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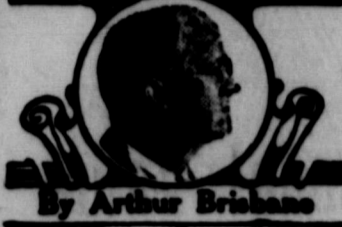
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## This Week



### SOMETHING FOR FLORIDA THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL U. S. NOT MILITARISTIC YOUNG MEN, OLD WOMEN

A suggestion for Congress, with Republicans now in charge, that Florida has gone Republican and becomes debatable territory, why not do something for Florida?

First: Repeal a law discriminating against Florida in the way of taxation, practically nullifying Florida's right to enact its own legislation.

Second: Let the National Government regulate flood conditions in Lake Okechobee. The overflow of that lake caused the greatest damage in the recent high wind. That was due to the fact that the Federal authorities compelled Florida to keep the lake waters at a certain height for navigation purposes.

With or without the nation's help, nothing will check the growth of Florida, or permanently injure its prosperity.

If the people of Florida knew as well as outsiders do what their prosperity and values must inevitably be, they wouldn't SELL ANYTHING.

Temperature more than forty degrees below zero in the Northwest reminds the East that the Old Spanish Trail is now open from the East Coast, through Florida, Texas, the Gulf Coast region, and on through Arizona to Southern California with good roads. Only two ferries between Atlantic and Pacific.

The trip takes you through Northern Florida, past the Old Spanish Missions of energetic modern San Antonio. And once well started, you can leave your motor out of doors and sleep out of doors.

No more freezing until you come back to the Northeast.

President Coolidge says this country is not "militaristic or imperialistic."

Certainly not, but it is an empire, a good solid one, all tied together, from the northwestern tip of Alaska to the southeastern tip of Florida.

And it means to be ready for unpleasant approaches by anybody that is militaristic.

A Massachusetts woman, aged sixty, formerly assistant pastor of a First Christian Church, marries her twenty-one-year-old Sunday school pupil, and the world criticizes.

The boy's mother says, "I am sorry for him." The bride's thirty-year-old son says, "Mother must have been crazy."

Plato, wise philosopher, would not criticize the couple.

More than 2,000 years ago he said that older women should keep very young men out of mischief.

He said also that men should become fathers in middle life when they have intelligence developed.

If more young men married old women, waited, respectfully and faithfully, until they died, then married wisely, some one younger, the race might improve. However, that will not happen often.

### NOTICE!

All who are interested in the success of the music for the Christmas Tree are invited to meet at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 to practice and arrange the musical program.

## RANCHMEN TO AIR PROBLEMS IN CONGRESS

Committee Chosen At Del Rio Meet To Go To Washington

### SEEK LEGISLATION

#### Blow Fly, Predatory Animals And Stock Thefts Discussed

DEL RIO, Dec. 17.—Ranchmen of Southwest Texas meeting here Monday in a six-hour session at the new quarter million dollar hotel, Roswell, talking in terms of ranch relief, but it was of relief from predatory animals, livestock thieves, the blowfly and tariff rather than of any desire for better markets of the McNary-Haugen sort.

The gathering was a conference of the legislative committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas presided over by Judge James Cornell, the chairman of the committee, together with members of the Texas legislature and C. B. Hudspeth, congressman from this district who leaves Wednesday for congress in Washington.

The committee appointed three men who are to select two others and the quintette then appear before the ways and means committee in congress about the middle of January remaining there for a month or six weeks. The three men appointed are T. L. Drisdale, of Juno; Roger Gillis, of Del Rio; and J. A. Whitten, of Eldorado.

The gathering voted also that the legislative committee should work out bills to be presented to the Texas legislature concerning the following matters: A bill permitting trapping of predatory animals on the lands of another; transportation of stolen livestock in trucks; prevention or diminution of losses from the blowfly; increased appropriation for the experiment station between Sonora and Rocksprings; more adequate appropriation for the maintenance or the enlargement of the wool scouring plant at College Station.

It was the sentiment of the ranchmen on the tariff should be given proper publicity and that the Box bill, which should restrict Mexican immigration, should be defeated. The Box bill was described by Congressman Hudspeth as one of the most serious threats to the welfare of the ranch industry.

He also said that the truth-in-fabric bill if passed would add five cents a pound to the wool prices in Southwest Texas. The gathering gave its endorsement to this bill. A new tick eradication bill is being prepared for presentation to the Texas legislature meeting in January.

### Vic Pierce Buck Lamb Wins Fourth At Chicago Show

A buck lamb belonging to Vic Pierce, Crockett County ranchman, was awarded fourth place in competition in which thirteen places were awarded at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago recently. Mr. Pierce was advised this week by officials of the show.

A twelve-months fleece owned by Mr. Pierce, which won first place in the wool show at the Ozona fair, the San Angelo fair and the State Fair at Dallas this year, was barred from competition at the Chicago livestock exposition. Mr. Pierce was advised. Judges of the wool show there declared that a break was found in the fleece.

