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CALENDARS

The movement to reform the calendar by making the year into thirteen months of 28 days each with an extra holiday thrown in between Christmas and New Year is making headway.

The principal objections are on religious grounds. There is nothing sacred about the calendar, but to change it would mean changing the date of Easter and some saints' days. The Pope must consent before the Catholic nations will accept those changes. Orthodox Jews will object to the eight-day interval between Sabbaths once a year.

Sooner or later we shall have a new system of reckoning time, the third since Julius Caesar established the foundation of the present calendar in 48 B. C.

LEISURE

For the first time in history a nation is so prosperous that there is no serious problem of what to do for the poor. In the United States philanthropists and economists are considering instead how to help the highly-paid wage-earners to get more genuine pleasure out of the leisure which the shortened working day gives them. George Eastman has given tens of millions to further musical education and the appreciation of good music. He says, rightly, that the man or woman who gets his highest pleasure from producing or listening to music is a much happier citizen than the one who does not know what to do with his spare time.

DRINK

Sir Phillip Gibbs, most capable of British journalists, reports that drinking is becoming unfashionable in good society in England and diminishing among the working class.

England has no prohibition law. We had no national prohibition law in America before the war, yet it was noticeable that drinking was falling off everywhere. After prohibition was enacted it became fashionable to patronize bootleggers as a gesture of defiance.

Now these defiant ones are not getting the kick out of their attitude which they got at first, and drinking seems definitely on the wane again. Good society no longer looks tolerantly on drunkenness. Flask-toting is rightly regarded as childish.

SHOES

A nationally-distributed brand of shoes sells for \$4 a pair. The man at the head of the business failed in 1921. He started up again on the modern plan of quantity production, low overhead and high wages. His lowest-paid worker gets \$5 a day, enough to buy a pair of the shoes he helps to make and have a dollar left over.

A German shoe manufacturer visited this man's plant. The German makes a shoe which retails at 18 marks—\$4.50. He pays his workmen six marks, \$1.50, a day. A man has to work half a week to earn a pair of shoes.

"Our country and the rest of Europe will never get ahead until we learn that the workers must be our chief consumers, and must earn enough to buy the goods they make," said the German.

He had discovered the secret of American prosperity.

TITLES

Former members of the Russian nobility are scattered over the world. Some stand the test of poverty, many wilt under it, proving nothing except that people are much alike, titled or not.

In New York a grand duke or two live without working by sell-

SANTA VISITS HUNDREDS AT LIONS' TREE

Toy-Filled Stockings And Candy Dispensed To Children

FORD GIVEN AWAY

Wm. Reed, Jr., Geologist Winner of McLeod Present

Santa Claus steamed into town shortly after dark on Christmas Eve in a new Ford and presided at the distribution of more than three hundred toy-filled stockings and bags of candy at the Lions Club Community Christmas tree in the city park.

Nearly every child in Ozona, from babes in arms to husky roustabouts at the devilish age were on hand to greet old St. Nick as he rolled up within the glow from the brilliantly lighted tree and alighted with a jolly, "Hello, Kids." As Santa alighted hundreds of little upturned faces were grouped about him and it was a gay reception he got as he made his way through the crowd, shaking hands with the kids, calling them by name, and telling them what a hard time he had getting to the Ozona tree on time.

Making his way through the eager crowds, Santa presided at the distribution of approximately \$100 worth of toys and candy provided by the Lions Club.

At the conclusion of the distribution of presents to the children, Santa announced that he had been asked to have charge of the award of a Tudor Ford sedan to be given away by the McLeod Motor Company. The car went to William Reed, Jr., a geologist, who made Ozona headquarters four months last summer. The rules of the contest specified that the winner or his authorized representative must be on hand to receive the car. A friend of Mr. Reed's came forward and claimed the car in his name.

In addition to the award of candy and toys from the community tree, the Lions Club, aided by funds donated by the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and an individual donation made by Miss Eva Davis, purchased a number of necessities and distributed them among children of needy families of the city.

Mrs. Glenn Taylor of Houston is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Augustine.

ing "Imperial Orders" to gullible Americans. The buyer gets the right to wear a red ribbon across his shirt-front and pretend to be somebody. Harmless enough, but silly.

Much more entitled to respect is a Russian princess who works in a fashionable dress shop in New York. Her title is genuine, she is beautiful, many men want to marry her. She prefers independence on \$50 a week and complains about nothing except that her feet get tired by 5 o'clock.

WHEAT

The most important news that has come out of Russia is the reported discovery of Russian botanists of a new hybrid grain, a cross between wheat and rye. It is said to combine the food qualities of wheat with the cold resistance of rye and to yield three times as many bushels to the acre as ordinary wheat.

Not all the news that comes out of Russia can be credited, and this may be exaggerated. It must be remembered, however, that Russia gave the world new grains before the war. Durum wheat originated in that country as well as other valuable varieties.

If this latest report is true, this discovery may have revolutionary consequences for the whole world.

Elaborate Christmas Party Given At Hotel For Sunflower Club

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robertson entertained members of the Sunflower Club and their husbands and a number of guests with a most delightful Christmas dinner and bridge Monday night at the Hotel Ozona. The table, in the form of a cross, was most attractively decorated with wreaths and red candles with a centerpiece representing Santa Claus driving his reindeer through the cedars and over the snow. The walls were hung with wreaths, poinsettias and Christmas bells. A pretty Christmas tree stood in one corner, laden with gifts of the guests to one another. These were distributed by Santa Claus at the end of the party. A Christmas dinner of turkey was served with date pudding and brandied sauce for dessert.

High score prizes were awarded Mrs. Evert White and Sherman Taylor. Miss Mary Kincaid and Herbert Kittle were given low and Mrs. J. W. North and Sherman Taylor won cut prizes.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Bailey, Hilory Phillips, Arthur Phillips, Clay Adams, Walter Augustine, Jake Short, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Marbury Morrison, Evert White, Massie West, J. W. North, Welton Bunker, H. B. Cox, Scott Peters, Sherman Taylor, and Mrs. Leta Hawkins, Mrs. Glenn Taylor, Misses Mary Augustine, Hester Bunker, Mary Kincaid, and Jake Young, Bud Kincaid, Hollis Weaver, Herbert Kittle and Robert Augustine.

FORMER TEACHER MARRIED

Miss Rose Burton, former teacher in the Ozona High School, was married to George Atkins Saturday, December 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett. The house was decorated in Christmas fashion with a wedding arch under which the couple stood during the ceremony. The bride was dressed in blue velvet with accessories to match. Rev. M. M. Fulmer performed the ceremony. Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap and Miss Ethel Kaderli were present.

The couple left for San Angelo after the ceremony. They will live on the A. C. Hoover ranch at Live Oak, where Mr. Atkins is foreman in addition to running a considerable flock of sheep of his own.



