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PEOPLE

Leaders, Sale Closes On

Dec. 17. Sale To 24th

The last check inade on the

To \$140,000, Total Cost



CHANGE TO TEARS. FIGHTER'S DRUGS. IN THE TURKEY'S CRAW. PROSPERITY'S CHILDREN.

If, as a big income taxpayer, you had prepared smiles for the \$250,-000,000 refund, change your smiles

The \$250,000,000 will not be re-

Congress thinks the money would be better in the Pork Barrel than in the pockets of payers.

There is demand for more public buildings.

And there is the Farm Block. It says that if Government has money to burn, it should spend some on solving farm problems, and cotton men want help to hold up cotton. Sante Claus is not coming with his \$250,000,000 bag to the big taxpayers this year.

Captain Mabbutt, manager of Dempsey's training says the champion fighter was drugged with poison in his coffee. That is possible. Prizefighting is not 100 per cent ethical.

But there is a drug successful prizefighters absorb after they get the championship that is potent, apart from chemistry. Its ingredients include: Too much money, self-indulgence, flattery. They all take these drugs and are all beaten by them in the end. And then there is Father Time; he drugs and knocks out all of us.

While this richest country, which war, tries to fly and can't, the de-feated German nation goes as far ahead of us in engineering as it was in chemistry before the war started. solemnly believes that it wen the

A German engineer is at work on a superplane to carry 10,000 H. P. engines, ten propellers, 130 passengers, a crew of twenty-five and cross the Atlantic in thirty-

Merely hearing about that makes us dizzy in this country.

Investigation of watchmen on Long Island grade crossings found eighteen of them asleep. Fourteen "watchers" are found peaceably slumbering on Staten Island. The human is uncertain—more reason for persuading railroads to use deyices that do not go to sleep.

The best is the raised or sunken grade crossing. A good one would be a sharp right angle turn in the compelling drivers to stop and think. Swinging red lights and ringing bells help.

The public should have but road before every grade crossing,

The public should have, but hasn't, intelligence enough not to get run over—and not to depend watchmen.

William S. Roberts, of Butte, Montana, bought a turkey and five small gold nuggets were found in its craw. The turkey came from a packing house. Nobody knows where it used to eat. There is a tragedy—a gold mine somewhere, impossible to locate it.

But a worse tragedy is represented by the man of gentus. His brain contains intellectual gold nuggets of gigantic size.

But, like the turkey with the lumps of gold in its inside, the genius cannot tell where he got it. Cannot point to the celestial mine whence genius comes.

Four railroads have increased wages of shopmen, showing intelli-gence in allowing crumbs from the prosperity table to fall within the reach of the workers. There is prosperity enough for all, and it will last longer if everybody has a little of it.

Prosperity's stepchildren are the cotton growers and the textile manufacturers. Women that used to wear yards upon yards of material now wear about as much as is used to wrap up a baby.

Northern textile workers worry about the removal of their indus-try to the South and they may.

School Closes For Two Weeks

Students Released Friday After noon For Christmas Holidays, May Closing Advanced

The School Band has de ided to grant a two weeks horiday be ginning Saturday, December 18: Schools will accordingly dismiss Friday afternoon, December 1", and reassemble Menday, Jan. The Board feels that two weeks is really lenger than the best in terests of the children dictate but that the numerous activities of the season would render attempt ed work of little werth. The two weeks holiday will force the erm to run late in the spring. May 20th being the date automative ly set for its closing.

Dr. Selecman Taken On Hunt In Pecos Country D. E. Classes

Dr. C. C. Selecinan, president of Southern Methodist Universi ty at Dallas, who spoke to . fair of the same instite ion, and dev. Stanley Haver, postor of the O-zona Methodist Church were guests of Rey Henderson on a hunting trip the middle of the week.

The party left Tuesday shortly after noon for the Pecos country intending to hunt on the Ingham and Schwalbe ranches, putting Miss Florence Thompson, up part of the time at Roy Hen Teachers and officials of the bagged enough game.

Bride-to-Be Is

A. W. Clayton, was honored Wed ions. The light over the table nesday with a kitchen shower formed the center for crepe pap guests.

humorous and interesting speech place cards which were small es of advice to the honcree she Christmas trees, and also in the was presented with many lovely menus, big red and gold bells as an authority. and useful gifts with which to with the tasty menu printed in gold. begin her housekeeping.

ing of pressed chicken and acces bryo culinary experts, consisted sories was served to the guests, of fruit cocktail, roast stuffed Those preent were: Mesdames turkey, grown, Georgian petatoes L. B. Adams, W. R. Baggett, corn, sliced tomatoes, buttered Hugh Childress, Homer Adams, peas, celery, olives, cranberry Othro Adams, J. M. Baggett, jelly, salted almon's, mints, hot Pleas Childress, C. C. Coates, G. rolls, Christmas package sclad, L. Coates, S. E. Couch L. B Cox, marshmallow pudding and coffee Vernon Cox Reger Dudley F. Rev. and Mrs. Stanley liever F. Friend. Bertle Williams, N. acted as host and hostess for the W. Graham, T. A. Kincaid, C. C. occasion. Other guests were Mr. Montgomery, Joe Pierce, W. E. and Mrs. J. S. McCreary, Mr. and Smith, Jim Moore, Waren Clay Mrs. John Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. ton, and Mary Childress; Misses P. T. Rebison, Mr. and Mrs. C (Elizabeth Fussell Josephine Nol Minatra, Mr., and Mrs. Evant en, Emma Phillips, Gertrude White, Misses Rose Burton, Lou North and Floy Claire Stewart, ise Harris, Lula Mae Evans. Mar-

Slight Shearing Price Hike Looms Next Year -

leom for next season it was indi shearing captains. the combs and individual con prevail.