### Beethoven Music Club Nets \$100 On Play

"Help Yourself," a three-act comedy drama given at the Ozona Theatre last Friday night, netted approximately \$100 for the Beethoven Music Club of the Ozona High School, which sponsored the play, reports of officers of the club



## LOVE---the Creed of Christ

### Ozona Men Take Scout Training

#### McMasters In Charge All Day Outing At Baggett Ranch

Fourteen Ozona men participated in the all-day Scout leadership training course given by M. H. McMasters, Scout Executive for the Ranch District, at the W. R. Baggett ranch Tuesday. Part of these stayed only a short time but a small crowd was on hand for the entire day's program.

The training course got under way early Tuesday morning and the men attending were given an idea of the work that is being done by the Scout organization in boy work. The men were instructed in the various phases of Scoutcraft, firebuilding, knot tying and other stunts and learned the games the Scouts play by actually playing them. The dignity of maturity was thrown aside by the group and they were boys again for the day.

At noon Mr. Baggett served the visitors a barbecue dinner in the open. Barbecued goat, pickles, bread, rice, cheese and coffee constituted the menu. Those enjoying the dinner, including the visitors and participants in the training course were Rev. M. M. Fulmer, John L. Bishop, Pon Seahern, Herbert Kittle, George Russell, Scott Peters, Dr. J. A. Fussell, Allen McKinney, A. W. Jones, Rev. J. H. Meredith, Harry Matthews, M. H. McMasters and Evert White.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Clayton Powell, music teacher, and the cast was all local talent. Mrs. Vic Pierce played the piano accompaniment for the musical numbers.

Today all join in hymns of praise and joy for Him Who Spoke as Never Man Spoke, teaching that love and love alone is the cure for all the ills of the spirit; Whose words are allied with the Divine sentiments of peace and pity, understanding and forgiveness.

As the world progresses, His words come to have greater and greater significance. His message of love gains force and beauty with each revolution of the earth about the sun.

The world He envisioned, ruled by the sunlight of kindness, tolerance, and soul-lifting sympathies, comes ever nearer as we grow in those qualities that He exemplified.

No act of kindness is lost in this wonder world, no expression of love or pity or understanding fails to bring us all closer to the ideal for which the race of man has striven these two thousand years.

Let us heed the words of Christ, remembering always Forgiveness for Vengeance, to substitute Love for Hate, Gentleness for Wrath, so that peace may be with us and joy.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS The Ozona Stockman

#### METHODIST CHOIR ELECTS

At the meeting of the choir of the Methodist Church last Wednesday night the following officers were elected:

Manager, Mrs. Bascomb Cox; director, Mrs. Bryan McDonald; pianist, Mrs. V. I. Pierce; Assistant, Mrs. J. M. Dudley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Brock.

## ALL IS SET FOR PUBLIC TREE MONDAY

Huge Tree Brought In By Scouts Is Set Up In City Park

### EXPECT 300 KIDS

Socks Filled With All Kinds Of Gifts To Be Distributed

All arrangements have been completed and everything is set for the coming of Santa Claus to Ozona next Monday night, Christmas Eve.

A huge Christmas tree, secured by members of the local Boy Scout troop under the supervision of Harry Matthews, assistant Scoutmaster, has been set up in the city park and was being decorated Wednesday by Tom Onstott and T. J. Lewis of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Committee reports at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Monday indicated that practically all details in connection with arrangements for the community tree had been completed and that by the end of the week the final plans would be completed.

The community Christmas tree project will be financed entirely from funds in the treasury of the Lions Club, it was decided at the meeting Monday.

The purchasing committee, commissioned to buy the presents for the tree, has purchased 300 gift stockings, filled with 13 different gifts and approximately 60 pounds of candy has been secured for distribution. The committee report was given by Rev. W. R. Swinney, chairman. Rev. Swinney also reported that lists of children of needy families was being compiled through the assistance of the various churches and school authorities and that a committee of women will be named to distribute articles of clothing and other practical gifts to these children.

Every child attending the community Christmas tree will be given the same kind of present, it was decided. Ben Lemmons, proprietor of the Lemmons Dry Goods Company, told the club that he would sell at actual wholesale cost, without the hauling charges, all of the necessities in the way of clothing that are to be given needy families.

Santa Claus has notified Rev. J. H. Meredith, chairman of the general committee on arrangements, that he will arrive in Ozona between 7:30 and 8 o'clock Christmas eve night. He did not make it plain whether he would come in over the Barnhart or Sonora road, but asked that the streets be cleared about that time, for he would come in like the wind and didn't want to take the chance of running over some child.

Santa will be welcomed with the singing of Christmas carols. Choirs of the various churches and others who will take part have been asked to join in the carol singing around the tree before the distribution of presents. A meeting of all singers who will assist in this program will be held at the Methodist Church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon for practice. Everybody who will lend a voice to the singing welcome of Santa Claus is asked to be present at that hour. In addition to the singing of Christmas carols, there will be quartet numbers and choruses. After the distribution of presents, the program will close with more music.

Misses Johnnie Cross and Ena Meifnecke, who have been attending Abilene Christian College at Abilene during the past term will return Sunday for the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Ingham, student in S. M. U. at Dallas, and Miss Lucile Ingham, student in T. C. U. at Fort Worth, are expected home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

### School To Begin Holidays Friday

#### Local Students To Be Free From Studies Until Jan. 2

Crockett County school children will again taste of freedom for a short time beginning Friday of this week.

Local schools will close Friday for the Christmas holidays, it was announced this week by John L. Bishop, superintendent. The holiday period will continue through New Year, classes to be resumed on Wednesday, January 2.

