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HOOVER'S PLAN. DON'T KISS THE BABY. CONGRESS MEETS. 290,000,000 MAN POWER.

Secretary Hoover's plan for waterways in the United States is a magnificent, common-sense presentation of what this country should do.

Mr. Hoover shows that 8,000,000 horsepower, more than three times the amount now taken from Niagara Falls, could be developed on the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. Reservoirs and dams in connection with this develo ould eheck floods in the Missisappi valley, and provide a six-foot channel connecting the Tennessee and Cumberland with the Ohio and Mississippi.

The South knows what that power, now wasted, would mean to Atlanta, Birmingham, Chattanooga

That is only one item in a great programme that the will of the American people should put through

Dr. Bundesen, Health Commissioner of Chleago, says many fathers and mothers "kiss their babies into the grave."

is a crime. Farents stupid enough to allow strangers to kiss their children almost deserve the result.

To kiss an infant on the mouth

An infant's blood lacks the protective strength, the disease fighting leucocytes, that come later in For that reason consumption nearly always starts before the child is two years old. Millions of untertunate children have had the tubercuiar germs planted in their mouths by loving but ignorant

will find the indignant farmer sitting on the Capitol steps telling big income taxpayers, "Until the Government does something for as farmers, YOU don't get that resumd of \$250.000.000." 0,000,000."

Sund of \$250,000,000."

Lord Rothermere says Britain misses prosperity by fallure to develop electric power. "The economic welfare of the United States," says he, "is based more than anything else on the fact that she has 29,000,000 electrical horsepower in her factories, equal 290,000,000 human workers."

Joseph S. Donovan knew exactly what he wanted when he went to work in a carpet factory for \$1.50 a week. While he was working in the shop he said he would make a million by the time he was forty-

five and retire.

Last September, not yet fortyfour, he had made his million and retired as he promised. Now he is dead.

The best thing, when you have made your first million, is to go on and make the second. It isn't the money, but the fact that you are working, which enables others to

find employment and independence. The right kind of American begins his rest when the undertaker gets him. That is a long and an early enough rest for anybody.

There is no room on the earth for a parasite and any man that stops working, before he's ninety, is that.

Dr. Spahlinger, Swiss scientist, has shown that cattle can be made immune to tuberculosis by vacci-

The fight against tuberculosis could be made successfully without vaccination, although - that would be a great blessing, should it prove successful in advanced

Good food, fresh air, rest and casonable exercise are the tuber-ulosis cures that nature supplies.

Supreme Court Justice William Harmon Black denounces "chicken-hearted judges and juries" that en-courage crime, wants quick trials, with two-thirds of the jury decid-ing, no unanimous vote necessary.

Sink Test On Pierce Ranch

Marlin Co. Contract For Deep Test In Three Months

A deep test for oil on the J. S. Pierce ranch, 35 miles south of Ozona is in prospect, it became known this week.

A drilling contract has been signed by the Marland Company one of the big companies with holdings in various West Texas oil fields, to sink a deep test on the Pierce ranch within three months, it was leorned this week...

It was also learned that the Marland Company has deposited \$10,060 in cash in the Ozona National Bank as a forfeit to carry out the drilling contract within the specified time of three mon-

With entrance of the Marland Company near Ozona, prospects are brightened for further rapid oil development in Crockett county. Several other walls are go ing down in the county and prospect are excellent in a number

Good Crowd At House Warming

New Methodist Church Scene Of Social Get-Together Friday

More than 100 grown people people enjoyed the house warming at the new Methodist church last Friday night. The new church was thrown open for a community get-to-gether and an hour of the guests.

children and young people enjoy- erior job work. the grown-ups.

new church with a series of and enables the Stockman to set games and musical numbers. A- by machine many forms of comptu entertainments was the solo tated tedious work by hand. The from the audience.

Misionary Society served refresh- one size to another is made very ments consisting of sandwiches, quickly. punch and coffee.

partments of the church will be few minutes time. asked o join in these weekly "church night" gatherings. The meetings will last from 7 to 9 o' clock each Wednesday evening | and it is planned to have interestprograms each week, Rev. Haver