Healthiest



Warren Griffin, 16-year-old Os-ear County, Kentucky, boy, was judged the healthiest in all the nation, as the contest staged in con-junction with the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. Warren stands 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 143 pounds.

Give Dinner

Sumptuous Feast

A demonstration turkey dinner the World" 267. in fact a feast the like of which is seldom seen, was given at noon Saturday at the high school by students of domestic economy liam Tommy Smith. classes under the direction of Miss Florence Thompson,

derson's ranen and part at the school and a few invited guests other ranches until they have outside the faculty comprised the night Clear"-Primary Girls. guest list for the occasion, Mem bers of the junior and senior classes in D. E. prepared the ten by Miss Aigrie Doty. feast and served it.

The guests were called in to or ingham. Honored With Shower dinner shortly after 12 o'clock Song by Intermediate and Sen and filed into the hallway in the for Miss Elizabeth Childress whose basement where a long table, Chorus-Adult and Young Peop day morning, December 17. Scals contemplates a request upon all approaching marriage to Grady elaborately decorated, had been les Department.

Mitcham of San Angelo was an prepared. The Christman scheme Dismissal -Rev. Stanley Haver eve, however. nounced in San Angelo by Mrs. was carried out in the decorat given by her aunts. Mrs. Lee er strips in holiday colors hung Henderson Mrs. Roy Henderson from the edges of the ceiling. Mrs. John Henderson, Jr. and Mrs Small windows on each side of Fleyd Henderson. The entertain the banquet room were hung ment was held at the Shannon with paper decorations and set off men, as the greatest teacher the Two And Possibly Three Dances opening day. Among the out of

be and humorous gifts for the beautiful holders at each . d. and imitation snow glistening Santa Claus made his appear from its surface. The Christma. ance in person and after several theme was carried out in the

Delicious refreshments consist! The menu, served by the em

lie Doty, Thelma Fearl Chitwood, Ethel Kaderli, Elizabeth Fussell, and T. K. Kirspatrick.

executive Committee of the acted as spokesman for the 75 books will be presented. Other Ralph Watson of Ozona. The or Watson, J. R. Kersey, W. H. Au Sheep and Goat Raisors Associa or more shearing captairs and matters of extreme importance chestra has been engaged to play gustine. G. F. Taylor, J. C. Mont tion of Texas and shearing cap shearers present Members of the will also be up for discussion and for the dances during the redeo gomery, Ed Bean, E. E. Stricklen tains of the southwest December executive committee, after discus it is necessary that every stoch also.

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W. R. Wallace, G. L. Bunger, A srecial invitation has been extended by those in charge of the dances to residents of nearby ertson. Ozona Improvement Com when the sheepman furnished Kincaid, who preiseled, will still the new hotel. Be there without is cerdially invited to attend and er, Wilse Owens, C. B. Hudspeth,

White Christmas Capital Stock Of New Methodist Plan

Ancient Custom Fo Be Revived In Yuletide Service Here Poor To Benefit

For Sunday morning, Dec. 13, from 9:45 to 11.00, the Special Day Committee has planned a White Gift Christ has Service Seal Sales based on an cla legend of Cath ay, where loyal scuircts brought white gifts to their king, the rich giving pearls, carved ivery or gorgeously embroidered silks. did the king regard one gift a bove another so long as all were

asked to bring a gift of money, morning. At that time the lifth the stockholders was reached at a toy or a practical gift, each grade. Miss Wheat's room, was wrapped in white to be placed on still leading with a sale of \$16. the altar during the procession of Miss Doly's Seventh grade at 8 o clock Friday evening in the altar during the procession of Miss Doly's Seventh grade the community room. A meeting of stockholders in the corporat for the Mexican Sunday School at of \$13.58. Mr. Kirkpatricks ion, declared to be the most im and for others of our town who sophomere class had third place on, declared to be the most im might be deprived of Christmas with a total of 511.50. Miss Kad the enterprise has been called

9:45 meet in Departmental The four primary grades register rooms for roll call and regular ed a total of \$19.12 Mrs Bisnop's

placed on altar. Invocation-Mr. Will Odom. \$37.13. The two highest contest Story. "Why the Chimes Ran-

Miss Elizabeth Fussell. Scripture Reading, Eugene Wil Response by Quartet,

Beginners Department-Song. Reading-Mary Williams. Song, "It Came Upon the Mid

Instrumental Sciention - Elean

Department.