What Makes Us What We Are?

Recently there came into my possession the photographs of five brothers whom I have known very well all my life. The pictures were taken when the eldest of the five was only eight years old.

The first thing that impressed me was the resemblance of each one to all the others. Anybody, looking at them, would have known at once that they are the children of the same father and mother.

Even more striking was the fact that today, when their average age is forty, they seem to have changed very little. I had no difficulty in laying the baby pictures on my desk and saying: "This is Joe, and this is John."

One might almost jump to the conclusion, from such an exhibit, that experience and will-power have very little to do with character.

Yet I know that each of these five boys has been changed, and by the exercise of his own free will.

The hot temper of the eldest has been cooled by self-control; he has become far sweeter and more tolerant.

The impatience of another, which made him quick to start new things and quick to leave them half finished, has been transformed into steady staying power.

\$375,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE CARRIES BY 8 TO 1 MAJORITY

Snow Blankets All West Texas

Fall Here Registers Approximately Four Inches Friday

The first general snow of the present winter season blanketed West Texas Friday night, ranging in depth from three to four inches to over twelve inches reported in some sections.

Ozona was covered with a white blanket to the depth of approximately four inches. A depth of between twelve and fifteen inches was reported in counties to the north and east of here.

The snow will amount to considerable moisture and will take the place of a rain which was badly needed in the range country.

DE Teacher Becomes Bride Of Ozona Man At Surprise Wedding

Miss Norene Newsome, teacher of domestic economy in the Ozona High School, became the bride of Claude Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens, at a quiet wedding last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp here.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of members of the family and a few friends. It was a surprise for many friends of the young couple, who, it was understood, intended going to San Antonio over the week-end to be married there.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Baptist Church. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for San Antonio, Austin, and other points. The bride's parents live in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swearingen of Lockhart are spending the holidays with Mrs. Swearingen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters.

OZONA VOTERS POLL 252 FOR TO 19 AGAINST

Decisive Vote Insures 81.7 Miles Of Paving For County

TO SPEED ACTION

Early Realization Of Voters' Wishes Promised By Officials

Crockett County voters expressed themselves in decisive manner at the polls last Saturday in favor of issuing \$375,000 in bonds for the purpose of matching state and federal funds for a total of \$1,500,000 worth of hard-surfaced roads through this county.

Voters at the Ozona box favored the issue by a majority of 13 to 1, a total of 252 favoring the issue with only 19 against. The Live Oak or Owens box cast eight votes solidly against the issue, while unofficial returns from the Powell Field box gave it an evenly divided 5 for and 5 against. On the basis of these returns the total vote for the issue was 257 for to 32 against.

A sentiment in favor of modern highways through Crockett County that has been growing for years found expression in Saturday's election in no uncertain terms. Leaders of the movement for the improvement see in it a demand from the people that the final realization of the project which was so definitely and decisively approved by the voters be brought about with the least delay possible and officials have indicated that the legal phases of the matter incident to getting the bonds approved by the attorney general, their sale etc. will be carried out with as much dispatch as is possible.

The vote, which will likely be canvassed by the Commissioners Court at its regular January session, will be certified to the attorney general and the bonds based on the action of the voters will be submitted to the state's legal head for approval. If the bonds are approved, the Commissioners Court will ask for bids from bond buyers and the bonds will be sold under such terms as the Commissioners are able to make and the proceeds from sale of the bonds will be placed on deposit in banks subject to drafts from the state in payment for completed work by contractors on the roads. After the bonds are approved, the state will set about letting a contract for paving the roads. This is approximately the procedure necessary for carrying out the will of the voters expressed at the polls in Saturday's election.

The paving project which a big majority of Crockett County voters approved embraces a total of 81.7 miles of hard-surfaced roads through Crockett County, including the Old Spanish Trail from the Sutton County line to the Pecos River, and the Ozona-Barnhart road from the intersection of the O.S.T. to the Irion County line. The latter road is not now designated a state highway, but the Highway Commission in its proposition to a committee representing this county, promised to designate it and grant aid on its construction and to maintain it in the future as a state highway. The Old Spanish Trail is both a state and national highway.

The vote in Saturday's election was handicapped by a heavy blanket of snow which had fallen the night before, putting roads in bad condition and making it difficult to get voters out to the polls. Election officials presiding over the courthouse box reported after the election that approximately ten

Lions Jubilate Over Road Vote

Christmas Theme Also Present In Program Monday Noon

An exhortation meeting, where in Lions were exhorted to go to the polls and cast their ballots in the road bond election, was followed Monday by a jubilation meeting, in the words of M. M. Fulmer, president of the club and chairman of the program committee for the day.

Members of the club expressed their jubilation over the outcome of the election and the club indicated its hope for a speedy realization of the project which was approved by the voters Saturday.

The Christmas theme was also prominent in the day's program. Joe Billy Keeton, son of Lion J. T. Keeton, telling an appropriate Christmas story as the feature of the entertainment program. Final plans for the community Christmas tree in the park were also perfected and the club gave a rising vote of thanks to the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church and to Miss Eva Davis for substantial donations to the Christmas Cheer fund of the club. A vote of thanks was also extended Ben Lemmons for his offer to sell merchandise to the Cheer committee at cost for presentation to the poor of the city.

Couch To Present Facts In Trade-At-Home Series Of Ads

A series of quarter page advertisements dealing with the community problem of trade-at-home, presenting facts tending to show the importance to every person in the community of trading in Ozona, will appear each week in The Stockman over the signature of Mike Couch, south-side grocer, the first ad of the series appearing in this week's issue.

Mr. Couch announces that he will take up each phase of the subject of trading at home and deal with it as a community problem, not as one affecting his business alone. Many of the ads, in fact, he says, will be devoted to products which do not come in his line of business at all. The subject will be treated in the light of community betterment, a goal which will be of benefit to every person living in the community, whether in public or private business.

"My entire interest is centered in Ozona," Mr. Couch declared. "I haven't a nickel invested anywhere else and I shall devote myself to building up Ozona as well as my own business. And I shall attempt to do so unselfishly, a community-wide plan designed to promote the welfare of the entire citizenship."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggess and infant son of Dallas, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery. Miss Willie Sue Montgomery of Houston is also home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine came from their respective ranches in Pecos county to spend the holidays in Ozona.

Dr. Hollis Weaver of Houston is in Ozona for the holidays.

votes were thrown out in the final count because voters had affixed their signatures to the ballot or otherwise defaced them. Out of the numbers thrown out, only one was against the bond issue, officials declared.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

Notice of church entertainments where admission is charged, card of thanks, resolution of respect and all matters not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.



THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1929.

