and Dr. Blessington, after examining the body, makes the astounding revelation to Amy Drane that her "uncle" is a woman and not a man.

All the servants in the household are sick, it is noted, and it is found that Drane never discharged a servant for ill health. Dick Brennan, detective, arrives at the house at the house and makes thorough investigations. Simon Judd tells him the story of the actual John Drane with whom he (Judd) was acquainted in Riverbank. Judd proposes to Brennan that he "go partners" with Brennan in the solution of the crime. Brennan accepts, then Judd declares that Amy is not John Drane's niece or any relatives of Drane. Mrs. Vincent, housekeeper, tells Brennan that Drane picked his servants from among the chronic patients at the hospital. Dr. Blessington is asked if he had ever noticed any special change in Drane.

Dr. Blessington has but little information to give. The talk veers to Drane's employment of chronic invalids, and suddenly Judd astonishes the doctor by asking when "Drane murdered the first of those hired hands of his!"

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

**TENTH INSTALLMENT**

That Dr. Blessington was utterly amazed and genuinely shocked by his brazen question discharged at him by Simon Judd is putting it mildly. He glared at the fat Iowan

and when he tried to speak he could only splutter. Brennan himself looked at Simon Judd with smiling curiosity, but as Judd's possible thought suggested itself to him he straightened with a perceptible jerk.

"Murdered!" spluttered the doctor. "I take exception to that word, sir! I—I demand that you explain—"

"Well, black my cats!" Simon Judd said good naturedly. "You don't have to go flyin' off the handle at me, doc. I ain't said you murdered anybody. It just sort of struck me that maybe this dead lady had been doin' some. I don't know but what—if I was a female person tryin' to let on to be a male man, and if I had all-fixed big reasons for keepin' it dark—I would sort of like to get rid of any nosey hired help that got a notion that I wasn't what I let on to be. Seems reasonable to me, some ways. I ain't sayin' you had anything to do with it, doc. Don't think you had, myself. You ain't that sort."

"Why—why—" Dr. Blessington stammered, still too angry to have control of himself.

"Never mind, Blessington," Brennan said soothingly. "Our friend here is a new hand at this business. He only thought he had found something interesting. Don't let it worry you. Stop as you go out, if you want to talk it over; it's probably unimportant."

But when the doctor had entered the house Brennan did not act as if he thought the suggestion unimportant.

"Have you seen anything to make you think there has been murder of that sort done?" he asked Judd, but the Iowan was unable

to say that he had.

"Now, don't you go payin' too much attention to what I say from time to time, Dick," he said. "I'm gabby, I am. Always was an old fool when it comes to shootin' off my mouth; notion hits me in the head and I blat it out like a kicked billy goat. Wouldn't surprise me a mite if I was all wrong about these sick and halt hired hands bein' murdered; prob'ly just one of my fool notions. Doc wouldn't go and bury nobody without findin' out what they died of."

"He certainly would not—if he suspected anything," Brennan said. "But if he had no reason to suspect? If he saw in a death only the operation of the disease he had been treating? There may be a lot in this idea of yours."

"Pshaw, no!" Simon Judd said with exaggerated carelessness. "Just the fool talk of a fat old feller that don't know nothin' much. You better forget it, Brennan. Go on and ask some more of the help about things."

"I never forget anything, Judd," Brennan said, but he did continue, as his next step, the questioning of the servants. The local reporters had by this time had word of the murder and began to arrive, and Brennan referred the first to Dr. Blessington and the officers upstairs and told Norbert to send any others to Dr. Blessington. To have privacy for his further questioning he went into the library and had the servants sent to him there.

From the servants, however, he was able to draw nothing new. With Simon Judd's murder suggestion in mind he dug a little more into that phase of life in the

Drane home. Norbert said that he had succeeded a houseman who had died, and the cook Maggie Maney admitted that she had come while her predecessor still lay dead above stairs, but she insisted that she had known the former cook and that she had always been sickly and weakly. The others had followed servants who had gone to other positions as their health improved, or had been sent to sanitariums by John Drane when they became too ill to work.