Leader Of Strong Men

Jesus as the leader of st.cng

meeting of stockholders since con tire lobby, dining room and hall Smith Miller Bres., V. I. Pier e, struction work on the new hotel room will be thrown open to date. J. Bert Kincaid, F. Schwalbe, L. tarted. Matters will be taken up ers if necessary, according to B. Cox, John R. Bailey, W. J at that time that will be of vit Manager C. T. Brazington. The Griomer J. O. Secrest L. A. Mc al importance to every stockhold Thursday night dance will be the Lemore. R. J. Cooke, Wm. Odem. tract when sheepmen furnished en The building committee will first in the new hotel and the Pat Lee, Ray Piner, Frank F Slightly higher shearing prices other tools, was made by the be ready to turn the hoter over floor is expected to be crowded. Friend, R. R. Baker, Peschai Od to the stockholders and directors Morris Garrity, manager of the om, Maden Read, Scott Peters, N cated at a joint meeting of the Sr. Ignacio Andrada of Del Rio and the audit of the committee Oriole Serenaders, is a nephel of W. Graham, John Mitchell, Ralph

The Shannon Couch Hotel, the finest hostelry between Fort Worth and El Paso, was officially Total \$93.73 christened and thrown open to the public last Friday evening. December 10, when an informal open house" was staged by the and the poor bringing a white Fifth, Seventh And Ninth Are management and directors of the

concern. A decision to increase the cap ital stock of the Hotel Ozona Every member of the school is seal sale was taken Wed esday conditions outlined are met by Corporation to \$140,000 if certain erli's freshman class stood fourth for Thursday, December 30, at 7 from top with a sale of \$9.50. o'clock in the community room, crowd of Ozona people at the
Methodist Church Monday night.
Dr. Roy G. Rader, commissioner

And Invited Guests Enjoy

Tooms for roll call and regular ed a total of \$19.12 Mrs Bisnop's when details of a plan for completing the financing of the hotel will be discussed and other mat sixthal into auditerium and gifts total of \$6.65 and Miss Burton's ters of importance attended. when details of a plan for com fourth grade second piace with ters of importance attended.

Song by congregation, "Joy to a sale of \$5.49. The three grade. The books of the building com of the Junior High School reads mittee, coisisting of Judge Chas. all departments with a total of E. Davidson, W. E. Smith and S. E. Couch, have been audited and ants, the fifth and seventh grades the auditor's report will be read are in this division. The Senio, y for presentation at the meet high School registered close on ing of stockholders called for Dec the Junior High's trail with a ember 30. The committee will at sale of \$35.48. The Mexica, that time be ready to turn the school has entered the content new hotel over to the stockhold with a \$2.00 sale to its credit, ers and directors and everything Mrs. Nell Neblet Smith, as teach will be lined up for operation of er of the Mexican school, is head the hostelry. Every stockhelder Reading—Willie V. Odom. er of the Mexican school, is head the hostelry. Every stockholder Song—Junior I epartment, writing the sale among the Mexican is urgently requested to be pres people. The total for the Ame i ent for this meet, g.

School is \$91.73 and for the cil The plan for completing the fitire school \$93.73. This is about nancing of the new hotel, which \$8 below the total of last year cost approximately \$140,000 ac The school contest closes F i cording to the committee report, will be on sale up to Christmas present stockholders to double their holdings in the new enter prise, it was reported. A cam paign is now under way to se cure these additional subscript ions to bring the capital steck up to the figure decided.

Turkey dinner was served to approximately 150 guests on the Couch Hotel. The room fas deco with pot plants. Beautiful flow world has ever known was the rated with Christmas wreaths, bolt the banquet table.

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To Be Given Christmas Week town guests present for the occasion were: A. E. Schwartz and day evening by Dr. C. C. Selec bels. There was a big Christmas

The table itself was beautiful man, president of S M U, in the tree with gifts for the bride to ly decorated, with red candles in three Christmas dances have been Barnhart Bank, C T Hogue of

> still point to the teachings of Jes December 23 anh 24 and if it is Hotel Ozona Corporation follows will be given Christman night T. A. Kincaid, S. E. Couch, Chris S. S. Moore of San Antonia, according to Lee Wilson, in Meinecke, J. J. North, Monroe brother of Mrs. Joe S. Pierce, Jr. charge of arrangements.
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> returned home Tuesday after a Music for the series of dances Arthur Hoover, Robert Massie, B ten days visit with her. M.s. will be furnished by the Oriole B. Hale, Chas, E. Schauer, Lee Pierce's mother is also here. She came in September and will be main until the spring when she main until the spring when she ras in West Texas. The orchestra kampf, L. P. Poweil, E. G. Bag will return to Bay City. will return to Bay City. comprises a membership of sev gett, C. C. Montgemery, George HOTEL STOCKHOLDERS TO en musicians, doubling on approx Harrell, Lee Herderson, Chas, E. HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING imately 20 instruments, The our Davidson, Roy Parker, J. B. Blak ical organization comsc here high eney, Vernon Cox, Cam Longky, Stockholders of the Hotel O ly recommended and those in I. M. Carson, Foin Nolen, M. c. zona Corporation are urgently re lharge are looking forward to Myrtle Mitchell, Paul Halicomb, quested to be present at a meet some of the best dances ever R. C. McCollum, J. A. Harvick, Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. S. B. Phil room of the new structure Thurs Dancers will have the honer of lips. Arthur Philips. Hillery day evening, December 30, begin shaking a foot for the first one Phillips Schrartz and Hamberlin ning at 7 o'clock. in the big ballroom and dining Mrs. Laura illower, Childress This is the most important room of the new betel. The en Bros. Wayne W. West Tem