Citizens of Crockett County expressed their sentiment in no uncertain terms at the polls Saturday when they voted by an overwhelming majority of eight to one for a road bond issue of \$375,000 to match state and federal funds to three times that amount for the hard surfacing of the Old Spanish Trail across the county and the Ozona-Barnhart road from the intersection of the O.S.T. to the Irion County line.

The vote in Saturday's election just about measured up to pre-election estimates. The vote in Ozona, which decided the issue, was a little over 13 to 1 for the issue.

Such an overwhelming favorable vote on the road bond issue shows the sentiments of the people of this section which has been in the process of crystallization for months and possibly years. Crockett County is peculiarly situated in that it is off the railroad and yet is one of the most prosperous of West Texas counties. It will probably be many years before a railroad ever penetrates the county, and possibly one never will, and in view of this situation good roads are a vital necessity.

Crockett County people all ride in automobiles, and most of them are good automobiles. They "go places and see things" as the saying goes, and therefore, good roads an outlet to the world in any kind of weather, is one of the greatest gifts for universal enjoyment that could be given the county.

When the state and federal governments made the attractive 3-to-1 aid proposition, Crockett County people readily saw in the project the best proposition that could be hoped for and they seized upon

the opportunity with a vim. The huge majority in favor of the issue was a distinct surprise to even the most enthusiastic booster for the bond, but such a majority further strengthens the stand taken by the county in the direction of progress and shows to the world that Crockett County people are not the ones to pass up an opportunity of this kind to advance the county's interest and to hold its place in the march of progress.

Although there was the big majority in favor of the issue, there is no discredit to those who voted against the issue or opposed it in the pre-election agitation. Every man is entitled to his own opinion in this land of ours and every man is entitled to cast his ballot in accordance with the dictates of his conscience. Whether you were for or against the issue should make no difference now, just give the other fellow credit for voting his convictions.

The Ozona Stockman, believing that good roads constitute one of the greatest needs of this county to insure its continued progress and prosperity, believing that the people as a whole in the county wanted good roads and, furthermore, believing that the county had received the most attractive proposition it could ever hope to get from the state and federal governments and that this was the golden opportunity for taking this forward step, supported the proposition with all the force it could muster and is proud to have had its small part in carrying the project to a successful conclusion. And, in passing we might add, that the Stockman would have been just as proud of its stand on this issue had the result been just the opposite to what was registered in Saturday's election.

(from "Texas Trails")
 By Harry Williams in S. A. Light
 W. Ewart White, editor and publisher of the Ozona Stockman, takes a mean crack at the city newspaper boys in this week's outburst of his "sheet". True, he credits the fling to that ubiquitous bird of passage, to-wit: "Exchange," but it doesn't fool Trails. This is what he said about us, and after you read it you will be in better posish (alias position)

to appreciate how us big town boys feel about it:

"Every year, about this time, we are reminded of that city newspaper man, who, handling a story that hog-killing weather was forecast, wrote the headline: 'Freezing weather tonight; protect your hogs.'"

Now, the Ozona man knows two San Antonio newspapermen, namely, Jack Nolen and Trails, and he must have been throwing that gig or gag, into us. And here we are aged men who have butchered fat hogs in the beginning of cold spells before Ewart White ever learned his way around the town block he lived in.

If White doubts that Trails knows what hog killing weather means when he hears about it, let him go 'round and interview Judge Newt Graham. This Judge Graham has run many a porker through the scalding vat himself, back in the dear old Milam county days, and he knows Trails knows.

Those two decrepit old gentlemen down in San Antonio might have been scraping pigs when this editor saw the light of day, but we'll bet we've laid claim to just as many "balloons" in hog-killing weather as either of them did in their far-distant youth.

Students Organize Rainbow's End Club At Simmons Univ.

Students from San Angelo and the surrounding towns attending Simmons University at Abilene, met Thursday and organized the Rainbow's End Club for the third successive year. The following officers were elected:

President, Fred Hagelstein, San Angelo; vice-president, Edith Word, Ozona; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Davis, Ozona; reporter, Elsie Hill, Christoval.

The other members of the club are: Exa D. Meekel, Sonora; Ione Garret, Sterling City; Helen McCabe, Sterling City; Laverne Girvin, Mertzon; Louis Gallemore, San Angelo; Mitchell Hogan, San Angelo.

AGENTS WANTED—RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY.



"Peace On Earth--

Once again we reach that happiest of happy seasons of the year and with hearts full of joy and gratitude we pause to extend to our friends and patrons of Crockett County our heartfelt greetings of the season. We have much to be grateful for this Christmas, for one of the best years in our history, for a bright prospect for the future, for residence in the "Biggest Little Town In The World" and for loyal friends throughout the length and breadth of the county.

In all sincerity we wish for you the merriest Christmas of your life, and joy and prosperity in all the years to come.

Joe Oberkampff

FURNITURE — HARDWARE — PLUMBING



Though the words seem feeble to express the sincere feeling of appreciation for your friendship and your liberal patronage during the past year, I can think of no better way of saying it than in the good old-fashioned way—

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 from
 Your Jeweler
M. T. BLACKWELL
 at Smith Drug Store No. 1

New Year Greetings For 1930

HAPPY NEW YEAR! As we stand on the threshold of a New Year—we pause to reflect upon the successful year just completed—and fully realize the very important part you and yours have had in achieving this success and with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the year, we extend to you our best wishes for a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

Cox-Rushing-Greer Co.
 San Angelo's Best Department Store

Is Ozona To Become A

Dumping Ground

For San Angelo Bakers?

There are TWO modern, up-to-date bakeries in Ozona, baking as good, as wholesome, as pure and as nutritive bread as the modern baking art can create. Why, then, should it be necessary for a San Angelo baker to make regular trips to Ozona to supply Ozona people with bread that is from two to four days out of the oven, bread that is made under high pressure methods and bread that has a good appearance but a poor quality in so far as food value is concerned?

When you go to a bakery you demand FRESH bread, don't you? Customers of the San Angelo bakery do the same thing. When the day is done and the day's baking is not sold out, all that is left is loaded into the truck and brought to Ozona—the San Angelo bakery's dumping ground. You eat it in Ozona eating houses every day in the week. Where does the money that you pay to the eating houses go? Does it go toward building up Ozona institutions? No, it's sent to San Angelo to help build up that thriving city.

Are you supporting Ozona institutions, its churches, lodges, civic clubs, schools and business institutions, or is your money going to the city to help build up their institutions? Is your money going to help educate Ozona boys in a useful trade, or is it going to swell the pockets of a San Angelo baker who doesn't give a tinker's darn about you or your family except the money you pour to him?

Try OZONA-BAKED BREAD. It's better than the stale bread that comes from San Angelo. If you don't like Mike's bread, try Flowers', or if you don't like Flowers' bread try Mike's. You can buy no better bread fresh from the oven and certainly two-days old bread can not be half as good. Demand OZONA-BAKED BREAD from your grocer or from your boarding house or restaurant.