To get Maggie to say intelligibly was not easy for she had been drinking and as Brennan's questioning proceeded she was alternately angry—shouting her answers at the top of her voice—and maudlinly tearful, her huge body shaken by rather ridiculous sobs. She became so hysterical finally that Brennan told her he would not bother her more then, for it was plain she was an apoplectic and he was afraid she might break a blood vessel if she carried on any worse. But she would not go.

All Brennan had managed to get from her were assertions that John Drane, "poor woman that she was" had been a "heavenly angel, God rest him," and that a poor woman had a right to a "swaller" of drink when her heart was broke, and that she could tear the hair from the heads of "them that came sneakin' an' snoopin' tryin' to blacken folk's car-ack-ters."

"All right, then, Maggie," Brennan told the excited cook, "we won't sneak and snoop any more. You go back to the kitchen and take it easy, and don't let it worry you. And just send the chauffeur in, will you?"

The cook flared up again.

"I'll not have him bulldozed by

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**Windmill Stuff**

Being Some Excerpts From Sam Ashburn's Observations In The Times

Few wolves are left in Crockett County, though a few are caught occasionally. Catching that last wolf is to be a difficult job.

Over in Pecos County, Bert Kincaid will lamb about 500 ewes in the spring. He has the finest range he ever saw and is mighty well pleased with the prospects and with Pecos County as a sheep county. He is stocked lightly though the lamb crop will stock it pretty well.

In fact with the amount of feed on the ground today it would be impossible to stock the ranch country fully. It looks like a big 1929 though rains will be needed to make green feed for lambing. More ranchmen than ever are to lamb in February next year.

In the Trans-Pecos area Ford Coates, who formerly was in Crockett County, is having a great deal

of trouble with bear, which have been eating his stock badly.

J. A. Harvick, rated as the best brand man in the section, is now in the ranch business on a good scale. He and his brother, Strick, have about fifty sections under lease, and are running from 8,000 to 9,000 head of sheep.

J. A. Harvick recently bought the Pevely section from the Caruthers, and he has the Ford Coates country under lease. Strick Harvick has the Bill West country. Ad Harvick has bought a string of mutton lambs and is running about 5,000 lambs all told in the divide country. Strick has about 3,000 ewes. Perhaps the only man in Crockett County who didn't sell his mutton lambs is Robert Massie, the president of the Wool Growers' Central Storage company of San Angelo.

T. A. Kincaid, of Ozona, is holding over about 200 of the 900 bucks bought from Charles Kimble of California, last year. He sold about 400 to 450 and lost about 100 to 125 of them with a man riding the fence and watching them every day. Worms caused the loss.

Mr. Kincaid lost about \$10,000 worth of bucks alone from May 1 to Nov. 15, due to the worms. Mr. Kincaid has 400 bucks of his own

raising and has about 300 polled bucks. He likes the polled bucks better and says that 80 per cent of any 100 polled bucks will be alive at the end of six years while none of a 100 horned bucks will be living at the end of that time.

Judge C. E. Davidson of Ozona, who has made a record raising oats and other small grains is to have his oat crop again this next year. He made a good crop this year. There is only one farmer in the county and he is known as "Farmer Brown."

Richard Patton of Dryden says offers of \$10 for yearling ewes delivery in spring have been made in that section, and that grass leases are averaging around 50 cents an acre. He says there is plenty of feed there this winter.

Trading has been fairly active in the Ozona territory and Bruce Drake, commission man there with offices both at the Hotel Ozona and at the Crockett County Live Stock Exchange, has made a number of sales. The trading in bred ewes

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*Santa Says...*

## Stock Up the Larder for Christmas

We have anticipated your needs for Christmas in the way of good things for your Christmas dinner. Everything that goes with that turkey is ready for you at Meinecke's.

Cranberries, fresh and dried fruits, nuts, flavorings, cakes—Everything you will want for the Christmas dinner.

Phone your order—We deliver anytime, anywhere!

**CHRIS MEINECKE**  
**NO. 1**  
Groceries —o— Hardware

Hamburgers? How many? We'll fix you up. Moore's Cafe. Itc. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover were in San Antonio last week-end.

**Windmill Stuff**  
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seems to be over, as those who have them don't want to sell and if they did sell them they could not replace them at the same price. The big demand seems to be for the two year old ewe and some could get \$16 or \$16.50 if they would sell.