Examinations for the past quarter are now in progress and the classes will be released as they complete the exams.

### Gypsies Released In Robbery When Victim Absent From Hearing

Three carloads of Gypsies were brought back to Ozona Thursday by Tom Casbeer, deputy sheriff, and three men in the party were lodged in the county jail on charges of highway robbery filed by Preston Brook of Sonora. Brook reported that the Gypsies had held him up and robbed him on the Sonora-Ozona road and swore out complaints against the three.

The examining trial was set for Thursday afternoon and when Mr. Brook did not show up to prosecute the accused men, the Gypsies were released and went on their way.

Miss Helen Montgomery is expected to return Friday from San Antonio where she has been attending Westmoreland College.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

It's the season of the year when that ancient greeting of the Yuletide season is on every lip. The many hundreds of millions of times the words "Merry Christmas" have been spoken and written at every Christmas time has detracted nothing from the sentiment, but the mere fact that it is a greeting that endured the ages make it all the more typical of the season of good cheer and brotherly love.

Searching through the list of wishes, then, we have found no better way of expressing the best wishes of the Stockman crew than the simple, old-fashioned "Merry Christmas" to you all.

A prairie fire which burned off two sections of grass near Big Lake last week should serve as a reminder to hunters, ranchmen, oil well drillers, tourists and everybody else that the prairie fire danger is perhaps greater now than it has been in many years.

Abundant rains during the summer have brought a heavy growth of grass over most of this section. The grass is now matured and dry and standing from three to six and eight inches in height, it would take but a tiny spark to set off a disastrous fire.

Watch your matches and cigarette stubs and be sure that every spark is out before you leave a camp fire.

Road building, hard surfacing

of highways, is going forward in practically every county surrounding Crockett and this county is doing nothing toward keeping pace. One of the important projects now being agitated is a hard surfaced highway from San Angelo to Fort Stockton by way of Mertzon, Barnhart, Big Lake, etc. State aid has already been granted on the paving of the Tom Green County part of the road from San Angelo to the Irion County line. Other counties are preparing to take action toward financing their part of the road.

Sutton County is paving east on the Old Spanish Trail to the Kimble County line and completing the gap on the San Angelo road. Val Verde County has several paving projects and other counties are already at work on or contemplating paving projects.

Crockett County was probably never in better shape than it is now. And it could pick no better time to vote bonds for paving its roads. The road from here to Sonora and from here to Barnhart are both a disgrace to any county in wet weather. But pride is not the only incentive the people of this county should have for building good roads. Both of these roads are practical necessities to the people of this section.

It won't be long until Ozona will have to vote for incorporation of the town if it is to hold its place as one of the leading small towns of West Texas. Before that is done, the highways through the town should be surfaced so that the part through the town could be done with state aid. If there is a New Years resolution Crockett County plans to make, paving its highways should head the list.

We don't want to sound fussy, but there's one thing we can't un-

derstand. And that is, why in a town where there are from two to four automobiles to a family and where only about one-half of one per cent of the people walk over a block a month, anybody should find it necessary to build a concrete walk across the streets.

There are from six to a dozen streets in Ozona that are almost impassable a greater part of the time because of concrete walks across them. Unless a road maintainer is kept at the scene constantly and the dirt kept pulled up to these walks, they are going to continue to be impassable.

In the first place, these walks are a menace to motorists. They have probably cost many a set of springs and caused no end of profanity, sprained backs and bruised heads. And it is probable, were this county favored with any attention from the State Highway Department maintenance crew, that where walks cross state highways through the town they would have to be removed. And in the second place, walks across well traveled streets are of no benefit, not even to the stray pedestrian or two who might use them a few times a year. In muddy weather cars passing over them coat the tops several inches in mud in a few minutes and as far as saving a 15 cent shine goes, the luckless pedestrian might as well wade the deeper mud in the street.

But don't let us discourage you. If you want to lay a walk across the street, go ahead and lay it. You'll have to drive over it the same as we do.

Tennis should be Chicago's favorite game, what with all the racket they have over there.

A dictionary has been compiled that is said to contain all the words used in business. We know some they wouldn't dare put in!

Civic Pride, a statue near New York's City Hall, gaze threats of toppling over and causing an accident until a bronze bracelet was riveted to her arm. Just like a woman!

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# THE HUMAN SPHINK

by Ellis Parker Butler

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"Yes, the first," Abner Dart said so weakly that they could hardly hear him. "The first was a housekeeper she had, named Caroline Barstell. She was a sickly old thing and believed in ghosts—she thought she was a medium and second sight but she was keen. She was keen the way fortune tellers are when they study a person and tell them what their past has been and what their characters are. She told Ella right out to her face she was a woman. That night Mrs. Barstell had a fit and died."

"Ella had poisoned her?"  
 "Yes, and that was the first. That was what started Ella getting the sick ones from the hospital—Dr. Blessington made no trouble over the Barstell woman's death; he said she had been in danger of death at all times."

Abner Drane was silent a moment.  
 "There were nine others," he said hoarsely. "Nine others. When Ella suspected that one of them believed she was a woman that one died."

"And who is Amy, Abner?"  
 Before Abner Dart could answer Simon Judd's question the silence was broken by cries and loud noises within the house and Brennan leaped for the door and ran inside. For a brief period the noise continued, then it was silenced and Brennan came out again.