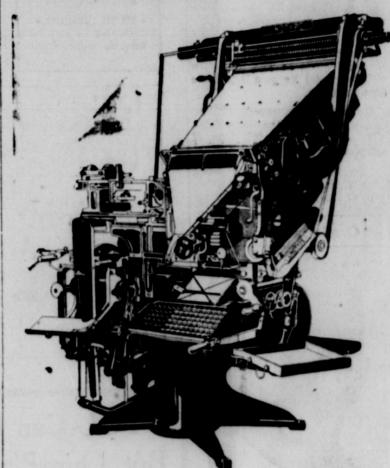
Miss Lela Mae Philips celebrated her sixth birthday with a party der the direction of Miss Emma Phillips aand Miss Carolyn Fox. Miss Tommie Smith, Miss Esther Kate Pierce and Miss Victor Lenore Pierce assisted in serving them with ice cream cones and prize pop-corn packages. The small hostess was presented with many lovely gifts in honor of the

Open House At Church

"Open House" will be observed at the Methodist church on Thurs day and Saturday of this week, it has been announced by Rev. Stanley Haver, pastor. Young peop- 1200 head of mixed lambs from

for the occasion.

The Stockman Installs New Linotype



type machine, the latest and from time to time, but installation most modern composing mach- of the new Linotype represents ine on the market representing the greatest forward step in the an investment of more than\$3,0 history of the paper. 00 in the future of Ozona and The acompanying illustration Crockett County and attesting the will give some idea of the marvefaith that the management of the lous mechanism of the new Linoand scores of children and young Stockman has in the future of type, a composing machine on this territory.

with our desire to place at the are now reading. entertainment was enjoyed by others the highest grade of typ- to set various faces and sizes of machinery has been delivered, strip the celebration of last sum-The five departments of the the finest composing machine for possible for him to produce the county officials. The equipment, a wool show, stock show and sale Sunday School were delegated to the quick, accurate and pleasing rules and dashes and borders is to be used largely in maintain- and the best sheep show in Texas, entertain their age groups in presentation of the news of the which are used in various adver- ing the north and south highway There will also be horse races, their respective rooms and the day, and the production of sup- tisements in each isue. When em- through the county and has so steer riding, brone riding, steer

The grown people were enter- paper and job printing plants, It tained on the grown floor of the is a marvel of mechanical skill mong the features of the improm- position that previously necessiwork of Paul Perner, whose num- plant is now amply equipped to bers brought liberal applause take care of any kind of work, to turn out composition consisting of At the close of the entertain- correct type faces in many differment, members of the Women's ent sizes, and the change from

.The new machine is the very Beginning with the New Year latest model of the Linotype, fulthe Methodist church will have a ly equiped with five different its installation. weekly "church night" on each type faces. Its instalation will in- Leonard Hensley, who took

Installation of this new machof a comprehensive news picture

With this issue, the Ozona toward improving the paper tak-Stockman is pleased to announ- en by the new management. Othce the installation of a new Lino- er improvements will be made

which are assembled matrices (The rapidly increasing circu-tor-little brass molds) and lines lation of the Stockman, together of type cast-lines such as you

command of our advertisers and Besides enabling the operator ography, induced us to secure type, the new Linotype makes it ployed in the composition of aded these programs separate from The Linotype is the last word vertisements, newspaper head- according to county officials. The Linotype is the last word lines, booklets, catalogues and in composing machines for-news- lines, booklets, catalogues and The Passing Of Maud matter, the new machine enables one operator to set in the same time more type than ordinarily could be produced by five or six persons doing the work by hand posing room, is no more. -and the composition is incomparably better.

preciative of the efforts of The and up-to-date printing plant is indicated by the numerous com- graveyard. pliments we have received since

Wednesday night of the week, ac- sure a clear print and attractive charge of the mechanical departcording to Rev. Stanley Haver, make-up for the entire paper, new ment of The Stockman with the pastor. Programs will be divided type faces for advertising mat- recent change of management, into devotional, training in serv- ter, new border and rule materi- will operate the new Linotype. Mr ice and social groups and all de- als, all cast on the Linotype in a Hensley has had experience in the operation of this type of mach ine and since assuming a position installation of this new mach-ine marks the latest and most for- with the Stockman has operated model, the last word in printing ties, Hester Bunger and Floy Friward step in The Stockman's a Linograph machine, which is to plan to give Ozona and Crockett be discarded with the installatplan to give Ozona and Crockett ion of the Linotype, a more mod-county one of the best weekly ion of the Linotype, a more mod-dous responsibility of each week's HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

and feature service as well as advertisers illustration service, all eration next week and each week to which all her friends were invited. The guests played games unment, was one of the first steps the office and see it in operation. have been clamped in a white room of the new structure Thurs

Baker Buys And Sells TEST SPUDDED IN

San Angelo. The mutton lambs siderable leasing activity. brought 101/2 cents a pound while the ewe lambs sold at \$7 a head. Mr. Baker purchased the Clayton Puckett.