Phone 154
Mike Couch

DEVIL-MAY-CARE

by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE
ILLUSTRATED BY DONALD RILEY

Synopsis

A party in Palm Beach given by E. C. Leeson, an attorney, sets Lucy Harkness, known as Devil-May-Care, and she leaves a deep impression on him. And when she meets Tim de-clambie, who is being kidnapped, she saves his life and is taken care of by Mr. Faunce, who takes her home.

Leeson informs her that she is to be arrested.

Her chair is placed in the gate of Stevens' place in Palm Beach. He was in his study at a table on which lay a check book. Lucy approached, and was admitted to her. He rose and seated her.

He had donned fresh flannel shirt, and a gay tie. He thought, better than any she had ever seen.

"This is a surprise," he said. She made no reply, but opened the check book and dumped the money upon the table.

"What's all about?" he asked. "Leave you from jail," she replied.

His eyes flickered, and a tiny crease appeared between them. "Jail!" he echoed.

"Mr. Leeson has seen me. He told me that the man who wanted to marry me was a thief. Perhaps, Tim, the reason you professed such great devotion was because of what money I possess."

She was looking right at him, but his eyes never flickered. His hand moved toward the check-

book; he swept a piece of paper from it and tore it into tiny bits. "Perhaps," he agreed calmly. "But... inasmuch as I'm not marrying you, I'd hardly take your money."

There was a hard finality in his voice.

"Not even to keep out of jail?" she demanded. "You're a shade better than I thought."

He bowed.

"Many thanks."

She bit her lip.

"But Mr. Leeson said you'd be arrested this afternoon."

He bowed again.

"Great little man—Leeson."

"I can't let you go to jail," she cried helplessly.

"And I couldn't take your money," he said.

"Then," she said slowly, "as I can't let you go to jail—"

"Why not?" he demanded. "Is it because, after all, you love me?"

"I hate you," she blazed. "That's why... you mustn't go to jail. You must take my money."

"You're a bit incomprehensible, Lucy," he told her. "You hate me; yet you'd save me. Well, I'd take money from only the woman I was married to, and I'd hate to take it from her."

"But you would?" she asked.

He shrugged.

"To avoid jail, yes."

"Then," she said, "I'll have to marry you, today! Now!"

Had Diana, sojourning at Jupiter's palace on Olympus, slipped down the mountainside and in some wayside parsonage in Thes-saly taken unto herself a husband, the scandal would have been comparable to the marriage of Devil-May-Care.

Apparently hurried weddings, among people nationally known, are bound to cause gossip. But neither he nor Lucy would have cared for that. Had their marriage been one

of equal love and trust, they would have been uninterested in the nasty speculations of nasty people.

But Lucy had left him. She had strolled out of his patio unconcernedly as though she had been having tea and was now on her way home to dress for dinner. Home! She had gone home!

Devil-May-Care she was called. Well, the insouciance that defied death itself could not defy Stevens. He knew his rights and he would have them. He'd force—But he slumped back in his chair that protested against his twisted bulk. He'd tried to force Lucy last night and she had chosen almost certain death in preference to himself. He might as well face the facts; he was no nearer Lucy now than he was before the minister had read the marriage ceremony to them.

To marry a man who positively ravaged for her, and then coolly deny herself... That, he thought, was the explanation. She had no intention of coming back to him ever. But to have loaned, given him an incredible sum of money, to have married him in order to assure his acceptance of the money, to have instilled in his heart the hope that, married, she would relent, would come to him. What exquisite torture was this?

CHAPTER III

South, along the Ocean Boulevard, Lucy bowed along in the little Ford. Somehow, the ocean that had seemed so grim and sour a few hours ago, now, in the gathering dusk, seemed gentle and inviting.

The path through the trees to the center of the island, where Faunce's cabin was located, was easily followed. In five minutes she was upon the edge of the clearing, and, her torch turned off, was standing gazing at the porch of the cabin.

Before the cabin blazed a fire.

it had extended beyond the confines of the fireplace, and was quite evidently, not for purposes of cooking, but for purposes of cheerful companionship and perhaps warmth. The resinous pine logs roared and cracked, and threw a fierce light upon the face of Fergus Faunce, who sat upon his porch.

"Who's that?" he called.

"It's Lucy Harkness," she said. "I wonder," he said, still seated in his chair, "if our thoughts evoke our friends, or if the approach of our friends evoke our thoughts. Or has the tropic moon which has just peered over the palms, brought delightful madness to me?"

She stared at the tropic moon which now had gloriously risen. She saw, silhouetted, the lay-out lines of the palms and pines. She could hear the eternal rustle of the trees, and the pines kissed the caress. Little intimate noises came from the jungle, as though the night whispered secrets hidden from the day. Afar, the wild surf wooed the sand. And the glory, the unutterable glory of the Florida stars—

"Where shall I begin?" she asked suddenly.

"Where it suits you; go nowhere," he replied.

"I'm in trouble," she said.

"Of course," he said.

"Why 'of course'?" she demanded.

"All people are in trouble always. They may not know it, but the fact remains."

"Well, I know it, and—suppose I just wanted to stay here—oh, for as long as I choose, Fergus Faunce."

"Then you should remain," he stated flatly.

"And that reputation of yours which I have just mentioned?"

"Would be as unimportant as I have just indicated to you!" he laughed. "But your reputation: that would be a thing not lightly to be smirched by any act, even though merely acquiescent, of mine."

"In other words, you leave me, lest scandal—"

He shook his head.

"No, I don't think so. You didn't come here lightly, my child. You

did some thinking. I simply said I would not lightly smirch you. Let's hear your reasons."

"Suppose I choose to give none?"

"I shan't ask for them again. Sufficient unto the day is the Lucy thereof."

"Then I am evil?" She caught at his paraphrasing.

"That was unfortunately put. Let me say that the Lord said, 'Let there be Lucy, and there was Lucy.'"

"That is better, much better," she said judiciously.

She lighted another cigarette, removed her hand from its abiding-place upon his knee. She puffed at it slowly.

"Were you ever a damn fool, Fergus Faunce?" she asked.

"Yes," he replied.

"I'm glad of that," she said.

"Were you ever in a scandal, Fergus Faunce?"

"No," he replied.

"Would you mind, terribly, being in one?"

"Not particularly," he answered.

"Would it affect your practice?" she persisted.

"Not in the slightest. Patients come to me for my skill with a

knife, not for my morals."

"I was married today," she said lazily.

She could feel his sudden rigidity. But his voice, when he spoke, was even and calm:

"Then, when I called you Lucy Harkness I called you out of your name."

"My name is Lucy Stevens," she said.