"That Maggie cook was cutting loose," he said. "She has been drinking more but I took the stuff from her and she promised to be a good girl. Did you say who Amy was, Dart?"

"She's a Drane," Abner Dart said. "Along during these last years Ella complained a good deal

because she had never had a child. It bothered her mind. She talked to me about it. She worried because we were old and there would be no one to leave the money to, and I told her to adopt a child. She used to go away when she was sick; she went to Hot Springs when she had appendicitis, she couldn't let the doctors here handle her illness, of course, so she went away. She went to California on one of the trips when she thought she was going to be sick, and she heard of a Drane there and tried to find him—his name was Silas, but he had died and his wife had died and they had left this baby. So Ella adopted it. That is Amy. She was a great comfort to Ella, these years, especially these last months."

"Well, black my cats, I'm glad to know there was some good in the woman, anyway!" Simon Judd exclaimed. "Did she make that will she was talking about, leaving the money to Amy?"

"Yes, and she was going to give Amy a fine sum when she married. We liked Bob Carter. It was like ending with something clean after a lot of vileness to know we would leave these two when we went," Abner Dart said. "It did not pay, Sime. She made a mistake, Ella did. She wasn't happy and I wasn't happy. John Drane's money did her no good and it did me no good. I'd have enjoyed life more just being a second-rate undertaker out there in Riverbank, burying some old friend now and then, and going along nice and easy."

Amy was weeping now, crying gently, and Bob Carter, sitting on the arm of her chair was trying to comfort her. Norbert, coughing,

came to the door. He seemed to think Brennan was in charge of the house, for he spoke to him.  
 "If you please, Mist Brennan," he said, "George Firmandick has jus' gone an' died all of a sudden an' Maggie is startin' to carry on mighty bad."

"Where is she?" Brennan asked.  
 "She's up in his room ovah the garage," Norbert said. "an' she won't let nobody come up. She's got hold of a knife and I reckon she's gone plum crazy."

"I'll be out there in a minute," Brennan said. "Have the two officers go out with you, will you? Hurry now! I just want to ask Mr. Dart a couple of questions."

Norbert hurried away, coughing as he went, and Abner Dart made a gesture of despair with his hand and his face became sadder than ever.

"Last night," Brennan said, "when Carter here went through the library, Dart, you said to Ella—to John Drane, if you please—something like 'don't do it! I warn you not to!' or 'I'm against it; remember what I say!' Something of that sort. What did you mean by that? Were you warning your wife not to let Amy marry Carter?"

"No," Abner Dart said hollowly. "Oh, not that; never that! We both wanted that."

"Then it wasn't over that you and Ella Drane quarreled last night after Simon Judd went to bed?"

"You know we quarreled, then?" Abner Dart asked dully.

"We know it," Brennan said. "Why did you not stay the night as had been arranged?"

For a full minute Abner Dart

did not answer and when he did it was in the voice of one talking in his sleep.

"I'm old! I'm old! And I'm tired! A man can stand so much and then he can stand no more."

I had thought she was through with her killing and that we might have a few years of peace and gentleness before we died. But she told me there—in there, last night—that another had to die; another had come to believe she was a woman. George the chauffeur, had. George Firmandick had. She told me last night that George must die before morning, and that was what I was begging her not to do. That was why we quarreled. That was why I was away last night. I told her I was through with her—through for ever."

"Dart," Brennan demanded sharply, "do you know who killed Ella Dart last night?"

"No! I do not know!" the little man said, shaking his head. "If I knew I would tell you. I—"

One of the police officers interrupted this time, coming around the veranda, walking firmly on his broad soles.

"Brennan!" he said, motioning to the detective with a finger.

"What is it, Joe?" Brennan asked.

"The cook lady, Maggie Maney her name is, had a spell and passed out up yonder in the chauffeur's room just now," the officer said. "I don't know was she right in her mind or not but she was shoutin' that the dead woman had killed the chauffeur. She was shoutin' that the dead woman was a female, sir, and that last night she saw the dead woman—who was

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Think of all the best wishes you can make for yourself and your friends this Christmas—then double them—and you have some idea of what a very, very Merry Christmas we wish for you.

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**Kincaid Says Stock Thefts Fewer Now Than Ever Before**

T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, declares there is less stealing of livestock today than ever before in the history of the country and that less complaints are received by the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. His statement follows:

"I notice an article in regard to stealing in Sutton County which was quite a surprise to me. The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association has three executive committees in Sutton County and one of the best paid up memberships in the State. Complaints to this office have been few and have been very satisfactorily handled. Mr. Hutcherson, who is sheriff of Sutton County, is one of the most active officers in Texas and in my talks with him at different times he tells me very little complaint of any thievery of any kind comes to him. For years past Sutton County has been up to the people of the State as a county in which there is little stealing and very few convictions for theft of any kind. I am wondering where it all comes from.

"The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is ready to co-operate with the Sheriff's Association of Texas in putting over the motor truck bill, with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association and any other organizations of livestock men, in the promotion of beneficial legislation for the livestock man."

H. A. Moore returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Lometa. His sister, Miss Imarene Moore, accompanied him on the return trip to spend a few days here.

Miss Kathryn Baggett returned Sunday from Georgetown where she is attending Southwestern University. She will be home for the holidays.

**Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Coates Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coates, Sr., will celebrate their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, December 19. They have sent personal invitations to a large number of warm and intimate friends to be present at 12 o'clock noon, of that day to partake of a regular old "chuck wagon dinner."

From two to five in the afternoon an invitation is extended to all to come out and engage in an informal reception with light refreshments and enjoy the occasion. County Judge Davidson of Ozona, an old friend of the family, is expected to be there and make a talk. In addition to this and other entertaining features of the occasion, a rodeo by cowboy friends will be a main feature which will be greatly enjoyed.

This affair will be pulled off at their ranch home some three and a half miles northwest of Big Lake.

This invitation is being sent through the Wildcat to all who wish to call from two to five o'clock at the request of the family and since these old people are of the very best and most highly respected citizens of the county, it goes without saying that there will be a large attendance. Go out and have a good time and bid these good people God speed and happiness on their remaining journey down the path of life.—Big Lake Wildcat.

Mr. Coates is a brother of the late W. F. Coates of Ozona and an uncle of the Coates brothers living here. Many local relatives and friends of the couple attended the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration.

E. B. Lumpkin went to San Angelo Sunday to meet his mother who is here to visit from Waco during the Christmas holidays.

Sheriff W. H. Augustine was reported ill at his home this week.

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Tom Hailley will return Saturday for the holidays from Oklahoma A. & M. where he has been a student during the past term.

Miss Mildred North returned home Wednesday from Simmons University to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress and family were in San Angelo last week-end.

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

**POSTED**—My ranch lands in Crockett and Val Verde Counties. Trespassing positively forbidden. T. A. Kincaid. —tfs

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

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

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

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# Christmas Dinner

ICED CASABA MELON WITH MINT  
 CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP WITH CROUTONS  
 ROAST CAPON ROAST POTATOES  
 ONIONS AU GRATIN JELLIED GRAPEFRUIT SALAD  
 NESSELRODE PUDDING OLIVES  
 COFFEE

## Grapefruit Jellied Salad

See Page 14 of Kelvinator Recipe Book.

## Nesselrode Pudding

|                     |                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 1/2 Cup Milk      | 1/4 Cup Cold Water                   |
| 1-3 Cup Sugar       | 1 Cup Heavy Cream                    |
| 1/2 Teaspoon Salt   | 1/4 Teaspoon Almond Extract          |
| 2 Egg Yolks         | 1 Cup Chestnut Pulp                  |
| 1 Teaspoon Gelatine | 1 Cup Diced Candied Fruits (1/2 lb.) |

Scald milk in a double boiler. Beat egg yolks; add sugar and salt. Pour a little hot milk over this mixture, then add to the balance of the hot milk. Cook until the custard coats a silver spoon. Add the gelatine which has been dissolved in the cold water. Cool.

Whip the cream and add almond extract. Combine the cream and custard mixture. Pour into Kelvinator tray and chill one hour.

Remove from the tray and stir in the chestnut pulp and diced fruits. Return to Kelvinator tray and freeze without stirring for five hours.

To prepare the chestnuts—remove the shell from 3/4 of a pound of chestnuts. Boil the chestnuts for 15 minutes. Remove brown coating. Mash through a sieve.

# CHRIS MEINECKE

## NO. 1

Groceries —o— Hardware

## Missionary Society Names New Officers Installed January 6

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on December 12 and elected the following officers for 1929:

President, Mrs. Hugh Childress; first vice-president, Mrs. N. W. Graham; second vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Brock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. R. Baggett; recording secretary, Mrs. Lee Childress; treasurer of missions, Mrs. Joe Pierce; treasurer of local missions, Mrs. W. D. Barton; superintendent of study, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr.; superintendent of publicity, Mrs. V. I. Pierce; superintendent of social service, Mrs. George Metcalf; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Geo. Bunker; superintendent of local work, Mrs. J. R. Bailey.

The new officers will be installed January 6, 1929 at the 11 o'clock service. The first meeting of the new year will be held on January 9 at the home of Mrs. Hugh Childress. During the cold months we will meet at the homes of the different members.

—Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Reporter.  
 Cal Word, Jr., who is attending Texas A. & M. College returned home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Miss Beulah Baggett, who has been attending Simmons University at Abilene, was expected to return for the holidays Thursday.

Miss Ethel Bennett, student in the Junior College at Temple, is expected home this week-end for the holidays.

## Ozona School Again Wins Membership In Southern Association

The Ozona High School has again won membership in the Southern Association of Accredited Colleges and Secondary Schools, an honor which the local school has held for several years.

Announcement to this effect was made this week by Supt. John L. Bishop following notification by officials of the Association.

Membership in the Southern Association means a signal honor for a school and very few schools in towns the size of Ozona have won such recognition, according to Supt. Bishop. To be given membership in the association, a school must meet certain standards of excellence in the training of teachers, facilities, enrollment, record of students, etc. The Ozona High School has 27 1/2 affiliated credits nine more than is necessary for affiliation with first class universities and colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bewley returned from Temple Saturday. They have been there three weeks while Mr. Bewley received medical attention.

Miss Floy Friend will return from S. M. U. Saturday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips have returned from Temple where they have been visiting Mrs. Leila Phillips, who is there for medical attention.