Some of the trades Drake has engineered follows:

Bob Weatherby, sheriff of Reagan County, has bought 450 heifer calves from George Montgomery at \$45. They are being delivered at Big Lake now. J. C. (Pecos Pete) Meador, has sold 200 two and three year old bred ewes to Fayette Schwalbe at \$15.

Roy Henderson has sold to Henderson of Kansas City, 2,500 mutton lambs at 10½ cents a pound.

Albert Bailey has delivered to George Montgomery 108 mixed calves. Mr. Montgomery has bought 1,000 head of calves in Crockett and adjoining areas this year and has resold most if not all of them.

Bruce Drake of Ozona has bought about 18,000 mixed lambs of the 1929 crop at prices of 10 cents for mutton lambs and \$7.50 for ewe lambs. These purchases have been on northern orders and shows the popularity of Texas lambs. John Fogarty has bought about 10,000 1929 lambs on contracts also.

Plenty of hamburgers for the school children at Moore's Cafe.

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

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

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

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— Wagon and Wood Work —

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Blacksmith & Machine Shop



**FREE DEMONSTRATION**  
**Joncaire Toilet Preparations**

Mrs. Marion White, graduate of the Elizabeth Arden School of Beauty Culture, will be at our store

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to give a free demonstration of the famous Joncaire line of toilet preparations, which line we are adding to our stock. Mrs. White will give **FREE FACIALS** to as many Ozona women as she can serve during her stay here. Come to the store on one of the dates mentioned and get yours.

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The Baker-Hemphill label, whether on a twenty-five cent handkerchief or a three hundred dollar fur coat means one and the same thing—the best value obtainable for the money.

The Baker-Hemphill label is known by every one in West Texas. Regardless of price, it has, for over twenty years held undisputed leadership as the symbol of quality.

There is a personal tribute — a suggestion of thoughtfulness — a mark of distinction — a proof of personal consideration — appreciated by everyone, when a Christmas gift bears the name of Baker-Hemphill's.

**If It Is Better To Give Than To Receive**  
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## Christmas Jewelry

Express the spirit of Santa Claus this year by a gift of jewelry to your beloved. No gift is more beautiful, no gift more lasting or appreciated.

The exquisite care and workmanship that goes into the fashioning of the jewels we have for sale lends them an air of genuine distinction. All jewelry in our shop is of the highest quality and as represented.

It is our policy to offer our jewels at the very lowest prices possible. The precious, ineffably beautiful jewels in our shop are thus more easily within your reach.

Here are some good suggestion for Christmas gifts:

Rings—Bracelets—Necklaces—Watches—Bar Pins  
Vanities—Pearls—Men's Stick Pins—Brooches  
Diamonds and many other items that our stock will suggest to you

**Smith Drug Store No. 1**

Jewelry Department



the likes of you," she shouted. "All shame to you, stirrin' up strife in th' house. Go on about your business an' leave us be, why don't you?"

"Now, be easy," Brennan urged good naturedly. "I'm Irish myself and you don't want to get me angry you know. It'd be a terrible row. You just tell George I want to see him here, that's all."

The cook went out mumbling and growling, but George did not come and Brennan had to send Norbert for him.

"What got into that stout lady cook, do you think?" Simon Judd asked while they waited for the chauffeur.

"Some of the worst sort of whiskey now being bootlegged," Brennan said, smiling. "I imagine John Drane kept the lady pretty severely off the stuff and she's having her first real happy time for many a month."

"Black my cats!" Simon Judd exclaimed. "It beats my time how they get abed of the stuff, with prohibition and all."

"They get it," Brennan said drily, but Norbert's return cut short further explanation. He said George the chauffeur was sorry but he had gone to bed and didn't think he could bear to get up.

"He says, Mist Brennan, how the growth in his stomach got

mighty terrific. He ain't hardly able to stand it, he says. So he took some of the medicine what he's got and went to bed. Yes, sir."

"Well, what's the rest of it?" Brennan asked. "I can see that's not all; you've got something else on your mind."

"I was only thinkin', Mist Brennan," Norbert said, "that if he got a pain or ain' he get a pain' it ain' goin' to be much use troublin' George right now. No, sir. Seems like he been indulgin' in alcoholic liquor to a very considerable extent."

