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Find Stolen Car In Memphis, Tex.

Auto Belonging To Geo. Bean Recovered; Man Under Arrest

A 1931 Model Chevrolet coupe belonging to George Bean of Ozona, which was stolen in San Angelo Wednesday of last week, has been found in Memphis, Texas, according to word received here by Mr. Bean from the sheriff's department in San Angelo this morning.

A man who was in possession of the car was placed under arrest, according to the San Angelo officers, and is being held in connection with the theft. Mr. Bean will accompany the San Angelo officers to Memphis to claim the car and to return the prisoner. The car was stolen from in front of the Robert Massie Company store in San Angelo where Mr. Bean had parked it. He left the key in the ignition switch, expecting to be back in a few minutes. He was out of the car less than an hour and had noticed it still parked less than thirty minutes before it disappeared. Mr. Bean said. Officers had no information as to what condition the car was in when found.

Grid Warriors Guests Of Lions

Coach And Squad Entertained By Club At Luncheon

Coach Ted White and his 1931 gridiron warriors, including the entire squad of nearly 25 boys, were guests of the Ozona Lions Club at its luncheon at the Hotel Ozona Monday noon. Each member of the squad was introduced and Ted White, on behalf of the boys expressed appreciation for the opportunity to be present for the luncheon and program as guests of the club.

The coach also, in a brief talk to the club, outlined some of the principal aims of high school athletics, stressing the purpose of "man-building" rather than winning games.

"Football is a rough and tumble game and that is one of its principal advantages in training boys," he said. "A boy who plays football learns to give and take in a sportsmanlike way and if a fellow can 'stand the gaff' in a football game he can stand it in life.

"If I can teach a bunch of boys to play the game and be men, whether they win the game or not if they have played their best it makes no difference."

The Lions were entertained with a musical program presented by Miss Alline Hampton and Mrs. F. T. McIntire, Miss Hampton playing a piano selection and Mrs. McIntire presenting two vocal numbers, with Miss Hampton playing the piano accompaniment.

New Managers Take Charge Of Laundry On December First

J. H. Hannah, his son, W. N. Hannah, and his son-in-law, C. J. Dugger took charge of the Model Laundry and Dry Cleaners Tuesday, December 1, having purchased the business from Rob and Roy Miller.

J. H. Hannah formerly made his home in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., while his son is from McMinnville, Tenn. Mr. Dugger is from Abilene, Texas. Mrs. W. N. Hannah and children and Mrs. Dugger and children are here to make their homes, the elder Mr. Hannah living with his son. They have rented the John Young home.

The new managers of the laundry have announced that there will be no changes at present in the prices or policies of the business.

Five-Year-Old Fire Hero



Frank Watson, Jr., 5, of Blenheim, N. J., carried his two brothers and sister to safety when fire destroyed their farm home. A neighbor saved the baby.

Red Cross Drive Closes Mon. Noon

Liberal Response Reported By Committees At Work

Ozona's first Red Cross Roll Call drive in ten years will come to an official close next Monday at noon, Rev. M. M. Fulmer, chairman of the Crockett County chapter, announced today. The Roll Call drive, which got under way later than the usual period for the drive on account of difficulty in getting material here, was scheduled to be completed in one week.

A liberal response has been met with by committees who have been at work on the drive this week, the chairman reported. The local quota has been reduced from \$200 to \$100, the county chairman reported the first of the week, and it is believed that this quota will be exceeded by the time the drive closes next Monday noon. It is still short of the quota, however, and committees will redouble their efforts the rest of the week in order to put the drive over on time.

Half of the \$1 membership fees go to the national organization or disaster relief work and the other half stays in a local fund for charity work.

1931 Seal Sale Under Way Here

P. T. A. Takes Charge Of Sale Of Tuberculosis Fund Stamps

The 1931 sale of Christmas Seals, sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association, got under way here the first of the week under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Committees from the P. T. A. were placed in charge of the seal sale in the business section while school children were supplied with the seals for sale to their parents.

A quota of \$100 has been set for Ozona in the 1931 sale and P. T. A. officials are confident that this quota will be exceeded. The canvass of the business section has been completed and splendid sales were reported by the committees in charge. Final reports from the sale by school children will probably not be available until the close of school for the Christmas holidays.

Money derived from the sale of these seals goes toward the national campaign, for prevention of tuberculosis. Funds provided in this manner make possible the periodic visit of health nurses to local schools for health inspection of children. It is to further this work and to aid in the national campaign that the local P. T. A. has taken responsibility for the success of the local sale.

HOT TAMALES

Fresh Hot Tamales, made fresh and kept fresh, every day at Moore's Cafe. They are delicious. Take home a dozen today. 1c 2.

Thirty Out For Lion Cage Team

New Gymnasium May Be Available For Use This Season

A modern indoor court being available with completion of the new Ozona High School building, more interest is expected to be manifested in basketball here during the coming season than ever before. Approximately thirty aspirants for the 1931 cage team have come out for practice, according to Coach Ted White, and as soon as the new gymnasium is available, serious effort toward development of a team will get under way.

School authorities have been hopeful that the gymnasium would be available for use in the next week or so. The new gymnasium will furnish as modern equipment as will be found in any high school in this section. It is large enough to accommodate a full sized basketball court and will be equipped with seats for spectators and well lighted for use in night play.

The first game on the 1931 quintet's schedule has been tentatively matched with a team from the Barnhart school. Definite arrangements have not been completed, however, Coach White said.

Big Crowd Takes Part In Wolf Hunt On Hoover Ranch

Fifty-seven persons took part in a big wolf hunt on the A. C. Hoover ranch in Pecos County recently, according to an account appearing in the Fort Stockton Pioneer. This was the largest crowd that ever turned out for a wolf hunt in that county, the Pioneer stated.

Eight fat goats were barbecued for the occasion and fruit, pickles, bread and coffee were served to the crowd at noon. The drive was made in a large pasture consisting of some thirty sections of brushy country. Only three or four coyotes were taken in the drive, but they were worth while, as this part of the country has been trapped over several times in the past eighteen months and several hundred wolves have been trapped, poisoned or shot by the ranch and government force in that vicinity in the past two years.