"Do I know the happy bridegroom?" he inquired.

"It was from his boat, last night, that I dived into the tide that swept me on your beach," she said.

"And, the usual obvious reason being obviously not accountable, in your case, for today's marriage, what did impel you to the act?"

"I hated him so," she murmured.

"Think of him, Fergus Faunce, a bridegroom minus a bride, wondering where, on earth I am—"

"But you didn't do it just to play a trick upon him, Lucy," said the doctor.

"Fergus Faunce, I don't know why I did it!" she cried. "Can you tell me?"

"I'd rather not, just yet," he said.

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Choice Meats
Expertly Slaughtered and Cut
Barbecued Beef, Mutton, Goat
Barbecued Bologna
OZONA MEAT MARKET
Phone 29

Is Your
P-L-U-M-B-I-N-G
In Shape For Winter?
Let Us Inspect It
KEETON'S SHOP
J. T. KEETON, Prop.



The dollars that find their way into our cash register we can part with easily—but the friendships that find their way into our hearts remain there forever.

We appreciate from the depths of our hearts the warm friendships, the splendid loyalty and the generous patronage of the people of this community. We have left nothing undone in the past to improve our service and to merit your friendship and patronage and the coming year will find us still striving to improve our service and to broaden our circle of friendship.

It is with a good deal of feeling, then that we take this method of wishing you a

"VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Wilson Motor Co.

Buick-Marquette Sales and Service"

OZONA

TEXAS



Modern Development

Stop for just a moment and think of the multitude of things in your daily life made possible by Electricity.

Heat, Light, Transportation, Telegraph, Telephone, Cable, Radio, the operation of all Machinery and many other necessities of business and economic existence owe Electricity for their very basis.

Right in your own homes, think of the pleasures and luxuries it affords you—luxuries which are now so common as to be thought necessities: Your home lighting, moving pictures, radio receiving sets, the cooking of food, mechanical refrigeration, and electric appliances of all types for your comfort and convenience—all made possible through understanding and control of that Modern Giant—Electricity.

In the rural sections, there is hardly a task that cannot be faithfully performed by electricity. Milking, Separating, Churning, Pumping, Refrigeration, Lighting and a hundred others.

And then think of the extreme economy of this remarkable service. Have you fully appreciated the application of Modern Development in this field?

West Texas Utilities Company

When Conscience is Born

By Albert T. Reid

REPORT

PLAYED HOCKEY FROM SCHOOL.
 GOT ZERO IN DEPARTMENT.
 SWIPED COOKIES WITHOUT ASKING.
 LOST PAPA'S GOLF BALLS.
 DIDN'T KEEP YOUR THINGS
 PICKED UP.
 WERE IMPERTINENT TO MAMA.
 MADE A FACE AT TEACHER.
 DIDN'T WASH YOUR HANDS AND EARS.
 PULLED A LITTLE GIRL'S HAIR.
 THREW A STONE AT THE CAT.
 FORGETS TO SAY "NO, SIR" AND
 "YES, SIR."
 POUTS AND WHIMPERS WHEN
 TOLD IT IS BED TIME



agreeable, and meet our own views

The people abuse bankers very generally, but do the people realize what bankers say about us?

Lately I was in the smoking room of a Pullman car, and there were three clean-cut strangers present, who turned out to be bankers from the same section of country. Presently they began talking of their business, and I have not lately heard a more intelligent resume of life and men. They knew the people as few writers know them, and their comments were fair and charitable, although very candidly admitting our faults.

One of them gave this description of the men of his community, dividing them into three classes; he was president of a national bank, I learned in course of a conversation in which they did not know I was interested:

1. One-half of them were honest, and entitled to credit; a few were slow, but would finally pay;
2. One-fourth were careless, somewhat shiftless, got into all sorts of difficulties because of the shiftless habits, and had to be watched closely;
3. One-fourth were dishonest, lazy, and hopeless from every standpoint.

I have been wondering since if this country banker did not give a fairly accurate estimate of the men of the world.

The Mayo brothers, at Rochester, Minnesota, are probably our greatest experts in surgery. They say more than half the operations (Continued on next page.)

FOR SALE—three-section ranch, \$22.50 per acre. Mrs. A. M. Callison, 1522 S. Chadbourne, 36-4p.
 5 miles above Dove Creek Springs;

Hall Bros. Grain Co.

Barnhart San Angelo Sterling City

A MODERN SALT PLANT

We have recently started operating one of the best and most modern Mineral Salt Plants in the South. We are mixing this mineral salt under the direction of Dr. D. H. Bennett, San Angelo Veterinarian, and a man well known throughout West Texas.

Every ingredient that goes into this mixture is the purest that can be bought. We ask that you try it and be convinced.

QUEENSWARE — GLASSWARE

HARDWARE

Ozona Hardware Company

W. D. Barton, Manager

Here's How

BY E. W. HOWE "The Sage of Potato Hill"



READING THREE KINDS OF MEN SURGERY

I occasionally read a book or essay, and, while agreeing in the main, reject certain portions. It has occurred to me that possibly the portions I reject contain precisely the truths I need to correct my errors; whereupon I examine

my objections with such care and intelligence as I am capable of. I recommend this course to all readers. A reader is master of the situation: He may be as unfair as he chooses, without chance of reprimand or cross-examination. A reader should not reject conclusions of a writer without consideration. Why read at all if we accept only such conclusions as are

May you prosper, as you have helped us to prosper. As Christmas approaches, our hearts are filled with gratitude and with the most sincere wishes for your success and happiness.

L. L. Bewley

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU



FROM—

Jones Saddlery Co.

Makers of the Famous Pecos River Saddles and Boots OZONA, TEXAS



Just To Wish You a

Merry Christmas

What measure of success we have attained in our enterprise here we owe to your friendly co-operation and good will. We have concentrated all the resources of our organization toward rendering you first class service at Fair Prices and it is upon the merits of our products and service that we solicit your business. We plan to go to even greater lengths during the coming year to earn your continued patronage and good will.

So, it is in all sincerity that we say—

"May cheer and good fellowship prevail for you this Christmas—may your hearts ever be lighted with the beacon of love. A thousand good wishes!"

McLeod Motor Co.

Ford—Lincoln Sales and Service

A. H. MCLEOD, MGR.

HAPPY

NEW YEAR!

from

Phone 3
**Flowers Cash Grocery
Bakery**

"We Go The Limit To Please"

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performed in this country are unnecessary. . . I shall believe that; I depend upon the best experts in considering things I do not know much about. Everyone knows of horrible and unnecessary butchering in surgery.