Series Dances Christmas Week

Methodist church auditorium. three Christmas dances have been Barnhart Bank, C T Hogue of Strong men looked up to him arranged for the holiday season San Angelo, heating contractor and followed his teachings," de at the new Shannon Counh li tel for the hotel, and Gus Jones of elared Dr. Selecmen, "Great Law it was announced this week. Dan San Angelo, representing the ra diplomats, stat smen men ces have already been arranged Western Audit Company. affairs, as well as preachers for Thursday and blikay nights. The list of stocpholders of the thought advisable, a third lance J. M. Shannon, Joe Pierce, Jr.,

combs and machinery, 10 cents pointed out by President T. A. place the Commandy room of towns, Everybody in this section pany, Floyd Henderson, Jack Pin -Adv. 2 to help initiate the new ballroom! (Continued on page 5)

Pre-Inventory Sale For Cash At Purchase FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

The latter part of the month many of you will be out of town. On the first all of us will be interested in the RODEO---so we thought it Best to make this sale now. We expect to reduce our stock some \$3,000 during this sale and undoubtedly the prices hereon are the BEST you have ever had.

A Challenge to your Econumy. A Real Sale, from the front of the house to the back.

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Kuex Gelatine	21e
Van Camp Hominy no. 2	11e
Cobb Superfine Peas no. 2	36c
Libby Crushed Pineapple no	.1 16e
Y C Peaches no. 24	34e
Table Blackeerries no 2	310
Dunbar Okra no. 2	19e
Faultless Starch	9e
Pkg. Dried Figs 3 fb	38c
Armours China Oats	33c
Fig Preserves 1 quart	78c
Powdered Sugar 1 lb	13e
Post Bran	16e
Cream of Wheat	26c
Puffed Rice	19e
Mothers China Oats	39e
Fancy hand dipped Cho	colate
Candy per lb 42e er box	
	10e
furina whole wheat Flour	
Nemo Corn no 1 2 for	25c
Fame Corn no 2	19e
per case	81.32
Sani Flush	24e
Royal Syrup 1 gallon	46c
Dog Bread per 1b	93-1c
Cobbs Spinach no ?	22e
Gebhart Chili no 1	18c

Libby Lunch Tongue I. Food 16 oz Lima Beans Del Monte Asparagus Tips Hershey Cocoa 1 lb Post Hominy Grits Currants Spuds 16 lb Eagle Chili Powder Cooking Blackberres no 2 Marshmallow Cream Lipton Tea 1 lb Lipton Tea 4 lb Jewel Lard 8 lb Jewel Lard 4 lb Premium Bacon Empire Bacon Oxford Bacon Armours Hams Tomatoes no2 12e per esae \$2 Lux Apple cidar Vinegar 1 pint Apple cidar Vinegar 1 pint Apple cidar Vinegar 1 quart Borax Washing Powder Vermicelli, Macaroni, Spagti. Amerian Beauty Flour 48 lb \$2 American Beauty Flour 24b \$1 Bran 160 lb Hen Chow 50 lb	
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The above is by no means all, but limited spare prohibits more here. It's not what you make-but what you Sane. You can't possibly go wrong on these prices.

If we should run out on any article, we will take your order and deliver not later than Tuesday.

Sugar	10016.	88.75
Sugar	2.5lb.	\$2,15
Sugar	1015.	980

1 gallon Blackberries 78

	Tomatoes per	r case \$2.64
No 2	Tomatoes ea,1	120
No 3	Tomatoes 3 to	250

21b. Schilling Coffee \$1.19 41b. Schilling Coffee \$2.36

Flowers Grocery

We Go the Limit to Please

ARMOURS HAMS
35 cents per pound



Ray Dunlap has purchased the old, Bird home a block west of the school building. The consideration was attending business in San Angelo over the week end. ration was announced as \$2,700.

Mr. and Mrs. L.: Henderson and children spent last week end to spend the holidars. in San Angelo.

C. C. Montgomery shipped a mixed lot of fat calves Monday from Barnhart.

FOR SALE-A porcelain top red kitchen casinet and table practically new. Mrs. Roy Parker -Adv. 2t.

Lee Henderson and M. C Slaughter shipped a mixed lot of fat cattle from Barr.hart Sunday

Victor Pierce and family are enjoying a new Padiola 28 deliv ered by Wilson Motor Company.