### 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.

## 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.

### FOR CHRISTMAS

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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**"The Human Sphinx"**

not yet dead, you understand. Brennan—givin' George some drops, at which time the cook was in the chauffeur's closet, I'm sorry to say air."

"And—" said Brennan questioningly as he closed his note book and dropped it in his pocket.

"And the last words of the cook shouted before she passed out," the officer said, "was to the effect that she had murdered this late John Drane, now known to be a female, usin' a knife as the implement, the object of said crime bein' revenge, and the crime bein' actuated by love and affection for the said George Firmedick, now deceased."

"Write all that down before you forget any of it, Joe," Brennan said. "You'll have to give that to the grand jury, possibly."

He turned to Simon Judd. "I think that's our case," he said. "It's not much for us but it will be a big story for the newspapers. By the time it reaches Riverbank you ought to be quite a hero detective, Judd."

"If I ain't," Simon Judd said placidly, "it won't be my fault."

THE END

**About Your Health**  
Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Guines, M. D.

**The Heart**

We are still confronted with statements that heart diseases are on the increase. Look over the columns in the big city papers, and note the causes of death—the list of fatalities, I mean. There are about ten deaths recorded in my neighbor metropolis yesterday, most of them were in the early fifties; "heart disease" took most of them.

You are positively guilty of every crime against your heart, ignorantly, it may be, but with results just the same; ignorance of the law does not excuse the violator—he must pay the penalty in full.

Two chief causes are notable in afflictions of the heart—infections and overloading. A neglected throat is almost sure to send a swarm of bacteria to the heart-muscle. Attend to your throat right now, if it is affected. Influenza rheumatism, tonsillitis—all of them menace the heart, no matter how mild they may appear; get your physician's advice frequently during winter months.

Overloading the heart is inexcusable on your part. How do you do it? First, by overeating and unnecessary stimulation. The heart keeps all fluid elements of the body in motion; if you over-eat, excess fluid and juices are absorbed, for the heart to keep circulating

through the channels provided. When you are short of breath after eating, you are crowding your heart. It may be gases in the stomach, from indigestion that oppress

the heart—a warning you must heed if you value life! These heart-disease deaths could have—two thirds of them—been prevented.

**KEEP THE WINDOWS UP!**

This is the season when the thermometer and the windows go down at the same time, said Dr. Z. T. Scott, Executive Secretary, Texas Public Health Association. With the arrival of the first chill breeze sashes are lowered and doors closed against the outdoor air as against a bitter enemy. This is a system that has its drawbacks however. It is well enough to protect ourselves against cold, but in shunning fresh air too much, we are apt to run the risk of lowering our resistance against disease. No air is so healthful as outdoor air, and we need a quantity of it every day in order to keep well.

Now that the winter is upon us, let us not neglect to keep our bedroom windows open while we sleep. In an era of electric pads, hot water bottles and warm light covering, there is no reason why we cannot have a comfortable night's rest in a cold room. Only in very severe climates is it perhaps advisable not to keep the windows wide open at night.

Moreover, we can work more efficiently and more contentedly in home, shop or office, if the windows are opened for a few minutes several times a day. And let us

remember that a brisk, daily walk tones up the system so that we do not feel the cold so much. To educate the public in the value of fresh air and in disease prevention, the Texas Public Health Association and its affiliated organi-

zations are conducting the twenty-first Christmas Seal Sale.

Mrs. Cam Longley and son, Glenn Longley, returned Tuesday from a week's stay on their Pecos County ranch.

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**To Our Patrons and Friends**

We want to wish each and every friend overflowing happiness and cheer this Yuletide. We want to take this occasion to thank our patrons and friends for their support, which has enabled us to serve them the best we know how, and give them the best service at the lowest prices.

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For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

**Monday**  
Conrad Nagel and Myrna Loy In  
**"STATE STREET SADIE"**  
An underworld story with a bag full of thrills and an engrossing love.

**Tuesday**  
Florence Vidor In  
**"THE MAGNIFICENT FLIRT"**  
A magnificent star in a magnificent film. A story of modern, gay, laughing Paris, with gorgeous scenes from life in the cream of Parisian society.

**Wednesday**  
Charlie Murray In  
**"THE HEAD MAN"**  
The tale of small politics with big time laughs. The king of comedy as a big man in a small town.

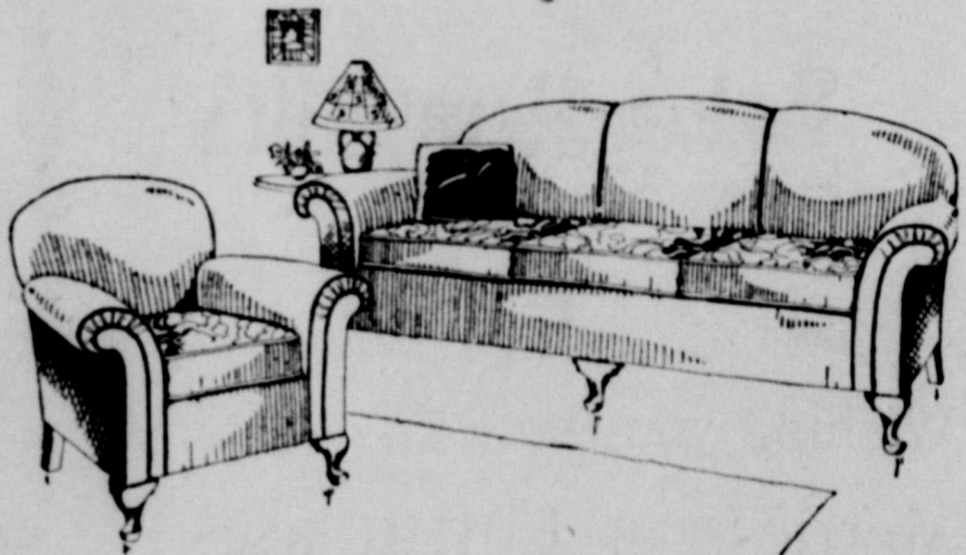
**Thursday**  
Hoot Gibson In  
**"THE DANGER RIDER"**  
A fast and furious thrill drama packed with romance and fun.