2,000 Head Of Lambs

Baker also last week purchased ing announced in either deal.

A deep test well was spudded Dick Baker of Ozona delivered in on the P. C. Coates ranch, 25 800 mixed lambs Saturday at miles southwest of Ozona Mon-Barnhart to Hector McKinzie of ing of the well has caused conday, it was reported here. Start-

Fayette Schwalbe last week purchased 800 goats from Doc lambs from T. A. Kincaid and Friend. The price was not made public.

el are especially invited to at- Walter Baker of Juno . The are spending the Christmas ing and petting, but her memory tend these meetings. Mrs. Monroe ewe lambs included in the lot holidays in Mineral Wells. Mrs. will linger long around her accus- ber 30, the time 7 p. m. and the Baggett has been appointed by were sold to W. O. Schultz of Cook is suffering from rheuma- tomed haunts-though it is not al- place the Commanty room of the board of stewards as hostess Paint Rock, the price not belitism and it is hoped that the together pleasant. treatments there will relieve her.

Kincaid Buys McCollum Land

14 Sections Southeast Ozona Change Hands At \$10.50 An Acre

A deal was closed recently in which T. A. Kincaid became the owner of the R. C. McCollum prop arty southeast of Ozona. Fourteen sections were included in the deal, the consideration being \$10. 50 per acre.

Mr. Kincaid also purchased approximately 1200 head of sheep on the McCollum land. Mr. Mc-Colum will keep a remnant of his flock on the range until July.

Purchase of this land brings Mr. Kincaid's property up to the al fair association in July. city of Ozona on the south and east, the land adjoining that already owned by him.

Road Machinery Deal Approved

Commissioners Finally Close Deal For Two New Machines

Purchase of several thousands dollars worth of road maintenance machinery for work on Crock ett County roads was finally confirmed by the commissioners court at its meeting last week.

Machinery purchased includes an Adams road maintainer at a the event. There will be ample en total cost of \$850, and a Best5-ton tertainment throughout the two caterpillar tractor purchased for days and visitors will find attend-\$3,750 from the R. B. George Machinery Company of Dallas.

Tentative contracts for pur-

"Maud" as she was more or less affectionately known within the realm of The Stockman com-

With a final kick and a wheeze she expired shortly before mid-That the people of Ozona and night last Thursday night, nevsurrounding country are duly ap- er to be revived again. Her remains now lie in state in the

"Maud" was the ancient but honorable Linograph with which Arthur Phillips, Joe Davidson, The Stockman force has strug- John Henderson Jr., Monroe Baggled for these many months in an gett, Bert Kincaid, Tom Smith, effort to produce a creditable pap- Joe Pierce, Lee Childress, Joe W. er. Her passing marks the advent "best paper in Crockett county." Homer Adams, Harold Baker, F. In her place now stands a brand A. Gray, George Baker, Victor new, shiny Linotype of the latest Pierce, and Misses Coralie Kitmachinery.

Hoary with the weight of years issue, "Maud" has now passed to her just rewards. With many a click and clatter she made her fin all has-beens

"Maud was once brand new and ing her hey-day. She served faith- al importance to every stockhold Elder and Mrs. Walter Cook unruly and required much cajol- holder be present.

"Maud" is no more.

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED TO BE HERE FOR RODEO

CALL

HOME

Two Day Event Dec. 31 Jan. 1 To Contain Much Of Interest

Ozona will be host to hundreds of visitors next week when the first mid-winter Rodeo and Race Meet will be staged by the Crockett County Fair Association Dec-

ember 31 and January 1. The stage is all set for the greatest meet ever staged in this section with the posible exception of the regular three-day rodeo and celebration staged by the loc-

More than \$1500 in cash prizes will be given away during the Mid-Winter festival next week. Among the feature Rodeo events will be steer roping, goat roping. wild Brahma steer riding and bronco busting. There will also be seven horse races for attractive purses with some of the best hors

es in West Texas in the running. There will also to dancing each evening in the ballroom of the new Shannon Couch Hotel with music furnished by the Oriole Serenaders of Brownwood, one of the snapplest orchestras in this section.

Visitors are expected to flock to this section from all parts of West Texas. -The new Shannon Couch hotel will aid materially in solving the housing problem durance worth while.