HOME MAKERS MEET

The Home Makers Class of the Baptist Church held its regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Carson. After a brief business session, an enjoyable social hour was spent. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. F. T. McIntire, Mrs. Elmo Taylor, Mrs. Lon Freeman, Mrs. Charlie Butler, Mrs. W. S. Willis, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. John Pettit, Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mrs. G. J. Oldham, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Tom Squyers and Mrs. H. A. Moore.

New line of gift goods at Mrs. Blackwell's shop. Smith Drug No. 1c 2.

Slow Rain Soaks All West Texas

More Than Inch Fall Recorded Here In 3-Day Drizzle

Following on the heels of the heavy two-inch downpour of last week which filled nearly all water holes in the county, a slow, soaking rain which set in Sunday and continued nearly three days has further brightened ranching prospects for 1932 by putting a thorough seasoning in the ground and insuring early Spring feed.

The three-day drizzle was good for a total fall of more than an inch here. The rain was general over most of the state and provided a thorough soaking for the entire stock raising area.

The rainfall was accompanied by a sharp drop in the temperature here and resulted in considerable snow over various parts of the state early in the week. Snow was reported from several towns near here but none fell here. Some sleet accompanied the moisture here but the cold wave did not settle heavily on this immediate section.

Cowboy Program Enjoyed By Club

Woman's Club Votes To Refinish Piano For New Auditorium

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year was held by the Ozona Woman's Club Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Paul Perner, with Mrs. John W. Henderson and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer as assisting hostesses. The club on this occasion enjoyed a cowboy program and an old-fashioned chuck-wagon supper.

In its business session the club voted to have the grand piano, now in the old school building, overhauled and refinished for use in the new school building. Committees were named to secure quotation of prices for this work and final decision in that matter will probably be reached at the next meeting of the club.

To make the cowboy program more realistic the hostesses were dressed in true cowboy style, with big hats, silk handkerchiefs and boots. Upon entering the front door each member and guest was presented with a lariat. The living room was converted into a realistic camp scene. The hearth held the skillets of beans, chili, coffee and bread and apple cobbler, the guests taking care of these "vittles" in the good old Western style. Cedar trees and branches arranged about the room helped to lend an out-of-doors atmosphere.

An interesting program was given, with Mrs. Pleas Childress as leader. Members answered roll call with cowboy jokes. A paper on famous trails was given by Mrs. Lee Childress and Mrs. Ira Carson gave a reading entitled "The Ranchman's Ride." Mesdames Joe Pierce and Roger Dudley sang "The Cowboy's Dream." Old cowboy songs were sung by the club and old tunes played on the piano.

Members enjoying the affair were Mesdames W. E. West, George Bean, R. R. Dudley, P. L. Childress, Garnett Miller, Bryan McDonald, Joe Oberkamp, Ira Carson, Lee Childress, Joe Pierce, Vernon Cox, W. R. Baggett, Scott and two guests, Mrs. Max Schneemann, and Mrs. Joe Davidson.

The next meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, with Miss Elizabeth Fussell as leader. This will be the club's Christmas program, the next meeting date being January 12. The program for next week's meeting follows:

Reading—Selected—Mrs. Hoover. Early Christmas in Texas—Mrs.

Santa Claus To Arrive At 4 Tomorrow Loaded With Goodies For Kids

Santa Claus is speeding toward Ozona in order to keep a date with children here at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Old Santa has notified the Stockman that according to his present plans he will be here "on the dot" to keep his tryst with Ozona kids and he also requested that every youngster 12 years old and younger be on hand on the downtown streets at that hour so that he might look them over, question them a bit and find out who's been good and who hasn't, to better shape his plans for his rounds the night before Christmas.

Santa will be loaded down, as usual, with something good for all the kids who turn out to greet him. Just what he will have for them on this annual pre-Christmas visit he keeps secret, but his promise is that it will be worth every youngster's while to meet him downtown at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Saint Nick is due for a surprise himself when he lands in Ozona tomorrow. A reception in his honor has been planned by some 27 local business concerns and, according to present plans, he will be greeted at the edge of the city by a committee representing these firms and escorted through the town at the head of a parade of decorated automobiles. Nearly twenty automobiles have been promised for this parade and Santa is to be given a royal welcome to Ozona and an urgent invitation to be back Christmas eve night.

No doubt Santa will follow his usual course of leading a procession of youngsters through the business section tomorrow, passing out goodies with his usual liberal hand. The welcoming committee of business men have made plans to see that every child who turns out to greet Santa gets some of the good things he passes out and efforts will be made to make the visit as orderly as possible.

Business firms participating in the event include North Motor Company, Lemmons Dry Goods Company, Hancock's Cafe, Piggly Wiggly, Joe Oberkamp, Land Barber Shop, Ideal Barber Shop, Ozona Tailor Shop, San Angelo Telephone Company, Ozona Theatre, Popular Variety Store, Ozona Drug Store, Joe Patrick Electrical Shop, Flowers Grocery, Crockett Motor Company, Chris Meinecke, West Texas Lumber Company, Jones Saddlery Company, Ozona Stockman, Ozona Water Works, Ozona Motor Company, Moore's Cafe, Glenn Rutledge, Smith Drug Store, Roy Parker, West Texas Utilities Company, Ozona National Bank.

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Contract Awarded For Highway Work

J. L. Miles Gets Grading, Drainage Contract On O. S. T.

Contract for 6.7 miles of grading and small drainage structures from Sheffield to Live Oak Creek in Crockett and Pecos Counties on Highway No. 27, the Old Spanish Trail, was awarded by the State Highway Commission at its session Monday in Austin. Contract for this work went to J. L. Miles of Fort Worth for a total of \$31,427.

This is the first contract to be awarded for the road building work on the Old Spanish Trail west of Ozona. Grading and drainage work is nearing completion on the entire east end of the project from Ozona to the Sutton County line and also on the Ozona-Barnhart road. It is understood that the Highway Commission expects to get the work started on this part of the road early next year.

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Miss Maxine Murdock's pupils will be presented in a December Musicales next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bascomb Cox. The following pupils will take part in the program: Eloise Carson, Mary Alyce Smith, W. B. Robertson, Mary Frances West, Barbara Elizabeth Couch, Lorene Schauer, Maggie Seahorn, Doris Bunker, Jewel Bode, Vicky Pierce, Esther Kate Pierce and Dorothy Henderson.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends in Ozona: We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the occasion of our recent bereavement. We especially appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings. Your kindness and sympathy helped us to bear our burden of grief and we shall always remember it. Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and family. Ted Atkins and children.