DO YOU PLAN TO BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME GROUNDS THIS WINTER? Write for catalogue, RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

PLANT FRUIT TREES, and they will do the work. Plant cotton, and you will do the work. Get free catalogue from RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

36 QUARTS OF TEQUILA ARE SEIZED IN RAID
Pete Tijerina was arrested by Sheriff W. S. Willis and Prohibition Enforcement Officer George Hurst following a raid on his home in the Mexican suburb of Ozona Thursday in which 39 quarts of tequila were seized by the officers. Tijerina will be charged with possessing liquor, Sheriff Willis said.

Waydelle Hill returned to Ozona Thursday to take charge of the prescription department at the Smith Drug Store No. 1 for a few days.

Little Mary Louise Perner was seriously ill the first of the week but is now recovering.

EXPERIENCES
By John J. Gaines

I once visited the operating-room of a very noted hospital in Baltimore. The patient on the table had a small tumor or "lump" in her left breast. The surgeon talked softly as he divided the delicate tissues on his way to the offender, which he finally removed, and closed the wound.

"These things are not malignant," he murmured, "and this would never have given her trouble—did not need surgery, but she had read a lot of stuff—it was on her nerves; just had to have it out or go crazy"—and so on.

I had not been home ten days, when a young woman patron came into my office, with the same identical condition—a lump in her breast; somebody had told her the things were always cancerous—what did I think?

"Mary," I advised, "let it alone and quit being anxious; just you come in once a month for awhile, and I'll tell you what to do." She obeyed to the letter. I asked her ten days ago about the matter; the offender had disappeared—had not been felt for over two years. Hasty removal of the breast might have been disastrous, as the next case proves.

Over twenty years ago, a young wife discovered such a tumor in her breast. Much alarmed, she employed a "hit and run" surgeon, who removed the entire breast, and all the glands above it, though they were not enlarged—a capital operation.

Fifteen years later, she went to the most noted surgeon in our western country—one of the most capable and conservative operators in the country. He told the woman she was a permanent invalid, skin and bone—incurable—and that the hasty and unwise removal of her breast had caused it! In other words, she might be well and happy today, had the breast been let alone.

She has been dead now, more than a year. My moral is, don't do your own diagnosing of lumps that may appear in your breast. Consult your honest, capable family physician, who has your every interest in his heart. And this means in tumors of your breast; they may be dangerous, but happily not always.



**Just a Plain
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"**

We extend our Christmas greetings both to the friends we have and to the friends we shall yet meet. May all things go well with you this Yuletide, and good cheer to each and every one!

Ozona Tailor Shop

Jake Young, Prop.

PHONE

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Baker-Hemphill's

San Angelo, Texas

The year which has passed marks a chapter in the history of our store. For twenty-one years we have built a reputation of sound business principles and progressive policies. Our present store keeping is dependent on the traditions amassed.

During 1930, through united effort and specialization, we hope to offer you even greater service and merchandise of superior quality.



R. L. Hatton Tin Shop

Phones 222 and 162

Plumbing and Sheet Metal Work

Electrol Oil Burner

Weir Furnaces

I am now open for business in my new building just west of my home. A full stock of brand new plumbing and tin shop fixtures.

The ELECTROL OIL BURNER and WEIR FURNACES will be our feature. A thorough study of the automatic furnace field has convinced me that the ELECTROL is unsurpassed for simplicity, economy and satisfaction. We have one of these burners in operation in Mrs. Laura Hoover's home and would be glad to demonstrate its operation and construction.

DEVIL-MAY-CARE

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answered.
 "Now, what do you mean by that?" she asked.
 He waved the question aside.
 "And what do you do next?" he asked.
 "Next? It's a very sleepy Lucy that sits at your feet, Dr. Fergus Faunce. Probably I shall go to bed. I wonder, you who are willing to give life and reputation to me, what you will say if I demand your cabin?"
 "It is yours, already," he smiled.
 "Frequently I sleep in a blanket by my fire; I love the stars, the moon, the waving branches—"
 "Don't be poetical," she ordered.
 "Get the scolding over with, Fergus Faunce."
 She had turned and was looking up at him, and the rays of the moon illumined her features. Faunce thought that he had never seen anything so elfinly beautiful as the face of this girl. Yet his smile was not even faintly tremulous.

"There will be no scolding, my child," he told her gently. "Of the Lucys man asks nothing save that they be. Do we scold the sun because it sulks and hides behind a cloud? Aren't we, rather, grateful for the hours when it shines upon us? The Lucys come but once in a generation, my child, and we who meet them, who are privileged to know them, cannot censure, ever."
 "Fergus Faunce, why didn't I the moment I saw you, love you?"

wailed Lucy.
 "I am not good enough for that, my dear," he told her.
 "Too good!" she cried. "A man like you—you do really love me? You really loved me the moment you saw me?"
 "I adored you," he said simply.
 "I knew it—knew it this morning," she said. "And if I were anything but a silly little fool, I'd have loved you. You're everything that I want to love; that I ought to love; that I need to love. Why don't I?"
 He made no answer.
 "I wonder if perhaps I will," she cried.
 He shook his head.
 "My dear, Love doesn't do what we want him to. But that you should want to love me—that lifts me above the rest of the world. Lucy Hark—Lucy Stevens, it's time you went to bed."
 Wrapped in the blankets she could hear him moving outside. Somewhere in Palm Beach Tim Stevens was crazy with anger, with worry. She smiled as she thought of Tim.

(Continued Next Week)

LAWS THAT ARE NOT LAWS

The administration of criminal justice in America is a disgrace to civilization. The man who said that is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Hon. William Howard Taft, once President of the United States.

We have too many laws which are not laws. A citizen can hardly go about his daily business with-

out violating some law of which he never heard and which nobody obeys. In Connecticut it is illegal to travel on the road or railroad on Sunday. In New York it is, or was until recently, illegal to operate a motor-propelled vehicle on a highway unless a man on horseback carrying a red flag or lantern rode a quarter of a mile ahead of it!

Congress and State Legislatures try to "make" laws. No law is a good law unless the people whom it affects agree that it is a good law. In the early days of popular lawmaking people gathered to tell each other what the law was in their districts, the law being rules of conduct agreed on by common consent.

The idea that a Congress or Legislature has a right to impose an unpopular law is a reversion to the old myth of the divine right of kings. Because a law is old is no proof that it is good. Times change but the law lags behind.

Lawyers and judges live in the past. Lawyers dominate our legislative bodies and try to make new laws, intended to fit present conditions, comply with principles and practices long outdated. One result of this law is that law and justice often mean two different things. Poor men and honest men hesitate to go to law; they fear legal technicalities which have no relation to justice.

All law ought to be based on common sense and so plain and simple that any man with an average sense of fair play could tell without asking a lawyer whether he was violating the law or not. Then everybody else would know it, and intelligent public opinion alone would keep us all on the right side of the law or punish us promptly if we overstepped the line.