Frank McMullen is the owner of a Radiola 20 purchased this week from Wilson Motor Co. Ford Coates and Ed Bean

brough in a yearling buck aft at a few days hunt the first of the W. T. Childress, student at the A & M College, is in Ozona to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W W Child



Located at home of Mrs. E. E. Stricklen Phone 124

Miss Carolyn Fox leaves Fri day for her home in Lampasas OZONA.

A Buick Country Club Coupe Mrs. Mamie Higelstein, Miss as delivered this week to Pleas Janua Philips: Miss Leta Graham was delivered this week to Pleas
Childress by Wilson Motor, Co.
Nelson Hawking and Eli Hagel Mrs. Bob Austin of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

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A beautiful gift for the home Come in and let us show you our selections for your choosing



Few homes do not need another chair - one tha combines fine appearance and comfort. We have many such chairs at attractive prices.

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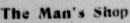
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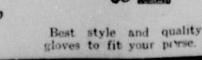
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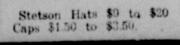
Luggage makes a handsome gifts. We have grips, hat boxes, and suitcases priced from \$7.50 to \$30

Roy Parker's









THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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ing around before long now and uable drawing cards. we fellows with the big feet are going to have the laugh on the is not only a boester organizat replenished and the guns oiled you want. Ours won't either, but we'll be better off than some a community center organization hospital move in the last week folk we know.

The recent heavy rains demon handled For vistage it is near future. strated to a nicety in Ozona just what the modern hog wallow is like. It also brought to mind one of Ozona's greatest needs—street improvement. Particularly disgraceful was the condition on the main street, in front of the new Perner building and all up and charge of this matter and at the poor child the future of Ozona and one that it might be brought to a realization were active to take the need of a Chamber of Commerce. This is a matter of vital importance to the future of Ozona and one that it might be brought to a realization. But since we have no Chamber of Commerce just now, it is up. Perner building and all up and charge of his matter and ar of Commerce just now, it is up down the street. Veritable bog range some kind of community to us to get together on this sub holes were produced at the surb Christman observance, a commun ject and work out something de and automobiles that stopped in ity Christnas tree, entertain finite. Those who are backing the

been avoided if the streets had been given reasonable attention. The greatest need of all streets in town, it seems to us, is drain age, and that is particularly true of the main street. For the first time in our lives we have seen a middle of a street used as a drain age ditch. Some unexplained im pulse has led to a system of grad ing on main street whereby the dirt is thrown toward the curb until the street at the curb is several feet higher than it is in the middle. If you don't belive it, just drive up to the curb and get out of your car without pull ing on the emergency brake.

A few days, work with a grad er and roller would put that street in at least passable condit ion and with a little attention it could be made into a good grav el street. To provide proper drainage, of course, it should be graded up in the center with a gutter at each side of the street where the water might be car ried off. Were the street thus graded round in the center and coated with fine gravel it would be equal to a grayel pike and O zona would not be called upon to apologize to visitors and tourists for her streets. That's the cheap est way, but the best way, of course, would be to surface them with asphalt.

is now open to receive guests and is doing a flourishing business. The people of Ozona and Crock ett county are proud of that new hotel, proud to call is Shannon-Couch in benor of the two men who did no much to bring about its construction, and proud to in vite the rest of Texas out to see what can be accomplished with a spirit of coopera on and deter mination prevailing.

The Shannon Couch Hetel, cost ing more than \$130,000, would be a credit to a city of 25,000 or 50,500 population, It was an un dertaking that no acubt no oth er town the size of Czona in Tex as would attempt yet was bro't shout here without an abundanceof hullabaloe or idle talk just a matter of something to be denand willing hands for 't. That's the spirit that outlds cities

The late Ozona Chamber of Commerce should be resurrected to life that it might be given in charge some of the many tasks now awaiting the hand of an or ganization of that kind, Ozora is growing rapidly out her progress is more or dess unorganized, rath er a matter of chance than syste matic promotion. There are won derful possibilities in this section that need but to be boosted in

Good Jersey Cows for sale, Robt. Rees, Sonora, Tex. Adv.3

> Say it with FLOWERS, HRISTMAS CORATIONS Laura Hoover

Old Santa Claus will be compthe right fashion to become val

rest of you whose socks aren't ion, a Chamber of Commerce sec up for some real rapid firing. It big enough to hold half what retary is not entirely a windbag is understood that at least one

strated to a nicety in Ozona just Christmas time and no plans are Here again we see the need of

people of any community that demand immediate attention. Where there is no one man or organization whose duty it is to see after such matters, it is the W. EVART WHITE EDITOR and PUBLISHER usual case that they go neglect ed and the town often loses heavily by such neglect. With a little effort and a nominal cost, Ozona could have a live Chamber of Commerce that would prove a great asset to the town.

> Now that the first shot has been fired, so to speak, in the campaign for a hospital here, it through which all undertakings and it is possible that some ac of a communaty interest may be tion will be taken in the near

front of stores plowed through ment or something of that kind, project can not guess what the Many times there are import people are thinking and conse A lot of this mess could have ant matters that come before the quently are more or less at sea

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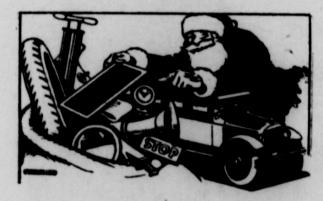
Goodies Galore

Don.t worry about that Christmas dinner-let Mike do it. We have everything for the holiday feast, including the baked goods.