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CAN'T OR WON'T PAY TAXES

It is claimed that 25 per cent of the real property in a north central state has reverted to the counties because of the inability or disinclination of property owners to pay high taxes.

A TOOL THE DEVIL WANTS TO KEEP

It was once announced that the Devil was going out of business, and would offer all of his tools for sale to anyone who would pay the price.

Malice, hatred, envy, jealousy, sensuality, deceit and all other implements of evil were attractively spread out, each one marked with its price.

Someone asked the Devil what it was. "That's Discouragement," was the reply.

"Why have you priced it so high?"

"Because," replied the Devil, "it is more useful to me than any of the others. I can pry open and get inside a man's consciousness with that when I could not get near him with any of the others—

and when once inside I can use him in whatever way suits me best. It is much worn because I've used it on nearly everyone and very few know it belongs to me."

It hardly need be added that the Devil's price for discouragement was so high it was never sold.

He still owns it—and is still using it. Is he using it in your business now that summer is over and most of us have our day. Let's forget this tool and get to work. The business is here if we work for it.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

My opponents tell me that I am a dreamer. I am. No man has ever done anything without first of all dreaming about it.

Ray "I saw it in The Stockman."

SKILL WITH GUNS!

Frequently bandits are brought to grief by armed civilians, notably the organized vigilantes in many mid-western states.

Citizens of Menomonie, Wisconsin, recently furnished a striking example of what can be accomplished by armed preparedness.

"Skill with guns on the part of the citizenry wiped out the equally notorious Dalton gang forty years ago.

"And yet there are plenty of reformers, and they are forever pestering legislatures, who think that honest citizens should be permitted neither to possess guns, nor to know how to use them."

Nevertheless, they are paying for one—whether it be the conflagration that destroyed a great factory, or the little blaze that burned Jim Jones' cottage.

Every fire means a loss to the community—and to every member of the community. Fire insurance premiums on all property pay all insured fire losses, and premium cost rises or falls in proportion to fire losses.

WHO PAYS FOR FIRE?

You, the reader of this article, are now paying for a fire!

This is a somewhat startling statement, in as much as the majority of readers have not sustained fires on their own property. Nevertheless, they are paying for one—whether it be the conflagration that destroyed a great factory, or the little blaze that burned Jim Jones' cottage.

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Every time we read of a fire, we should realize that it is going to cost us something, individually. It won't be much—but a lot of fires makes an impressive total.

TAX REBELLION PROSPECTS

Most of us have received various reports, speeches and what-not issued by the government. In

When a Dollar Goes Farthest By Albert T. Reid



Uncle Sam - "HAVE WE MISSED ANYONE? YOU KNOW THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN THIS"

newspaper and magazine offices they come in sales.

Last year the government printing office turned out four billion copies of such matter, at a cost of about \$20,000,000. Sales to the public returned \$215,743 of this.

Most of this matter, furthermore, is sent free through the mails, thus building up the postal deficit, and again taking money from the pockets of taxpayers.

Twenty million or so dollars is a comparatively small item in the cost of government. But the free-printed, post-free document "racket" is a good example of wastefulness and extravagance in the use of public funds.

The taxpayer is a patient, long-enduring creature, but cannot even his patience be strained to

virtual rebellion? There are signs of it.

The Massachusetts Tax Association said recently: "Recognition must be given to the gradually awakening tax consciousness of the public, which more and more is causing the average citizen to realize that expenditures in government must be reduced or curtailed just as industry has been forced to deflate its costs in order to exist."

MUSCLE SHOALS

We hope that something will be done by the new Congress to settle the question of what the government is going to do with the great dam and power plant at

Muscle Shoals. The Commission appointed by the President to investigate and recommend has

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SIGHT UNSEEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot mysteriously. With Johnson he goes to the Wells residence and they find confirmation of the medium's account. Mrs. Wells tells them her husband shot himself in a fit of depression.

At a second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a pocketbook being lost which contained some important car tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone of the women, seems thrilled by the investigation.

Johnson goes alone and investigates the deserted house. He is frightened by strange noise, as of an intruder in the house, but completes his investigation.

He visits Mrs. Dane and tells her how he had carried off the fire-tongs and left behind his overcoat in his excitement. She then tells him she had advertised for the finder of the pocketbook and turns over to Johnson an answer she had received from one having guilty knowledge of the crime. Dr. Sperry announces he is to be married to Miss Jeremy when the club meets again.

THE STORY

Sperry turned to me when he had gone out. "That was Hawkins, Horace," he said. "You remember, don't you? The Wellises' butler."

"I knew him at once."
"He wrote to me asking for a position, and I got him this. Looks sick, poor devil. I intend to have a go at his chest."

"How long has he been here?"
"More than a week, I think."

As I drank my tea, I pondered. After all, the Neighborhood Club must guard against the possibility of fraud, and I felt that Sperry had been indiscreet, to say the least. From the time of Hawkins' service in Miss Jeremy's home there would always be the suspicion of collusion between them. I did not believe it was so, but Herbert, for instance, would be inclined to suspect her. Suppose that Hawkins knew about the crime? Or knew something and surmised the rest?

I was uneasy all the way home. The element of doubt, always so imminent in our dealings with psychic phenomena, had me by the throat.

How much did Hawkins know? Was there any way, without going to the police, to find if he had really been out of the Wells house that night, now almost two weeks ago, when Arthur Wells had been killed?

That evening I went to Sperry's house, after telephoning that I was coming. On the way I stopped in at Mrs. Dane's and secured something from her. She was wildly curious, and made me promise to go in on my way back, and explain. I made a compromise.

"I will come in if I have anything to tell you," I said.

Sperry was waiting for me in his library, standing by the fire, with the grave face and slightly bent head of his professional manner.

"I wonder," I said, "if you kept the letter Hawkins wrote you when he asked for a position."

He was not sure. He went into his consulting room and was gone for some time. I took the opportunity to glance over his books and over the room.

Arthur Wells's stick was standing in a corner, and I took it up and examined it. It was an English malacca, light and strong and had seen service. It was long, too long for me; it occurred to me that Wells had been about my height, and that it was odd that he should have carried so long a stick. There was no case in swinging it.

From that to the memory of Hawkins' face when Sperry took it, the night of the murder, in the hall of the Wells house, was only a step. I seemed that day to be thinking considerably about Hawkins.