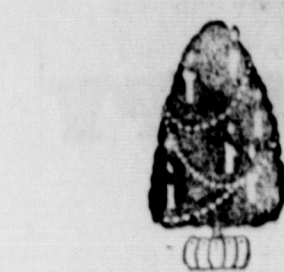
Misses Catherine and Helen Chapman and their father, Jim Chapman, left this week for Douglas, Ariz., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laging. Mrs. Laging was formerly Miss Winnie Chapman of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Adamson are the parents of a boy born Monday morning.

Blacksmith and Machine Shop
 Wagon and Wood Work

O. W. Smith

Blacksmith & Machine Shop



Our most priceless assets are your friendship and good will. We take this occasion to wish you a Merry Christmas and hope for the continuance of pleasant relations with you.

Groceries-Dry Goods-Hardware

CHRIS MEINECKE

Phones

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"Merry Christmas." These two words have behind them all of our good wishes for your future, and our gratitude for your many kindnesses to us in the past.



Wallace & Rutledge
 Painters and Decorators



Nothing can equal in warmth the Christmas greetings we extend to you—or our thankfulness for your constant co-operation and kind friendship during the past year

Sorrels Barber and
 Beauty Shoppe

To you and yours, our warmest Christmas greetings. May this indeed be a season of joy and prosperity for all of our loyal friends of the community.



Ozona Specialty Shoppe
 Mrs. L. J. Kittle, Mgr.



Had we the skill of Shakespeare, it would be hard for us to find a better phrase conveying our emotions than this simple one that has been said so often: "A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

Roy Parker
 Tailor—Men's Wear — Phone 55

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To each and every one of you, bountiful blessings this Yuletide of 1929. May Christmas Day find you well in body and spirit—that is our hope, as it is the hope of the representative reliable merchants of this community who extend their greetings to you on this page.



For Christmas, 1929, we wish you an abundance of happiness and prosperity. And we thank you for all that you have done for us in the past year.

Ideal Barber Shop
 John Pettit, Prop.



We enter this Yuletide deeply conscious of the blessing of your friendship. May this Christmas and the New Year bring you joys greater than you have ever known.

The Ozona Stockman
 "For Ozona and Crockett County Always"



We say "Merry Christmas" to you with a promise to keep up our high standards of service and courtesy, and to strive to please our friends and patrons at all times.

Ramirez Bros. Boot Shop
 Trinidad and Jose Ramirez, Props.



May cheer and good fellowship prevail for you this Christmas—may your hearts ever be lighted with the beacon of love. A thousand good wishes!

San Angelo Telephone Company
 Ozona, Texas



Our wishes for you are twice those for ourselves—may all good things come unto you. Merry Christmas! To the friends we have met and to those we shall yet meet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co.
 and
 Luther & Newberry

With unbounded energy and a renewed desire to be of service, we prepare for next year mindful of the wonderful co-operation and friendship shown us in 1929. Merry Christmas!



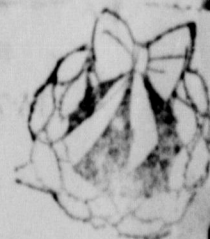
Quick Service Station
 Herbert Kittle, Prop. — Humble Corner



No words can convey the depth and sincerity of our greeting when we say "Merry Christmas" to all of you. We hope that all your wishes are fulfilled in 1930.

Bluebonnet Beauty Shoppe
 Mrs. Ruth Rutledge, Prop.

We are saying it in person to all of you that we have the pleasure of meeting—and to be sure that we have not missed any of our friends, we say it here to you, personally: "A Merry Christmas."



Joe Patrick Electrical Shop
 Electrical Work of All Kinds

THE TOWN DOCTOR
"DOCTOR OF TOWN"
SAYS

It ever was a time when it behooved all cities and towns to prepare a big opportunity, it is right.

Big men, big industry and big town people are looking to the smaller cities as they have never looked before.

You may call it trend of the times if you like, but whatever you call it, it is one big grand opportunity for those who are wise enough to see it and do something to get ready for it. Leading publications everywhere are printing special articles on it and it is more and more a subject of conversation wherever big men get together publicly or in private conference.

In a recent issue of The American Magazine, Henry Ford said: "Is it efficient for business to pay high land prices and high taxes in congested cities where its workers must pay exorbitant rents? By moving out, business could get lower land prices, lower taxes and lower rents—and far better living conditions for its people."

A bulletin recently issued by the American Highway Educational Bureau says: "Dependable all-weather transportation has already begun to work wonders in the decentralization of manufacturing, with the result that more diversified forms of employment are being brought to the country." This development, like many changes in these whirlwind days, has been going on so quietly and steadily as to pass almost unnoticed. It has come to be a common remark among motorists upon entering an unfamiliar town to ask, "What do they make here?" It is no longer enough to say that it is an agricultural town or an educational center, for surely they must be making some product or another which the world at large uses. "It is often said, and with some degree of truth, the bulletin admits, that the drift of population from farm to city remains unchecked, but the facts are that this drift is topping short of the larger cities

and has begun to build up the towns and villages that lie close to and form such an integral part of the open country.

The lesson to be learned is that highway transportation is a going business and still greater returns will come from further improvement. It will not be economy to let down in highway extension programs because our state systems are so well under way. There are the main arteries, which, if widened—and they will be—hold even greater possibilities of trade channels.

GET READY—you never know when a scout for a big man or a big business will be among you. He may be in your town now. He will not come among you with blare of trumpets; his report will not be based on your individual likableness, or good fellowship of the few shining lights, but on your town as it is—not as you believe it to be, if you have ever thought about it at all.

Big men are not interested in Hickville or Hickvilleites. They believe as they have a right to believe, that the automobile and good roads, radio, telephone and free mail delivery should have, by now, taken the Hick out of Hickville. If it hasn't, if such things have not awakened in the minds of towns the possibilities in the new order of things, then some other town is where they must investigate.

Stand back and look at the picture of your community. Are you ready for big things?

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BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED

Miss Rachel Graham entertained Monday with a bridge luncheon honoring Miss Pauline Perner, who is to be married to Marshall Montgomery, December 31. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white. A wedding bell from which were suspended the talleis in the shape of small wedding bells, hung over the dining table, made attractive with cluny lace and pink candles in silver holders. The individual tables were graced with pink and white carnations.

The guests were served with tomato cocktail, chicken croquettes, string beans, pickled beets, stuffed apple salad, hot rolls, fruit cake and coffee. Miss Perner was presented with a piece of lingerie.

Those present were Misses Perner, Mary Childress, Vivian Baggett, Kathryn Baggett, Wanda and Gussie Watson, Mildred North, Beth Davidson, Eleanor and Lucille Ingraham, Maggie Mae Kay, Helen Montgomery, Elizabeth Perner, Mary Augustine and Beulah Baggett.