Plans are already under way by the association for the July rodchase of this machinery were eo and race meet inaugurated made at the last meeting of the last year. This affair, lasting court. Since that meeting the three days, will if possible outdemonstrated and accepted by mer. Among the features will be far proved entirely satisfactory, roping, calf roping, a carnival and airplane circus. Each day will be topped off with a dance at the

FORTY TWO PARTY

Mrs. Maubry Morrison entertained with forty-two at her ranch home last Thursday afternoon. After a delightful afternoon spent in playing the game delicious refreshments which consisted of sandwiches potatoe chips o-Stockman to give them a modern Stockman office awaiting her final consignment to a junk heap and entereaining by Mrs. G. L. -atess.

Those present were: Mesdames Jorth, Joe Oberkampf, Bill Grimof a new era in the history of the mer, L. B. Adams, Othro Adams,

Stockholders of the Hotel O zona Corporation are urgently repine coffin and will go the way of day evening, December 30, begin ning at 7 o'clock.

This is the most important ON COATES RANCH shiny in her own right, some sev- meeting of stockholders since con eral years ago when Kuzn Bill struction work on the new hotel was engineering The Stockman started. Matters will be taken up and took "Maud" in charge dur- at that time that will be of vit

fully during her early life but her en. The building committee will day of usefulness has passed and be ready to turn the hote; over she has gone the way of all relics to the stockholders and directors of by-gone ages. There was no and the audit of the committee weeping and wailing among the books will be presented, Other surviving members of the Stock- matters of extreme impatance man family at "Maud's" passing, will also be up to discussion and for in her dotage she had become it is necessary that every storp

> The date is Thursday, Decem the new hote!. Be there without -Adv. 2 -Adv. 2

Teachers Leave For Christmas Holidays

Mae Evans and Miss Marie Doty; Ethel Kaderli is visiting her parvantage of the two-weeks' lay- Christmas with relatives in Winoff to visit the home folk. Miss ters. Miss Thelma Pearl Chit-Louise Harris is visiting with rel-aives at Lampasas. Miss Lula er in Emzy, New Mexico. Miss

are visiting their homes in El- ents at Stanton, Mr. and Mrs J. dorado. Miss Rose Burton is vis- S. McCreary are visiting at Wa-The majority of teachers in iting a sister in Abilene. Miss co and Chilton, the latter the the local schools are taking ad- Willie Ann Wheat is spending home of Mrs. McCreary. Mr. Kirkpatrick will accompany Mr. and .Mrs. McCreary to Waco From there he will go to Reagan to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bishop are visiting the latter's parents at Brownfield, Tex. Miss Thompson has signified her intention of remaining in Ozona during the holidays, Mrs. Nell Neblett Smith, teacher in the Mexican school, is visiting her relatives in Stephenville.

> Renew 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 samples for your selection.

Royce Smith has come home from Texas Technological College at Lubbock for the holidays.



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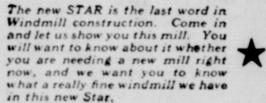


Running-in-oil

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.

The fans of this new Star are curved to give great efficiency in an 8 to 10 mile an hour wind. Plunger pump in crank case floods crosshead, guides and pitman bearings with oil, and tight cover keeps out

One filling of crank case with oil each year will save many trips up the tower. May be fitted on any tower.



West Texas Lumber Co

Ozona, Texas.





After a nation wide search, detectives have apprehended Kenneth Ormiston, former radio operator in Aimee McPherson's Los Angeles Temple. California authorities claim her ramous kidnapping story all "bunk"; that her disappearance was voluntary and can be explained by Ormiston, whom they think is the man in the case.

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Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom are spending Christmas with Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes and small daughter are spending the Christmas week end in San

Mrs. Joe B. Johnston of Big Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Friend the middle of

Miss Mary Kincaid has returned from Hockaday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid.



If Flowers Grocery has supplied the material for that Christmas Dinner we know you will have a merry Christmas. We are prepared to take care of your last minute needs in staple and fancy groceries.

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Week after week-fifty-two of them-it will bring into your home all the local news of people and events, and all the worth knowing high spots from the wide world outside.

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magination and wrote 20 Le. under the Sea, people said things about his sanity. Now W Beebe, Director of Research New York Zoological Society pla to dive down one mile in the Atlantic. He will use a cylinder 8 fee hing, 3 feet in diameter that will withstand a pressure of 1% tons per square inch.