When Sperry returned I laid the stick on the table. There can be no doubt that I did so, for I had to move a book-rack to place it. One end, the handle, was near the ink-well, and the ferrule lay on a copy of Gibson's "Life Beyond the Grave," which Sperry had evidently been reading.

Sperry had found the letter. As I glanced at it I recognized the writing at once, thin and rather sexless, Spencerian.

Dear Sir: Since Mr. Wells' death I am out of employment. Before I took the position of butler with Mr. Wells I was valet to Mr. Ellingham, and before that, in England, to Lord Condray. I have

It was true enough. Whatever suspicion might be cast on the second seance, the first at least remained inexplicable, by any laws that are recognized. In a way I felt sorry for Sperry. Here he was, on the first day of his engagement, protesting her honesty, her complete ignorance of the revelation she had made and his intention to keep her in ignorance, and yet betraying his own anxiety and possible doubt in the same breath.

"She did not even know there was a family named Wells. When I said that Hawkins had been employed by the Wells, it meant nothing to her. I was watching."

So even Sperry was watching. He was in love with her, but his scientific mind, like my legal one, was slow to accept what during the past two weeks it had been asked to accept.

I left him at ten o'clock. Mrs. Dane was still at her window, and her far-sighted old eyes caught me as I tried to steal past. She rapped on the window, and I was obliged to go in. Obligated, too, to tell her of the discovery and, at last, of Hawkins being in the Connell house.

"I want those letters, Horace," she said at last.

"So do I. I'm not going to steal them."

"The question is, where has he got them?"

"The question is, dear lady, that they are not ours to take."

"They are not his, either."

Well, that was true enough. But I had done all the private investigating I cared. And I told her so. She only smiled cryptically.

The following day was Monday. When I came downstairs I found a neat bundle lying in the hall, and addressed to me. My wife had followed me down, and we surveyed it together.

It was my overcoat! My overcoat, apparently uninjured, but with the collection of keys I had made missing.

The address was printed, not written, in a large, strong hand, with a stub pen. I did not, at the time, notice the loss of certain papers which had been in the breast pocket. I am rather absent minded, and it was not until the night after the third sitting that they were recalled to my mind.

At something after eleven Herbert Robinson called me up at my office. He was at Sperry's house, Sperry having been his physician during his recent illness.

"I say, Horace, this Herbert."
"Yes. How are you?"

"Doing well, Sperry says. I'm at his place now, I'm speaking for him. He's got a patient."

"Yes."
"You were here last night, he says. Do you happen to have noticed a walking-stick in the library when you were here?"

"Yes. I saw it."
"You didn't, by any chance, take it home with you?"

"No."
"Are you sure?"

"Certainly I'm sure."
"Suppose we'll see you to-night?"

"Not unless you ring off and let me do some work," I said irritably.

He rang off. I was ruffled, I admit; but I was uneasy, also.

It was that day that I discovered that I was being watched.

I did not tell my wife that evening.

After dinner I went into our reception room, which is not lighted unless we are expecting guests, and peered out of the window. The detective, or whoever he might be, was walking negligently up the street.

As that was the night of the third seance, I find that my record covers the fact that Mrs. Dane was house-cleaning, for which reason we had not been asked to dinner, that my wife and I dined

early, at six-thirty, and that it was seven o'clock when Sperry called me by telephone, and asked me to accompany him to the Wells's house to see if we could find the other overcoat.

He slipped an arm through mine when I joined him, and we started down the street. "I'm going to get to the bottom of this, Horace, old dear," he said.

"Remember, we're pledged to a psychic investigation only."

"Rats!" he said rudely. "We are going to find out who killed Arthur Wells, and if he deserves hanging we'll hang him."

"Or her?"

"It wasn't Elinor Wells," he said positively. "Here's the point: if he's been afraid to go back for his overcoat it's still there. I don't expect that, however. But the thing about the curtain interests me. I've been reading over my copy of the notes on the sittings. It was said, you remember, that curtains—some curtains—would have been better places to hide

the letters than the bag."
I stopped suddenly. "By jove, Sperry," I said. "I remember now. My notes of the sittings were in my overcoat."

"And they are gone?"
"They are gone."

He whistled softly. "That's unfortunate," he said. "Then the other person, whoever he is, knows what we know!"

"Just where does Hawkins come in, Sperry?" I asked.

"I'm damned if I know," he reflected. "We may learn tonight."

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TO THE PEOPLE OF OZONA—

Your laundry passed into new hands December 1st and the new management takes this opportunity to greet you. We have come to Ozona to make our home and to be a part of this community and we ask your indulgence until we get acquainted and learn your names.

There will be no change in the prices, policies or personnel of the laundry or dry cleaning department under the new management. If possible we hope to improve on the excellent service your laundry has given you and we will welcome any suggestions from our customers that will aid us in our efforts to serve you better.

We sincerely appreciate the many courtesies that have been shown us since our arrival and we hope to be able to merit your continued good will and patronage.

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**Ladies'
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Our entire stock of ladies' silk and wool dresses, the very latest styles, brand new merchandise, are being dumped in this sale indiscriminately, at

ONE-FOURTH OFF

LADIES' HATS

Our big stock of ladies' hats, all of them, will go in this sale at sacrifice prices. Values from \$3.95 to \$9.50.

Special ... \$1.95

LADIES' SHOES

Here is your chance for foot comfort and style at low price. We are going to sacrifice our entire stock of ladies', men's and children's shoes. We must move them, and when we quote you prices you will think we are giving them to you.

LOOK AT THESE LOW PRICES!

LEATHER PALM GLOVES, with or without gauntlets, 50 cent values—Special **29c**

BLANKETS & COMFORTS, will be sold during this sale at startling reductions. As low as **89c to \$1.95 pair**

FAST COLOR PRINTS, 36 inch width, a bargain at **8c yard**

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MEN'S LEATHER BOOTEES, lace tops. Star Brand for long wear. Up to \$12.50 values—Special **\$6.95 pair**

SHEEP LINED COATS. Guaranteed weather proof Up to \$12.50 values—Special **\$6.95**

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Keen buyers of 1931 cannot recognize the merchandise described in this advertisement. We are willing to take a loss on our merchandise in your gain. If you still have a doubt, see for yourself.

TO RAISE MONEY we have every item in our big stock. We are willing to take a loss on our merchandise in your gain. If you still have a doubt, see for yourself.