Call on us for that Fruit Cake fancy cakes, pies and the best hot rolls and bread you ever tasted.

M. C. Couch

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Nothing would be appreciated quite as much by the whole famiy as a gift for the car. A new motormeter, horn, sunshade, curtains, rear-view mirror, bumpers, tires, tubes and dozens of other gifts might be chosen.

A new Ford for Christmas would be an ideal gift for the family. Let us deliver one to your front door on Christmas morning and surprise the family.

Dudley Motor Co.

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monthly program. The meeting was held on the second Monday ed iron Simmons bed with good ed iron anticipate the adjournment of school for the holidays, Mrs. J. J. North presided at the business ession. Mrs. Bert Kincaid led

on just how to proceed. The Stockman is wiving to do every what you think and may it or thing possible to oring about an understanding on the question and invites its readers to take part in an open forum discussion of the question through the columns of the question through the columns of this paper. You proposly have some ideas on the hospital question, either for or against it and you would be helping your town along by participating in a subject that is of community.

OYSTERS

The desire is to fill the build ing to its capacity and to privide and the columns of the though the privide in the object and we urge that opin lands which will come to the happy of every man, we man and refreshment for every man, we say as at the columns of the privide in the result of the say and

springs and a daynes mattress.

Mrs. Joe S. Pierce. —Adv. 2

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Tulia A booster Club whose membership is composed of coun Next Friday night the Metho paper was organized here recent the Commissioners Court in se the literary division of the pro Next Friday night the Metho paper was organized here recent the Commissioners Court in segram. About 25 parents were dists will have their house warm by, and it is thought to be the curing improvement of a stretch ing in which everybody is mvit first organization of its kind in of road here leading from the the state. Perfection of the club old White Baker headquarters will be made December 20.

> Midland -To the West Texas hamber of Commerce goes the

ce. The pavement will extend from the business section on Main Street to the high school

Fort Stockton Business men try corespondents of the local of the town have cooperated with and complete election of officers ranch gate through the ranch to the Yates oil well. The road con nects with the Old Spanish Trail

The Woman's Club cleared 3 credit of Midland's recent attain bout \$35 on the bazaar held last nent in securing an ice plant, ac Thursday at Joe Oberkan pla cording to Paul I. Vickers, sec store, according to Mrs. Joe S. retary of the chamber of com Pierce. The mor. y will be used merce. For two years, Vickers to discharge certain small debis and the Midland organization and to replenish the treasury

OUR PHONE **IS 43 OR**

Every Tuesday and Friday

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Commencing Friday Dec. 17 Will Run Two Cars Daily Between Ozona And Sonora

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Buy Round Trip Ticket and Save Ten Per Cent

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Coming Monday and all the week

A Return Engagement of Your Old Favorites.

THE KING THOMAS CO.

With "Carl," Your FAVORITE CÓMEDIAN.

ALL NEW PLAYS AND VAUDEVILLE COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM

Opening Play

"Lena Rivers"

In Four Acts

The Most Beautiful Story Ever Written.

SHOW STARTS 7.30 ADULTS, 50 C .---- CHILDREN, 25 Reserved Seats Can Be Secured at Box Of

Let's G

March Brothers Anniversary Sale

We are having one of our greatest sales because we have made such tremendous price reductions throughout our entire store --- Dry Goods, Groceries and Shelf Hardware. The drop in the cotton market and the late winter weather had a tendency to slow up business. Therefore we are overstocked in several Departments and have decided rath er than carry it over to put it on the market for what it might bring. Thousands of people have already attended our Anniversary Sale and many state that it is the Greatest Sale ever held in West Texas as far as price reductions are concerned. It has been impossible for us to wait on the rush of customers. They are coming from everywhere because it pays them well, as they can do their Christmas Shopping and also their winter merchandise at such wonderful saving. Every Article of Note in the store has been reduced.

"Our Anniversary Sale Closes December 24 .- Christmas Eve."

We gather at random just a few of the hundreds of bargains we are offering:

Hope domestic

Standard quality the world over. Our Sale price only 12 1-2 cents.

Ginghams Outing

smooth finish. Regular 25 cent values now only 14

32 inches wide, all colors. 36 inches wide extra heavy and fleecy. Solid, light and dark colors. Regular 25 cent values now only 16 cents. "

Blankets

66x80 extra heavy cotton in

Six beautiful colors. Regu-

lar Price\$3.75. Now \$2.65.

Men's and Boy's Two Pant Suits 2 Overcoats

The best stock that we have ever had and the price has been reduced to the unbelievable.

Overalls and Jumpers Regular \$1.75 white back

denim now only \$1.15.