**Friday**  
**"TWO ARABIAN KNIGHTS"**  
A serious comedy that will hit your laugh spot.

**Saturday**  
Esther Ralston In  
**"HALF A BRIDE"**  
An intriguing study of modern fast living and its antithesis, carrying you from the gilded ballrooms of the wealthy to the sordid underworld pleasure dives.

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**METHODIST MEANDERINGS**

Preaching next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Christmas Thoughts."

Sunday night the choir will render a musical program of Christmas Carols, reading and Christmas stories. We will try and make this service different from the usual Christmas Services.

Of course, everybody wishes the children and young folks a Merry Christmas but we don't want to forget the grown ups, so here it is for all of you:

I wish you a Merry Christmas Like we had in boyhood days. When we all hanged up our stockings

And waited Santa's ways; When Santa Claus was a mystery For human minds profound, When somehow down the chimney His way he always found.

I wish you a Merry Christmas The kind we used to have When all the gifts were coming And we none to others gave. When firecrackers made us happy As long as they would last, When candles, nuts and goodies Would disappear so fast.

I wish you a Merry Christmas With all that Christmas means; To fit the man as he is now And not just what he seems. I wish you pleasure in your home, And comfort for your soul; I wish you health and wealth and peace

As the years of life unroll. —J. H. Meredith.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

We dedicate our "meeting house" to God, and call it God's house. If it is His and we are His servants we cannot escape responsibility for keeping it filled. It is not the house but the worshippers that glorify God. Empty pews simply declare to all observers that God is not being exalted in the lives of the people of that community sufficiently to draw them to his house.

Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Study Paul's last message. Morning sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "No Room In the Inn."

Communion Service 11:50 a. m. Training Service 6:30 p. m. A Christmas Study.

Evening Service 7:00 p. m. Subject, "The Parable of The Empty Pew."

Every person in Ozona should hear these subjects for their soul's benefit.

W. R. Swinney, Minister.

**FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained the Friday Bridge Club at her home last week. The house was decorated for the Christmas season with red carnations and red tapers on the dining table and a beautiful decorated Christmas tree. The guests took their tallies from the tree. A delicious plate was served consisting of chicken sandwiches, cranberry salad, date, cake and tea.

Those present were: Mesdames Early Baggett, J. H. Hefley, Ben Robertson, Joe Oberkamp, Lee Childress, S. E. Couch, L. J. Kittle, J. W. North, Tom Smith, Evert White, Marbury Morrison, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., J. L. Littleton, Joe Pierce, L. B. Adams, W. J. Grimmer, Scott Peters and J. W. Henderson, Jr.

**POSITION WANTED**—Middle-aged white woman desires position as housekeeper in city or country. Capable, honest and congenial. For further information phone 32 or call at Ozona Hotel for Miss Ella Bownds. —37-1tp.

Now that Gene Tunney is definitely married, he may achieve part of his wish to avoid publi-

city. The female element of the population is already evidencing a marked loss of interest in his doings.

A barber supply dealer says men's characters may be told by the shade and thickness of their hair. Now only the bald man will be able to escape having his "hair read."

**We Too**

"Ma," said a newspaperman's son, "I know why editors call themselves 'We.'" "Why?" "So's the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many for him to lick."—The Fry-Fyter News

**HOLDING CALVES**

A good many ranchmen are holding their calves until spring on account of their good grass which otherwise would not keep. They see continued prosperity in the cow business and will carry their calves even if the prices now are very tempting. However, the greatest percentage of the calves are sold and are being delivered. —Junction Eagle.

Miss Mildred Young, student in Lady of the Lake College at San Antonio, will return this weekend for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Childress and Miss Pauline Perner have returned home from Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner met their daughters in San Angelo.

Our heartfelt wishes for a Very Merry Christmas, plus our thanks for your constant patronage and friendship.

**CROCKETT CAFE**  
TAYLOR WORD, Prop.

**Buy a Box of Apples for Christmas**

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| Extra Fancy Arkansas Apples, 113 per box | \$3.25 |
| Extra Fancy Wine Saps, 113 per box       | 3.25   |
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| Extra Fancy Delicious Apples, 72 per box | 4.00   |
| Oranges, 150 per box                     | 6.50   |
| Oranges, 100 per box                     | 5.50   |

Leave your orders now for your chickens, turkeys or pig for your Christmas dinner.