**Wool Is Cheap
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Buy Now For Christmas—You Find

**Savings You Can't Afford
To Miss In
Ladies' Coats**



We overstocked on coats the same as dresses and here is your opportunity to pick up a beautiful coat at a great saving. We have them in a price range from \$12.50 to \$69.50, your choice during this sale at

One-Fourth Off

CHILDREN'S COATS

Keep the young folks warm this winter. We have a splendid stock of children's coats, values from \$5.75 to \$16.50, all going in this sale at

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Lingerie Specials



Sheer things to delight the feminine heart make ideal Christmas gifts. Buy now at these wonderful savings

One-Fourth Off

Silk and Crepe de Chine

**Step-Ins, Teds, Slips
Bloomers, Short Petticoats & Gowns**

Sheep Lined Coats

Men's Sweaters, in both the slip on and coat styles, in attractive colors. Such brands as Bradleys and other popular makes will be sold during this sale at big reductions.

One lot of wool Mackinaws up to \$6.95 values, special

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You Find Greater Bargains Anywhere

MONEY-SAVING BARGAINS

FLORSHEIM SHOES for men. Nobody need tell you about Florsheims. These are regular \$10.00 values. Buy a pair at **\$7.95**

MEN'S DRESS PANTS, all wool and new patterns. Up to \$6.50 values **\$3.95**

BOYS' SWEATERS. Good and warm for school wear. Values to \$4.95 **\$3.50**

LADIES' WINTER COATS. All wool. Up to \$7.50 values, each **\$1.95**

LADIES' SILK BLOOMERS and Step-In sets. In all the new colors. Up to 75 cent values—Special **39c**

MEN'S WORK SHOES,—Star Brand, the best. Values to \$3.50, special, the pair **\$1.89**

BOYS' WORK SHOES. Good for school wear. \$3.00 values, special at **\$1.89**

LADIES' HOSIERY SPECIALS

The well known Gordon and Phoenix Hosiery, the best lines on the market, at prices that make great savings possible. Pure silk, stylish and long wearing, this hosiery represents today's supreme value. Here are some savings you will be able to make

- \$1.95 values **\$1.79**
- \$1.50 values **\$1.39**
- \$1.00 values **89c**
- 50c values **39c**
- Children's felt hats in all the new colors. Up to \$3.50 values **98c**
- Ladies' House Shoes in leatherette and felts. Good ones up to \$1 values. Special **39c**



Outfit The Children At These Special Prices

Boys' Shirts in all the new patterns, all sizes—\$1.25 values **89c**

Ladies' and Children's all wool sweaters in Bradley and Hercules Brands, all going in this sale at **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

Boys' Suits, all wool and best makes at HALF PRICE \$10.95 values—special at **\$5.50**

Children's Coats with fur trimming and all wool material **ONE-THIRD OFF**

Boys' Long Pants in corduroy and wool, newest styles Good for school wear. These are wonderful values, as low as **\$1.50 pair**

MEN!

Cash In On These Savings Suits

Hart-Schaffner & Marx and Curlee Suits for men and young men, the best by test, will be sold during this sale at a sacrifice. Here are bargains you can't miss. Values up to \$25.00

\$14.95

Men's Dress Pants. All wool and best materials. Up to \$8.50 values—Special

\$4.95

Overcoats

Curlee Overcoats for men. Beautiful models, \$19.50 to \$29.50 values, now at **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

Shirts—Ties

Men's Dress Shirts, the newest patterns in the most reliable brands, will be sold at big reductions. Come and buy them now at big savings. What man wouldn't appreciate a pretty shirt for Christmas?

Underwear

Men's Winter Union Suits, \$1.25 values, special at

89 cents



Men's Work Clothing

- Men's Work Shirts in blue, grey and sand. Up to \$1.25 values—Special **79c**
- Men's Work Shirts in blue and grey, all sizes. Up to 85c values — Special **39c**
- Men's Flannel Shirts in tan and grey. \$1.25 values For **89c**
- Men's Work Pants, the best quality, pre-shrunk materials Up to \$1.95 values **\$1.45**
- Men's Moleskin Pants, good grade, all sizes. Up to \$2.50 values **\$1.89**



Men's Suede Jackets

Men's Leather and Suede jackets at rare bargains. These make excellent Christmas gifts and you can't turn them down at these prices. Best quality leather, well made throughout. Values up to \$12.50—Special

\$9.49



ERY GOODS
MANY

Ozona, Texas

WEST TEXAS NOTES

A new courthouse for Young County is under construction at Graham after the contract has been tied up in litigation since December last year.

Childress has a landing field on the American Airways line which serves northwest Texas.

A Hardeman County farmer recently harvested five and a half bushels of alfalfa seed valued at ten dollars per bushel from one acre of alfalfa at one cutting.

The Fifth Annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be held in Plainview April 11-14, 1932.

Friena in the Texas Panhandle recently established a world's record as a shipping point for co-operatively marketed wheat. Over a million two hundred thousand bushels of co-operative wheat were shipped this past season, from Friena.

A Meadow gin employee received 4,940 eggs from twenty hens in one year—an average of 247 eggs per hen.

Giant petrified trees are being unearthed near Spur, larger than the redwoods of California. The rock is used for decorative purposes.

Howard County farmers are making extensive use of trench silos for preserving the large surplus of feed crops produced this year.

Wholesale grocers of Lamesa, Texas, reported a forty per cent increase in volume of business from June to October.

One hundred tons of salt every week is being marketed from the mine near Crane City, Texas.

West Texas Herefords captured the premiums at the State Fair of Texas this year.

The Wheat produced in the Panhandle of Texas this season

would make enough flour for three billion loaves of bread, enough to feed the people of West Texas bread for five years.

For the first time all Texas Rotarians will meet in one convention in Texas—at Mineral Wells in the spring of 1932.

The sale of cotton goods in El Paso has been materially increased as a result of a recent campaign staged by a daily newspaper in the city.

Fifty seven different crops were exhibited by one farmer at a fair in Portales, New Mexico recently.

Pecos Valley Cantaloupes are bringing a dollar and twenty cents premium per crate in the New York markets.

Business men of Anson, Texas, are seeking the establishment of a cheese factory there.

Thirty-four highly bred gilts, and the same number of baby beef calves have been distributed recently among Jones County farmers and club boys.