"Drunk, is he?"

"He's certainly been indulgin'," Norbert said seriously. "I ain' seen a man what has indulged more completely fe' quite some

time. No, sir!"

"We'll put George off for the present then," Brennan said. "Are there any other servants I have not seen?"

"No, sir," Norbert assured him. "We you has seen is all."

"This George," Brennan asked. "What do you know about him, Norbert?"

The negro told what he knew. Like the others, George—who had the odd name of Firmandick—had been in John Drane's service some little time. He had been an orderly in the hospital before coming to Drane and had had an operation for a growth in the stomach, but the operation had not been entirely successful—the growth had returned. Dr. Blessington said, Norbert told Brennan, that the growth

was a serious matter and would kill Firmandick some day if there was not another operation, but

the chauffeur was set against another.

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**GIFT GOODS**

Christmas gift goods are beginning to arrive and we are clearing out our stock to make room.

**COATS, HATS and DRESSES 1/2 OFF**

Everything else at big reduction. We must have the room and we must clear these out.

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Beads, Bracelets, Pillows, Vanities, Handkerchiefs, Negligee, Rose Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Spanish Shawls and Scarfs, Silk Underwear and Novelties of all kinds.

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**Monday**

Matt Moore, Roy D'Arcy and Dorothy Revier in  
**"BEWARE OF BLONDES"**

An absorbing mystery colored with daring romance and adventure aboard an ocean liner.

**Tuesday**

Adolphe Menjou and Evelyn Brent in  
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One of Menjou's most successful dramatic productions. A story of heroic sacrifice for justice and love.

**Wednesday**

Mary Brian and Arthur Lake in  
**"HAROLD TEEN"**

Carl Ed's famous comic strip brought to the silver sheet. See Harold and Lillums in person.

**Thursday**

Ted Wells, World's Champion Rider, in  
**"BEAUTY AND BULLETS"**

A Universal thrill feature Western. With Duane Thompson.

**Friday**

**"HELP YOURSELF"**

A home talent play. Proceeds go to the Beethoven Music Club Ozona High School, piano fund.

**Saturday**

WALLACE BEERY and RAYMOND HATTON in  
**"THE BIG KILLING"**

The monarchs of merriment in a new comedy knock-out. Two big shots in the land of mountain feuds and backwoods love. With Mary Brian.

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To inexperienced hands. It is too delicate a machine to be entrusted to the novice.

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**"Help Yourself"**

The play "Help Yourself" will be presented at the Ozona Theatre on Friday night, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dramatic and comic situations, blackface chorus, girls' chorus, bulldog and—Hate, Love, Intrigue.

Don't miss this play. It provides the best evening's entertainment you'll see in a long time.

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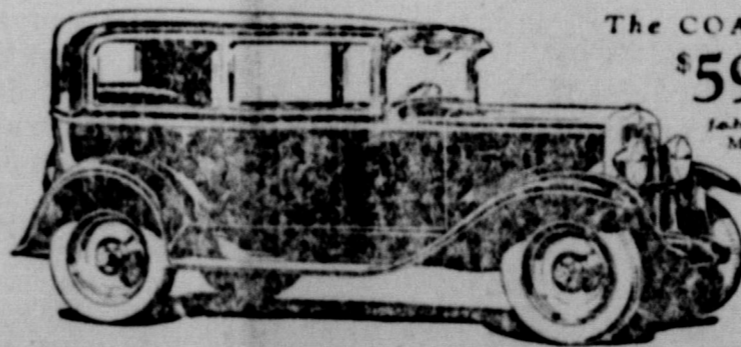
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Stand beside a new Frigidaire while the motor's running. You may detect a scarcely audible purr. Beyond that nothing. Across the room you're unaware of any sound.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the people of Ozona and San Angelo for the many kind acts and words of sympathy on the occasion of the recent death of our son, James Walton Couch. Your kindness made our burden of grief easier to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Couch.

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If interested, write or phone: E. W. BILLINGS, Box 387, Del Rio, Texas. 35-2tc.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer left Wednesday for Collinsville, Texas, to attend the funeral of John Taylor, brother-in-law of Mrs. Fulmer, who died at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Taylor was 40 years of age. He leaves the widow, Mrs. Fulmer's sister, and one son, 16 years of age. Rev. Fulmer announced that they would be back in Ozona Saturday and that services at the church would be as usual Sunday. Mrs. J. A. Lightsey, Mrs. Fulmer's mother, who is making her home here, was unable to accompany them to Collinsville.