Ladies Silk Hose

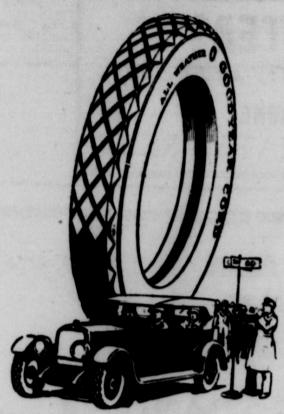
Service weight silk hose. Regular \$1.25 values for only 79 cents.

Come and shop early while our stock is complete. You will not be disappointed in our prices.

Quality Merchandise

Christmas Merry

Goodyear Tires



There is no better tire buy on the market than Goodyears Scientific construction, virgin rubber and extra wearing qualities make for the cheapest mileage offered in tires.

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Fine Glassware & China Make Ideal Gifts

We have a beautiful assortment of fine Queensware, Pyrex, Glassware and the finest China sets on the market.

Kitchenware

Aluminum and Granite Pots and Pans. Mother can't have too many of them. Come in and look over our stock and order her a complete new outfit for a Christmas present.



business this week.

or of the occasion. After the din waller has leased several sec Victor Pierce, Will Odom, Roger Hester Bunger and Miss Gert budley, G. L. Caotes, Clay Mont rude North. came to help celebrate the day a part of the flock on the range with a party and a handkerchief

over the mechanical department her mother. Mrs. J. J. North. At

Ingham from Fort Worth and Fox, Cora Lee Littles Fley Mrs. Ingham from San Angelo. Friend, Floy Claire Stewart and

Miss Hester Bunger is home Emma Phillips. for the Christmas holidays from Baylor University at Wacc.

Baby Chicks For Sale-

Brown Legherns, \$11.50 hun red score cards were hung on small Sheppard strain single comb An Christmas trees on each table. At the end of the games delic Donaldson strain Rhode Island Reds, \$14.85 hundred. Thompson strain barred Lecks, \$14.85 hun dred. White Locks, \$16 hundred.

All good, healthy, strong pura bred guaranteed.

We pay postage charges and SAN ANGELO. guarantee live arrival on all

baby chicks Pullets of any breed listed, \$1 50 each. Cockerels, good size, \$3 each. Poultry book on feeding PRACTICING PHYSICIAN and raising inicks and pullets \$3 postpaid.

The Fulghum Hatchery, Emory, Texas.

Renaw for your Fort Worth Star Telegram at The Stockman office. Special Bargain Days rates now in effect.

Orders for Engraved Calling Cards taken at the Stockman office. We have a full line of Ozona, samples for your selection.

Miss Ethel Kaderli was nappily matchy 1200 ewe lawrs and a and hot chocolate.

Miss Gertrude North enter! tained a number of her friends Leonard Hensley, who presides last Thursday afternoon with a of The Ozena Stockman, will the end of the games Miss Floy leave Sunday to spend Christmas Friend was awarded high score with his family in London, Texas and a delectable dessert course was served. Those present were: Miss Elizabeth Childress is in San Angelo for the Musical Come old Baker, Arthur Phillips, Maub ry Morrison, L. B. Alams, Homer ry Morrison, L. B. Aliams, Homer Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Ingham re Adams, Othro Adams, Bob Aust turned to Ozona Wednesday, Mr. in. F. A. Gray, John Bishop, and Ligham from Fort Worth and Missen Louise Harris Carolyn

PARTY AT HOTEL

Mrs. Joe Oberkampf and Mrs. Warren Clayton entertained the Forty two Club at the Shannon Barron strain large type pure Couch Hotel Menday afternoon, bred White Leghorn baby chicas, The room was beautifully decor \$10.50 ahundred. Everlay strain ated in Christmas colors and the

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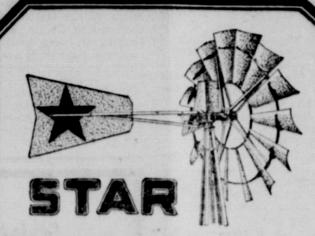
> DR.J. A. FUSSELL Deptist

Office At Court House

TEXAS

night with a turkey dinner giv received 11 cents for the mut en by Mrs. A. C. l'oover in har tons and 12 cents for the ewes. Childress, Joe Pierce, Ton Smith gett, and Evart White and Miss

PAKER SELLS LAMBS icus refreshments consisting of P. Vaughn, Harold Baker, Ira Carson, Roy Hendersen, John Hen surprised on her pirthday Friday Waller of San Angelo. Mr. Baker Max Schneeman, N. W. Graham, Adams, Will Bennett, Scott Pet



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You will find in the new running-in-oil STAR the many features you have always wanted in a windmill -one oiling a year-your choice of Timken Tapered Roller Bearings or "NO-OIL-EM" Bearings-two gears, two pinions and two pitmans-direct center lift to pump rod-crosshead, guides and pitmans bearings flooded with oil-a scientifically designed wheel with angle steel arms and braces and ballbearing turn table.

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Wrist Watches Diamond Bar Pins Bracelets Pearl Necklaces Stick Pins And hundreds of other pieces of jewelry

We expect to have a large stock of holi. day goods in our new building by the last of this week. Do your Christmas shopping at Smith's Drug Store No. 1 and 2.