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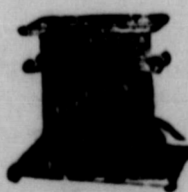
**MAKE IT AN-ELECTRICAL-GIFT**

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Ozona, Texas

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Estimates Secured  
On Hut For Scouts,  
Lions Defer Action**

The proposed cabin for the use of Boy Scouts of Ozona will cost approximately \$450, according to estimates submitted to the Lions Club Monday noon by the committee appointed to secure information on the cost of the project.

The figures submitted are for a sheet iron structure lined with sheet rock. J. O. Secrest, manager of the West Texas Lumber Company here, declared that he did not know of the estimates that were given on the material for the cabin but that the West Texas Lumber Company would sell all material it handles at cost prices for construction of the cabin.

On account of lack of time, the Lions Club took no action on the project but it will be considered at the next meeting of the club.

Many business matters facing the club precluded their regular entertainment program, but an impromptu quartet composed of Lions M. M. Fulmer, A. W. Jones, J. T. Keeton and W. R. Swinney gave two "barber shop" numbers that were greatly enjoyed.

Ralph Watson was in Temple last week to have his tonsils removed.

Harry Matthews will leave Saturday for Ennis where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Misses Ethel Childress and Elizabeth Davidson, students of Ward-Belmont at Nashville, Tenn., will return this week-end to spend the holidays here with their families.

Misses Leila Beth Jones and Josephine Longley who are students in San Marcos Baptist Academy are expected home Saturday to spend the holidays with their families.

Cole Longley who is a student of the San Angelo Commercial College is expected here Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Lee Wilson returned from Temple Sunday afternoon where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Bennett, who is there receiving medical treatment.

Miss Maggie May Kay, who has been attending San Angelo Business College, is expected home the last of the week for the Christmas holidays.

J. K. P. Schraeder of McKinney, Texas, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughters, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Jr., and Miss Rachel Schraeder.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Had we the words of a great poet at our command, we could say nothing more sincere than the simple "Merry Christmas" with which we greet you this Yuletide.

Your patronage and friendship during the past year has been appreciated to the fullest and we want you to know that we will be ready at all times to serve you during the New Year.

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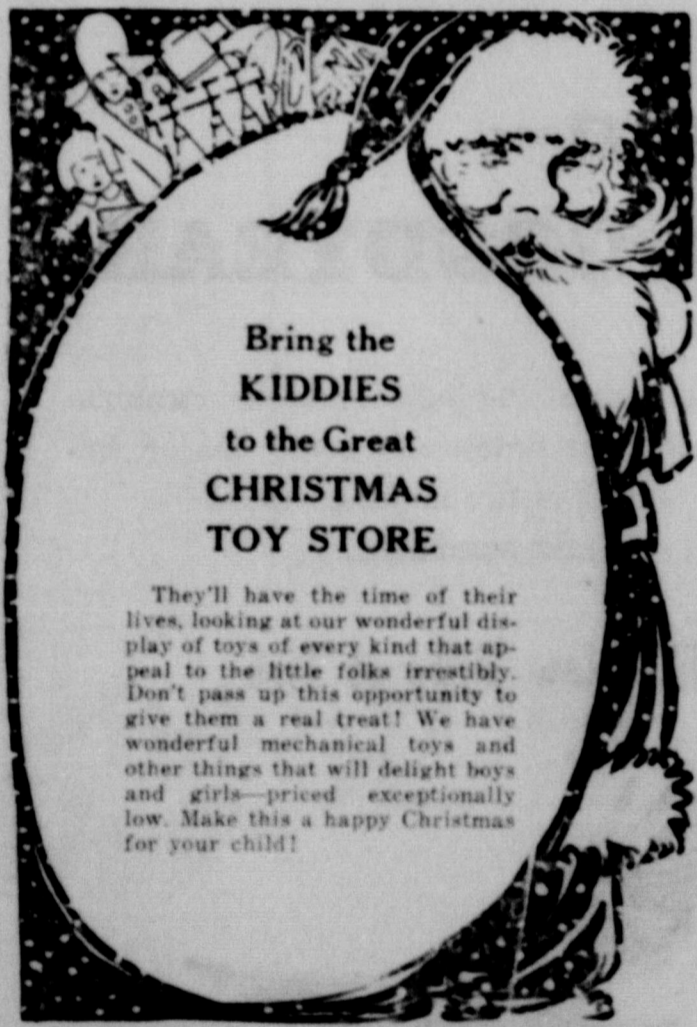


Our most priceless assets are your friendship and good will. We wish a Very Merry Christmas to you and yours. May all good things seek you out during 1929.

Phone 3

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CHRISTMAS  
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Records



Comb & Brush Sets



Rugs



Chairs



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| <b>For<br/>HER</b> | Sterling Silver Set or Pieces—Community Plate—Vanties—Pictures—Crockery—Newest in Furniture Sets or Odd Pieces—Victrolas and Records—Combination Radiola-Victrola—Rugs—China—Glassware—Floor Lamps—Boudoir Lamps—Wrist Watches—Fancy Clocks—Luggage—Purses—Fancy, Frilly and Useful Gifts Galore. |
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| <b>For<br/>HIM</b> | Smoking Sets—Pipes—Easy Chairs—Desk Sets—Watches—Bill Folds—Hand Bags—Suitcases—Wardrobe Trunks—Guns and Ammunition—Fishing Tackle—Flashlights—Cigarette Cases—Cigarette Lighters—Reading Lamps—Novelties. |
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