Coke County will have a fat stock show early in the Spring.

Twenty-two thousand head of feeder lambs were shipped from San Angelo recently to the Dalhart section of Texas for winter feeding.

The Hopkins school district in Gray County cut its tax rate in two this year on account of a large surplus of funds on hand.

Nearly twelve thousand acres of land for helium gas production were purchased by the United States Helium plant at Amarillo recently.

Twenty-four young men are earning their way through the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon by working on the college farm.

Construction of a \$700,000.00 federal building is under way at Wichita Falls.

Sixteen South Plains counties have a total of fifty-five thousand hogs with Lamb County leading and Hale County second.

Students from nine cities within a fifty mile radius of Lubbock are attending Texas Technological College and living at home, making the trip back and forth daily.

Automobile Top and Body Works

We have installed complete equipment for repairing automobile tops and bodies, painting and general renovating. Fenders straightened, wrecks made look like new. Prices as low as you will find anywhere.

DONAHU & QUIST SERVICE STATION

Continuing Our Big SALE OF GROCERIES Thru Friday and Saturday December 4th and 5th

On account of inclement weather the first of the week, many were unable to take advantage of the savings we offered in our three day "First of the Month Grocery Sale." In order to give all our friends an opportunity to buy at these attractive prices, we have decided to continue this sale through Friday and Saturday.

Here are just a few items chosen at random to show you what savings are possible during this sale. Remember Saturday is the last day. Buy now and save.

- Pineapple, No. 2 sliced or crushed 15¢
 - Pinto Beans, 10 lbs. for 30¢—Limit 10 lbs. to customer
 - Spuds, No. 1 grade, per lb. 2¢
 - Sugar, 5 lbs. 30¢—10 lbs. 60¢
 - Powdered Sugar, 1 lb. pkg. 9¢
 - Swans Down Cake Flour, 2 3/4 lb. pkg., per pkg. 29¢
 - Extract, 2 oz. pure Forbes, any flavor, 2 bottles 42¢
 - Valley Gold Butter, per lb. 40¢
 - Flour, 48 lb. sack \$1.10—24 lb. sack 60¢
 - Lard, 8 lb. Swift's Jewel 75¢—4 lbs. 40¢
 - Brooms, Blackbird 90¢—Gold Medal 80¢
 - Brooms, No. 7 Favorite 60¢—No. 8 Junior 35¢
 - Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 30¢—25c size 20¢
 - Bulk Coffee (pure coffee, not cereal) 9 lbs. for \$1.00
 - Schilling's 12 oz. bottle Sherry Wine 50¢
- Remember our Bread is 5¢ per loaf—Pies, Cakes, Pastry

Mike Couch

"The Store That Lowered Prices in Ozona"
WATCH FOR OUR 1st OF DECEMBER SPECIAL CIRCULAR



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

For His Annual Pre-Christmas Visit With The Children Of Ozona

Friday, December 4th—4 p.m.

Every child in Ozona under 12 years of age is invited to be downtown in the business section at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 4th, to meet Old Saint Nick himself, in person. Santa Claus is just as strong for the kids as he ever was and he is coming on his annual Pre-Christmas visit to Ozona to prove it

Candy For The Kids

Don't think Santa is coming empty handed. On the contrary he will be loaded down, as usual, with candy and other goodies for the children. Be sure and be on hand—see Santa—get a present.

Decorated Auto Parade—20 or More Cars Entered—Everybody Invited

Santa's 1931 Pre-Christmas Visit is Sponsored By the Following Business Firms

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| North Motor Co. | Ideal Barber Shop | Ozona Drug Store | W. Texas Lumber Co. | Moore's Cafe |
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| Joe Oberkamp | Popular Variety Store | Chris Meinecke | Ozona Motor Co. | W. T. Utilities Co. |
| Land Barber Shop | | | | Ozona Natl. Bank |

SIGHT UNSEEN

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The Wells house was dark and forbidding, but I led the way with comparative familiarity.

"In case the door is locked, I have a few skeleton keys," said Sperry.

We had reached the end of the narrow passage, and emerged into the square of brick and grass that lay behind the house. While the night was clear, the place lay in comparative darkness. Sperry stumbled over something, and muttered to himself.

The rear porch lay in deep shadow. We went up the steps together. Then Sperry stopped, and I advanced to the doorway. It was locked.

The lock gave way to manipulation at last, and the door swung open. There came to us the heavy odor of all closed houses, a combination of carpets, cooked food, and floor wax.

"Now, friend Horace," he said, "if you have matches, we will look for the overcoat, and then we will go upstairs."

As we had anticipated, there was no overcoat in the library, and after listening a moment at the kitchen door, we ascended a rear staircase to the upper floor. I had, it will be remembered, fallen from a chair on a table in the dressing room, and had left them thus overturned when I charged the third floor. The room, however, was now in perfect order, and when I held my candle to the ceiling, I perceived that the bullet hole had again been repaired and this time with such skill that I could not even locate it.

"We are up against some one cleverer than we are, Sperry," I acknowledged.

"And who has more to lose than we have to gain," he added cheerfully. "Don't worry about that, Horace. You're a married man and I'm not. If a woman wanted to hide some letters from her husband, and chose a curtain for a receptacle, what room would she hide them in. Not in his dressing-room, eh?"

He took the candle and led the way to Elinor Wells's bedroom. Here, however, the draperies were down, and we would have been at a loss, had I not remembered my wife's custom of folding draperies when we close the house, and placing them under the dusting sheets which cover the various beds.

TO BE CONTINUED

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY
BY OBSERVER

Ritz Selling

New Yorkers rightfully brag about their fine shops. One of the latest to open is a furniture shop which is really a branch of the original establishment in London. It is no place for the man with merely one or two million dollars. A purchaser can spend that much there in a single morning without making much of a dent in the visible supply on hand.

One of the items is a room on the third floor that has been bodily transplanted from a centuries old mansion in the heart of the English country-side. It is all there, walls, ceiling and, of course the furniture. The price?

When we asked the gentleman who was conducting us through the place what he expected to get for the room he hemmed and hawed—quite in the British manner—and said he really didn't know. "I rather fancy it will bring around \$250,000," says he.