Want an appetizing bite to eat? Get a hamburger at Moore's Cafe. Itc.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison were in San Angelo Monday. Misses Ena Meinecke and Johnnie Cross accompanied them as far as San Angelo where they took the train for Abilene to resume their studies at the Abilene Christian College.

Clay Adams has returned from a short visit in Temple. Mrs. Adams is there with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Phillips. She is also receiving medical care.

**PIANOS TO BE SOLD**

We have near Ozona a practically new PIANO and a PLAYER PIANO that will be sold at a sacrifice and will consider giving terms to responsible parties. Write: Wholesale Department, CONTINENTAL PIANO CO., 716 Main St., Del Rio, Texas. 35-4tc

Mrs. Ben Robertson, who has been visiting her mother in Wichita Falls and recuperating from a recent illness, has returned to her home here.

The Music Department of the Ozona High School, pupils of Mrs. Clayton Powell, will be heard in recital at the Ozona Methodist Church next Friday night, December 7, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of violin and piano numbers. Everybody is invited.

Gaston Willie, employed on the Rob Miller ranch, suffered a torn ligament in his leg last week while branding at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo, spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio. Pleas Childress, Miss Louise Henderson, Pleas Childress, Jr., Grady Mitcham and John William Childress went to Austin for the Texas-A. & M. game.

**RECITAL OF MUSIC**

Friends and parents are invited to attend a Music Recital to be given by the pupils of the Ozona High School Music Department at the Ozona Methodist Church Friday night, December 7, at 7:30. 35-1tc.

Rev. A. J. Carson, pastor of the Baptist church at Victoria, Texas, preached the evening sermon at the Ozona Baptist Church Sunday evening. He was here also to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives. He is a brother of Ira Carson of Ozona.

Miss Ethel Kaderli, Miss Rose Burton and George Atkins returned Sunday afternoon after witnessing the Texas-Aggie football game in Austin last Thursday, and later attending the State Teachers Institute in San Antonio as well as making a sight-seeing trip over that city.

Miss Clara Patrick left Wednesday for Abilene where she will study music.

Mrs. Wayne West and Mrs. Early Baggett entertained the Night Forty-Two Club Tuesday night at the lovely new home of Mrs. West. A salad course was served. Mrs. West and Mrs. Baggett also will entertain the Thursday Club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Word and daughter, Miss Ada Word, spent Thanksgiving in Austin and San Antonio. Cal Word, Jr., a freshman in A. & M., met them in Austin.

**Save on Feed**

Beans, Per Bushel	\$2.25
Mixed Corn, Per Bushel	1.40
100 lbs. Maize	2.25
Red Oats, Per Bushel	.85
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100 lbs Chicken Scratch Feed	2.90
50 lbs. Chicken Scratch Feed	1.50
25 lbs. Chicken Scratch Feed	.80
48 lbs. "Land of Gold" Flour	2.00
24 lbs. "Land of Gold" Flour	1.05
24 lbs. Cream Corn Meal	.80
10 lbs. Cream Corn Meal	.35
5 lbs. Cream Corn Meal	.20

These prices are cash F. O. B. my warehouse. Come in and see our new Meat Market. We invite you to look over our fresh home killed meats, both pork and beef.

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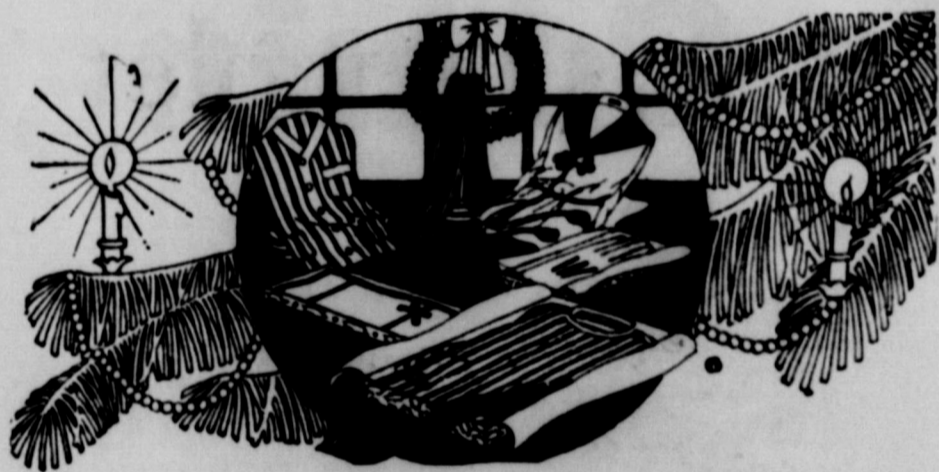
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**CHRISTMAS CANDY**