BEAUTIFUL HOME GROUNDS give pleasure, and add value to property. Valuable information is found in free catalogue of Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. Write for it.

Wishing You One and All A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Dr. Ruby Otoupalik, D. C. Ph. C.
KERSEY BLDG.—GROUND FLOOR

A
Merry Christmas



Your friendly co-operation in our enterprise, comparatively new in Ozona, has been a godsend to us. Without it we could not have hoped for even a measure of the success that has attended our venture here. For your liberal patronage, your open-hearted West Texas friendliness and your many kindnesses we thank you. We want to make your Orange Cross Store an Ozona institution and we will make every effort during the coming year to merit your continued patronage and good will.

So, from the bottom of our hearts, we say—
"Merry CHRISTMAS"
The Ozona Drug Co.
"The Orange Cross Store"
JUST A LITTLE BETTER SERVICE

Christmas Greetings

We pause at this happy season to greet our many friends and patrons in the good old-fashioned way with a simple "Merry Christmas".

During our few months in our new business we have learned more than ever before the true meaning and value of friendship. Your kindly co-operation and sympathetic interest in addition to your patronage has given us new courage to strive with renewed vigor during the coming year to better serve our friends and patrons.

To each and every one of you, then, bountiful blessings this Yuletide of 1929.

Adams & Aadm's

"Serve Yourself and Save"
Phone 107 We Deliver Phone 107

The One Real Winter Tread—
GOODYEAR
All-Weather

Note the deep-cut, sharp-pointed, sharp-edged cross-blocks IN THE MIDDLE of the All-Weather Tread.

You can plainly see that—being in the center where you need them most—these cross-blocks will cut in, down, and grip the road. They act like cleats or spikes.

Note, too, how the cross-blocks extend up both sides—to prevent skidding on curves—to take hold in ruts—to pull you out of deep mud, sand, slush, snow.

Twenty-five winters of slippery roads have proved the All-Weather the safest and best non-skid tread. Yet it costs you no more.

Trade Your Tires That SLIP For Tires That GRIP
GOODYEAR All-Weather
Lowest Prices in 30 years—Guaranteed for Life against defects

NORTH MOTOR COMPANY
Ozona, Texas

Miss Lucille Ingham has returned from Fort Worth where she has been attending a business college.

Clifton Brooks, student at Howard Payne College, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks.

Bill Littleton is here from Abilene to visit his brother, J. L. Littleton, and other friends.

Cal Word, Jr., who is attending A. & M. College, is here to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Edith Word has returned from Abilene, where she is a student in Simmons University, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mildred Davis, a student at Simmons University, is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Miss Helen Montgomery is spending the holidays with her parents. She is a student in Westmoreland College at San Antonio.

Mrs. Willie Fox and daughter, Miss Carolyn, are spending the holidays in Colorado.

LOST—Brown suitcase on Ozona-Sheffield road, containing many valuables. If found notify Mrs. Mark Rogers, Ozona, and receive reward.

Greatest Newspaper In World Designated

There are some publications in the large cities which "admit that they are the world's greatest newspapers." In an address at the M. P. A. meeting by G. S. Crane of Campbell-Ewald Company, one of the largest advertising agencies, the following interesting statements were made:

"The greatest newspaper in North America is not published in New York City. Chicago has none that compares with it. Florida or California's largest cities know it not. For the greatest newspaper in North America wields ten times the influence, is read by a hundred times more readers, carries inestimably more pages of advertising than any newspaper in any

great city on this continent of ours. "The greatest newspaper in North America gets closer to its readers—is read longer, believed in more confidently, determines the outcome of more elections, exerts a greater power for progress, sells more merchandise and rights more wrongs than any metropolitan daily ever published. "The greatest newspaper in North America is issued in 11,500

editions, 52 times a year, published in 11,000 separate newspaper offices in 8,000 different towns and villages throughout the United States, which office occupies a combined floor space far in excess of that afforded by the great Woolworth building of New York and the great Wrigley building in Chicago.

"The business of this greatest newspaper in the aggregate would astound even the president of America's largest industrial corporation. The greatest newspaper in North America is the home-town paper, better known to most of us as the country weekly."—Beach (Call.) News.

Open tree give shade and food and live for generations. The best of all kinds of trees and plants are sold by Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. Free catalogue.

POSTED

All my pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing without my permission positively forbidden. 50-11. P. L. CHILDRESS

ROBERT MASSIE COMPANY
Funeral Directors & Embalmers
Superior Ambulance Service
Phone 444 Day or Night
San Angelo, Texas

POSTED

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

POSTED—My ranches lying in Crockett and Val Verde Counties. Trespassing positively forbidden. T. A. Kincaid. —tfd

Dr. G. Miller, M. D.

Office over Smith Drug Store No. 1
Office Phone 243 — Res. Phone 49
8-1-30.

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

For Cattle and Sheep Feed Our

Mineral compound especially prepared for Southwest Texas. Salt, Screw Worm Killer, Fly Repellent and Fly Bait.

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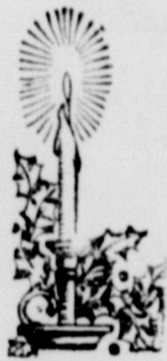
Ambulance Service

DAY OR NIGHT

Joe Oberkamp

Phone 181

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



A Merry Christmas

And A Happy New Year
To You and Yours

We come again to the happy Yuletide season and we cannot refrain from attempting to express to you our sincere good wishes for the happiest Christmas and the most Prosperous New Year of your lives.

We are very grateful to our friends in Ozona for the liberal patronage you have given us during the past year. We feel that the Lemmons Dry Goods Co. has filled a very definite need in Ozona and we are striving constantly to broaden the service we are rendering to this community in making the highest quality merchandise available right here in our town.

We thank you for your patronage, we are proud of your friendship and good will and we hope to continue during the coming year to merit your consideration.

LEMMONS DRY GOODS Co.

Sells For Cash — Sells For Less



A Gift To Enjoy Many Christmases—

Your Own Home

Nothing can quite take the place of the satisfaction and joy that owning your home provides. The joy of the yuletide is heightened, the resolve for greater achievements in the New Year is strengthened and the joys of life are multiplied many times by that satisfying feeling of ownership, the knowledge that the roof over your head and the walls that shut you in your "Blue Heaven" are YOURS, and nobody can take it from you, no matter what your future circumstances may be.

We specialize in building and building supplies. Come in and talk over your building plans with us.

West Texas Lumber Co.

Lumber, Hardware, Glassware, Building Materials, Steves, Guns and Ammunition, Windmills and Well Supplies

Start January First

It is not a bit too early now to begin saving for your next vacation. A little saved each week will provide the expense for the trip.

Waiting until the last minute of ten finds one out of cash.



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