Strong-Arm Hitter

One thing that arouses the ire of visitors here is the pushing way the street beggars and peddlers have adopted. Coming along Broadway the other day outside of the Metropolitan Opera House we were forced to dodge two blind beggars shuffling toward us, arm in arm. Together they occupied more than half the width of the sidewalk and the one on our side had his hand with the inevitable tin cup stuck right in our path. It was either brush it aside or step in the gutter. We stopped.

Peddlers are equal offenders. The men with fruit barrows do not hesitate to station their carts right in the way of the busiest crowds at street crossings. They visibly slow up traffic but neither the traffic policeman nor the

crowd appears to give the intrusion a thought.

Dancing Schools

New York City supports hundreds of dancing schools and they vary in excellence from the one supported by the Metropolitan Opera for the purpose of recruiting its ballet, to others run in small studios by former dancing stars with flat feet.

The latter type turn out most of the girls one sees in vaudeville dancing acts and their course of teaching is really splendid—if you are lucky enough to pick a really good instructor.

In recent years dancing has been promoted to a place among the arts. That is, in America. Europeans have always looked upon Terpsichore as a goddess, and upon dancing as a serious profession.

The Modern Touch

One of the most noted teachers of dancing here is a man who has probably danced before nearly one half of the people of the country. His name is a household word. Now, in his later years, he is coaching girls for dance acts and proving wonderfully successful. He gets about \$3 a lesson and a season's course comprises about forty lessons.

The conventions are strictly observed at his place and parents have no hesitation in sending their young daughters to him. One

thing there looks funny—one sees girls of quite tender years smoking cigarettes while waiting their turn. But nobody seems to notice or care.

Getting Lost Easy

One of the easiest things in the world to do is get lost on the subway here. The other day a friend dropped in from Chicago and we showed him the town. One of the things he wanted to see was the subway. So we got on it and rode around, finally deciding to go up to the new George Washington Bridge.

We all stepped on an uptown express and became interested in talking over old times. Finally the train pulled into another station, and happening to look up, we noticed we were in the Pelham section—six miles east of our intended destination.

The only way to travel in the wrong direction in any other city in the United States, whether it be Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburghs, or New Orleans, is to go to sleep on the train.

NOTICE

Spectacles 1-3 less than other places. Free refitting in year. Oldest eyesight specialist in West Texas. Sundays by appointment. Dr. Fred R. Baker. Ground floor St. Angelus Hotel. Phone 5801-3.

29-8c

Say "I saw it in The Stockman."

POSTED NOTICE

The entire Hoover Estate is posted and any trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mrs. Laura Hoover and family. 10-1-32.

Over three hundred thousand metal cans were used in canning Hale County food products this year on farms.

El Paso has over five thousand radio receiving sets among its thirty thousand families.

POSTED

All my pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing without my permission positively forbidden.

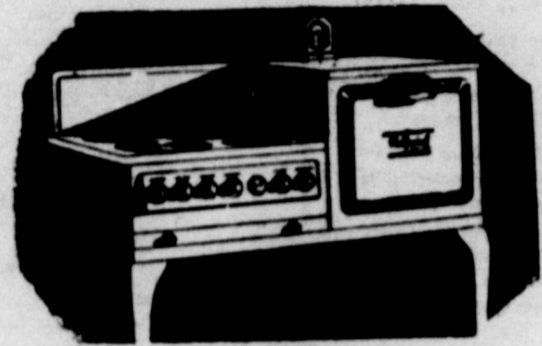
1-32 P. L. CHILDRESS.

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THIS CHRISTMAS

Give Mother an Electric Range—and Happy Hours of Freedom

Just think of being able to give Mother happy hours of leisure each month . . . hours that can be spent in reading, entertainment and recreation. Wouldn't that be a wonderful Christmas gift?



You actually can give her these priceless hours of freedom—by buying her a modern Electric Range!

Quick, Cool, Efficient and Automatic, this Electrical Servant will lift from her shoulders all those tiresome cooking tasks that have been absorbing her time. With Electric Cookery all she does is prepare the meals the new Hotpoint Electric Range, with its automatic Time and Temperature Controls, does all the "cooking."



Day in and day out, this remarkable Electrical Servant will be a reminder of the love and thoughtfulness that provided leisure hours of joy and happiness. Let us explain the many Hotpoint advantages, and the Convenient Payment Plan.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

This Advertisement Is Worth
25 CENTS

Credit On Any Jewelry Repair Job

ANYTHING NEED REPAIRING?

WATCH? CLOCK? RING? BEADS? NECKLACE?

If so, here's 25 cents toward paying for the job

JUST CLIP THIS AD

Bring it in with your next repair job

It's Worth a Quarter

M. T. BLACKWELL

"Your Jeweler" — Smith Drug No. 1

THE HAPPY MEDIUM

between going there and writing there is telephoning. Quicker and cheaper than going. Friendlier and easier than writing. Try it today.

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO

CAN YOUR WIFE CHANGE A TIRE?



Honestly, aren't you asking too much of Fate to trust those old tires when your wife drives? Hailing strangers for help, if she has a puncture, is often disagreeable.

You'd feel a lot better if you knew she were protected also against possible accident. It will ease your mind and be easy on your purse to have us put on some new Goodyears now.

GOODYEAR ALL-WEATHER

Other sizes equally low

Size Each

4-40-21 (29x4-40) 7.05

4-50-30 (29x4-50) 7.45

5-00-19 (29x3-00) 9.15

6-00-30 (29x4-00) 13.00

Tubeless low priced



For example, a big, heavy, full-overlaid tire costs only

\$7.05

in the 4-40-21 size

GOODYEAR PATHFINDER

NORTH MOTOR COMPANY

OZONA, TEXAS

Why risk your neck for \$498*

SOONER or later worn tires are going to let go. That may be dangerous.

Honestly now, is it worth taking the chance of going into a ditch or having a smash-up due to a blowout, when you can get fine new Goodyears like these for so little money?

If you have any doubts about the condition of your tires, drive in. We will look them over and give you the low-down. You can believe what we say — we couldn't afford to be anything but on the level. We know that as well as you do.

*Cheaper than accidents — look at these low prices on all sizes GOODYEAR PATHFINDER



Size	Each	Pair
30 x 2 1/2	4.25	8.50
4-00-21	5.25	10.50
4-50-30	6.25	12.50
5-00-19	7.25	14.50
6-00-30	13.00	26.00

North Motor Co.