We have received a nice assortment of King's Chocolates in Christmas packages. These are the best chocolates you can buy anywhere.

No Christmas is complete without candy and what candy could be better than King's Chocolates.

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Everything in the line of haberdashery for men at the lowest prices. We have wonderful shirts, ties, collars, handkerchiefs, gloves, socks—everything a man needs and wants.

Our stock is carefully selected to provide gifts galore for every member of the family. The finest line of lingerie for discriminating women. A fine assortment of dresses, hats, sweaters, negligees, luggage, hosiery, fancy handkerchiefs—practical gifts she will appreciate.

Useful gifts for the girls and boys are also featured in our holiday stock.

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**OZONA GARAGE**

Ozona, Texas



Hamburgers, piping hot, lotsa pickles, onions and mustard. Curb service too! Moore's Cafe. Itc.

Misses Ada Word and Mildred Davis were among the Ozona spectators at Austin last week who witnessed the Texas-Aggie football game.

Fred Hagelstein, who is attending Howard-Payne College at Brownwood, arrived here last Friday for a few days visit with his brothers, Jack and Ely Hagelstein.

Visit the Ozona Gift Shop for your Christmas gifts. A full line of Christmas novelties. At Mrs. Sorrels' Beauty Shop Itc.

Christmas gift novelties, useful and beautiful gifts at the Ozona Gift Shop. Let us solve your gift problems. At Mrs. Sorrels' Beauty Shop. Itc.

Miss Sally Rosenberg, sister of Dr. Robert Rosenberg, has come to Ozona to make her home with Dr. and Mrs. Rosenberg. Miss Rosenberg is from Chicago.

Henry Oberkamp of San Angelo, father of Joe Oberkamp of Ozona, Mrs. W. H. Eisler of Brazil a sister, and a brother, Harry Oberkamp and wife of San Angelo, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

Rex Russell returned last week from a hunt in the Big Bend section.

Miss Norene Newsome attended the State Teachers Institute held in San Antonio on Thanksgiving.

Felix Reeves and Jack Hagelstein attended the Texas-A. & M. game in Austin Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perryman of Pawhuska, Okla., were here for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weaver on their way back from Brownsville.

Pasturage for Cattle and Sheep, 40 sections near Girvin. Under wolf-proof fence. Good house and plenty of water. Will provide additional water and fence for long time lease. Ben McGinnis, Girvin, Texas. -33-3tp.

We know a newspaper man who thinks Hoover's election was just a publicity stunt for a certain vacuum cleaner company.

Now that Gene Tunney has de-

finitely retired, Jack Dempsey may come back to the ring after all!

Naturally, all the women stars are showing great anxiety to get into the new talking pictures.

See the beautiful line of Christmas gifts at the Ozona Gift Shop.

Pretty things to make your friends happy. At Mrs. Sorrels' Beauty Shop. Itc.



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## WEST TEXAS LUMBER CO.

OZONA, TEXAS

Where Quality and Service are not Idle Boasts



# Let Flowers Bakery Do Your Baking For CHRISTMAS

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## Flowers Grocery Bakery

"We Go The Limit To Please"

# Santa Claus Is Coming

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at

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Every adult and every child in Ozona is cordially invited to meet old Santa at Joe Oberkamp's next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Santa is on his way to Ozona and he will have something to tell the children when he stops here for a visit. Let every Kid meet Santa at 4 o'clock.

## Joe Oberkamp

Furniture — Hardware — Plumbing — Headquarters for Santa Claus