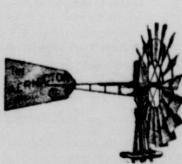
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We Are As Near You As Your Telephone

Just phone us your order for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Windmill Supplies, etc. and will do the rest. We can save you money on your grocery bill.

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To stimulate early shopping we are making some Christmas suggestions in our displays. The new Coleman gasoline radiator would make an ideal gift for the home. Let us demonstrate it.

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The Store For Everybody





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MEN HANDKERCHIEFS- Lines Initialed \$1.25 to \$2.75 Posgee, Hand Embroidered \$1.00

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS- Pure Lines Swiss Made Box At \$1.40 to \$2.50

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Hurst Meinecke Shop

ATTLE SOLD IN

Stocker cows have brought \$45 er and Othre Adams on a week's and steer calves \$33 in the rec hunting trip during the past ent sale at Menard, Concho and week: Butler C. Smiser, business

Harold B. Opp of Menard and ion of Dallas; and Clarence O' They brought their young hosters and Angelo sold 530 steer calves Beirn of the O'Beirn Insurance many beautiful little gifts and at \$33 to Glenn Vick of Fort Company of Dallas. A successful enjoyed her gorgeous birth ay Worth. Shipment was made to hunting trip and good time was cake with its five candles, with Graham from Eden and Menard. reported. Sam H. Murray of Shef her. Mr. Opp sold to Taber and Yan field also accompanied them. three and four year old steers. Some of them have been shipped day or Tuesday.

S. A. Hartgrove of San Angelo who ranches in Conche County, sold eighty six rows to T. A. Shultz & Co. of Paint Rock, ship ment being made to Paint Rock from Big Lake.

Edrington & Meyers of Jolly, Texas, bought 309 cows from Mr Opp and shipped them from Ed en and Menard to Jolly.

In Sterling County, J. T. Davis of Sterling City sold 100 stocker cows to Bosque County parties at \$45; 200 heifer calves at \$28 per head to a Mr. Lews at Waco. where the cattle are on feed and 2.5 sicer calves at \$32.50 to Al len Foster of Sterling City.

Mr. Davis shipped a car of bulls two cars of calves and two cars of steers to the same market. S. M. King snipped a load of cows from Sterling City to Fort Worth and Neal Brothers billed four cars of mixed cattle to the same market.

FOR SALE Fresh perens in any quantity. All nice si and soft shell. Priced from 18 to 25 cents per pound Thone or write Bryan Kelley or Frank Ross Del Rio. Taxas

Renew for your Fort Worth Star Telegram at The Stockman office. Special Bargain Days rates now in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress have returned from Wesiaca where they went to be with Mrs Childress' sister, Mrs. R. C. Wal ters who has been very ill but

The following Fort Worth and

-Adv. 4t.

POSTED-My ranches lying in COUNTIES Dallas men were guests of Hom Crockett and Pallas forbidden. T. A. Kincaid, -Adv. 12-27

Sterling counties of 755 steer cal wes. 200 heifer calves, 495 grown cows and 450 coming three and Director of T. C. U.; Boyd Keith with a party to which her friends Director of T. C. U.; Boyd Keith were invited Saturday afternoon. of the Federal Finance Corporat were invited Saturday afternoon.

ed and no trespassing or hunting after school closes Friday for Wa order. from Menard and the remainder will be allowed without my per co to witness the high school ACME FARMS. Gainesville, Flor will go out of San Angele Mon mission. J. W. Henderson, Jr. championship game between Wa ida. co and Oak Cliff high of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson re turned Tuesday night from Dal las where they went to get a Buick Country Club Coupe and a Sport Roadster. The coupe was sold to Pleas Childress.

FRESH FLORIDA ORANGES

Fresh Sweet Florida Orange \$3 per box of three hundred large size. Sound fruit and satis faction guaranteed or money back. We pay express charges A box of these makes an apprec POSTED My pasture is post and T. K. Kirkpatrick will leave lated Christmas gift. Remit with

Giving Snowballs For Chritmas?

Christmas, beautiful and most significant of all days, is short

lived. Do not let the gaiety and light hearted spirit warp your sense of values -- do not give snow balls for Christmas

Things that are soon worn and broken to be cast aside are not ideal Christmas gifts. Gifts that common-sense tells you are lasting gifts-gifts that will bring happiness and joy unending are the best gifts to bestow.

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CHEVROLET the Certificate Way



COST



Christmas is Christmas with one of these Supers. No antenna, no ground, no unsightly battaries lying around. Move it from room to room, out on the porch, on the lawn, over to the neighbors' house--that's what you can do with Radiolas.

Do you buy a car today with no starter? Well, a Radio that must have antenna is like a car without a starter. Be modern and up-to-date, buy a Radiola and have the best that money can buy.

If you want a set with antenna, we have it in the Radiola "20." We will put it beside any radio that uses antenna and if it doesn't out-perform any other radio that uses antenna, we will move it out, and "set'em up" to the crowd.

Follow the Crowd and Buy a Radiola

WILSON MOTOR CO.