OZONA, TEXAS

CONSUMPTION OF WOOL IN U. S. CLIMBS

Sept. Shows Increase Of Near 8 Million Over Last Year

CREDIT FASHIONS

Sixty Million Increase First Nine Months Of 1931

BOSTON—Consumption of wool by American mills continued to run ahead of 1930 during September, when 39,714,952 pounds of wool in the grease, exclusive of carpet wools, was used. A year ago in September the nation consumed 31,976,750 pounds, or 7,738,202 pounds less than in the same month this year.

Consumption for the first nine months of 1931 exceeded the amount used in the same period a year ago by 59,509,593 pounds.

While the nation continued to demand more wool because of fashion's trend to wooleys and worsteds, coupled with shortage of stocks on retail shelves, mills seeking to force down the price met decided and successful resistance from the National Wool Marketing Corporation, marketing agency for 32 co-operative wool-growing associations with 25,000 members. The National repeatedly rejected bids which were below current market levels and thus established itself as a dominant factor in stabilizing the American market. Some other dealers sold below current levels, a step which weakened the market price during an unsettled period.

Officials of the National pointed out that wool stocks on hand, as of October 15, in the principal wool centers of the United States showed 185,719,805 pounds of domestic wool. This is based on a report compiled for the Boston Wool Trade and includes wool held in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville.

Territory, California and Texas wools in the grease totaled 151,781,937 pounds. Of the total domestic wool on hand, 20,928,423 pounds were fleece wool, 6,348,752 pounds of pulled wool in the grease and 6,660,693 pounds were scoured wool.

The National estimates approximately that of the total domestic wool on hand, 40 million pounds is strictly clothing wool, leaving 145 million pounds of combing domestic wool. This is divided for grades with 102 million pounds of fine and fine medium; 22 million pounds of halfblood wool; seven million pounds of three-eighths blood wool; nine million pounds of quarterblood wool, and four million pounds of below quarterblood wool. Total foreign wool of merino and fine medium crossbred on hand was 3,950,258 pounds.

With eight months to go before arrival of the new clip in wool centers, a healthy situation exists for wool at the present time and there is no apparent reason for offering wool at lower prices, Draper and company, selling agents for the National, explain.

"It is the opinion of the best students of the foreign situation that regardless of the breadth of the financial liquidation that is taking place, wool values will respond to at least their present relative basis," says a statement from the selling agents.

"The basis is well above parity of domestic wools, so that settlement of conditions in this country, which would put us back on the consumption basis of last summer, would positively necessitate importation of substantial quantities of foreign wool, with the result that our market could very easily advance 15 to 20 per cent to meet this importing basis."

LEMMONS ANNOUNCE SALE

The Lemmons Dry Goods Company here has announced a big "money-raising sale" starting Friday of this week. A double page announcement of the event is carried on pages 4 and 5 of this issue of The Stockman and hundreds of bargain prices are quoted for this pre-Christmas event. Mr. Lemmons has termed this the "Greatest Pre-Christmas Bargain Event in the History of Ozona" and quotes prices to prove it. Patrons of the firm are expected to take advantage of this sale to check off their Christmas gift giving list.



FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Early Baggett entertained the Friday Bridge Club at her ranch home near here last Friday. There were three tables of players. Guests besides club members included Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. J. W. North and Miss Hester Bunger.

Visit Mrs. Blackwell's gift shop, Smith Drug No. 2.

FAMILY REUNION

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hokit gathered here Thanksgiving Day for the first family reunion since children of the couple have been married. Members of the family included Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hokit, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green and family, R. C. Hokit and family from Moore Station, J. C. Green and family from Del Rio, Johnnie Hokit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Meinecke and family from Moore Station. Other guests present included Miss Ella Lee Young and Mrs. Jim Brownrigg.

FOR SALE—Have just received from my farm in Central Texas good, bright prairie hay. Bales fifty-five to sixty pounds. Also several hundred bushels of oats. I offer for CASH delivered in Ozona in lots from six thousand pounds up: Hay, 45 cents per bale. Oats, 30 cents per bushel.

D. I. TAYLOR
BARNHART, TEXAS. 33-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison of Fort Stockton spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Murchison's mother, Mrs. Mary Perner.

Christmas gifts at Mrs. Blackwell shop, Smith Drug No. 2.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Clayton and son, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hemphill, and son of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton.

Save on your Christmas gifts at Mrs. Blackwell's shop.

STRAYED—White Maltese cat. Last seen in north part of town. Information concerning pet will be appreciated by Mrs. Mary Perner.

See the pretty new things at Mrs. Blackwell's.

THE PIANO TUNER SAYS

By Fred Wilson

The past three years have taught us honest effort has no chance. The more we strive there grow behind us bigger patches on our pants:

Our old coat, like that of Joseph, is be-patched with many hues. And it's pitiful to gaze upon our worn and battered shoes. If we survive 'till April, we'll make it through 'till fall; When, if "Herb" is re-elected, we'll have no clothes at all.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Those much appreciated \$2 renewal checks continue to dribble into The Stockman office. Eleven subscribers have sent in their renewals recently. They are J. I. Hancock, J. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Will Bennett, Bascomb Cox, Trinidad Ramirez, Frank McMullen, Dr. Hollis Weaver of Houston, J. H. Meredith for Ray Meredith at Kingsville, L. J. Kittle, Silas Izard of San Angelo and H. A. Moore.

POSTED—All my pastures in Crockett County. Hunting and trapping and all trespassing positively forbidden. Floyd Henderson. 11-1-32

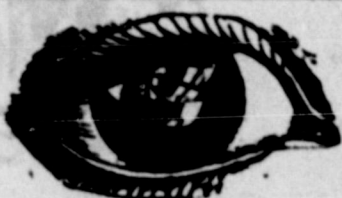
Mrs. W. E. Smith spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, on their ranch near Juno.

New hats, dresses, sweaters, gift articles at Mrs. Blackwell's.

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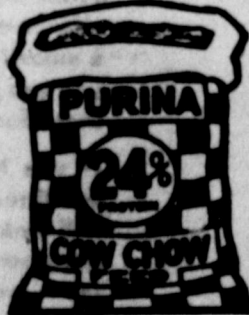
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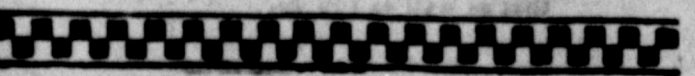
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