Miss Coralie Kittles And

Meinecke were married at the ty Clerk's Office. home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Seal Sale Exceeds Schauer. The Rev. Stanley Haver officiated at the informal ceremony. Only relatives of the

and groom and their immediate 17, with the \$100 goal safely past families went to the Shannon- and last year's sale slightly ex-Couch Hotel where a special ceeded. The total sales in the luncheon had been prepared for schools this year amount to \$103 .them. The table was decorated 70 against a sale of \$102 last with narcissi and Christmas col- year. The fifth grade has won ors with a center piece of two first place with a sale of \$16.30 dolls representing a bride and The seventh grade has second groom. The couple left immedi- place with a sale of \$13.58 The ately after theluncheon for San final distribution is as follows:

of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittles. Fourth grade, \$6.33; Total Pri-Until within the last year she liv- mary, \$21.04. ed in Comanche. Mr. Meinecke Fifth grade, \$16.30; Sixth grade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris \$8.50; Seventh grade, \$13.58; To-Meinecke. Chris Meinecke is tal Junior high, 838,18

zona and the groom will contla-| Freshmen, \$10.05; Sophomores Ralph Meinecke Wed ue in his position in his father's \$11.50 Juniors, \$8.49; Seniors, \$7. store. Mrs. Meinecke will con- 50. Total Senior high, \$37.54. Mex Miss Coralie Kittles and Ralph tinue with her work in the Coun- ican school, \$2.61. Freshmen af-

Record of Last Year

The Christmas Seal sale in bride and groom were present. the local schools closed at 9 o-After the ceremony the bride clock Friday morning, December

Angelo on a short honeymoon. | First grade, \$4.21; Second Mrs. Meinecke is the daughter grade, \$4; Third grade, \$6.50;

ter close of contest, \$2.70; Sophomores, \$17

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

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





Arthur W. Cutten and a half dozen other Chicago speculators have taken more than \$10,000,000 out of Wall Street in the last thirty days. They "played" Baldwin Locomotive stocks and its steady rise in value brought tre-

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Childress have returned from San Antonio



L. T. Schrank, D. C. Located at home of Mrs. E. E. Stricklen Phone 124

they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Childress' sister, Mrs. R. C. Watters. She died at her home in Weslaco Thursday shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Childress had returned from her bedside. The funeral took place last Saturday.

FOR SALE:

2 Dodge Touring Cars. Buick Touring Car. 1 Essex Coach, 1 Ford 2-Door Sedan and 1 Ford Touring Car. These cars

are all in good shape and we will make special Christmas prices from now until Jan. 1st. Come in and look them over. Wilson Motor Co. Adv.

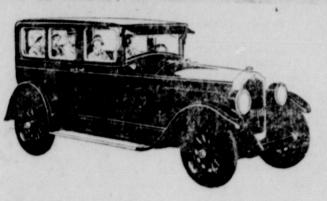
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You may not know it now. Then again, you may not know un til too late, that you're going to step out to a nice party during the holidays. Why not pull out that suit or overcoat or sweater now, tell us to clean and press and have them ready for you. We will call for and deliver the work—at the very hour you may name. Our prices are always reasonable.

ROY PARKER'S SHOP

The Man's Store

Crockett County Mid-Winter Rodeo And Race Meet

Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st

OZONA, TEXAS

\$1500.00 in cash prizes to be given away. Seven Horse Races. Steer Roping, Goat Roping, Wild Brahama Steer Riding, and Mean Pitching Horses. There will be dancing each night inthe new \$150.000. 00 Hotel. Music will be furnished by the "Oriole Serenaders" of Brownwood, Texas.

Crockett Co. Summer Fair, Rodeo And Stock Show

July 4, 5, 6, 1927

Wool Show, Stock Show, and Sale. The best sheep Show in Texas. Horse Races, Steer Riding, Bronc Riding, Steer Ropnig, Calf Roping, Goat Roping, Wild Cow Milking. In fact, every sport known in Rodeos. Carnival, Daredevil Stunts in Aeroplanes, and Big Dance each night. Remember, Boys, the best purses in Texas are given at Ozoa, Texas by the Crockett County Fair Association.

COME HAVE A BIG TIME WITH US IN THE TOWN WHERE EVERY BODY GETS A SQUARE DEAL



DISEASES OF CIVILIZATION

The civilized world possesses ac vantages over the uncivilized; all except in the matter of health Look at our formidable array of life-destroyers, that were anknows to the cave-man: Cancer-un known to the Aberigine. Constipation-parent of a hundred seri ous conditions—the American In-

pendicitis, hemorrhads all civil ized adornments! Neuritis in all its forms -- none for the Hottentot. Ulcers of the digestive tract—no Zulu or Sik-ever had one. Pyerrhoea—the can nibals had the finest teeth explor ers ever saw. Did you ever hea of the Siwash Indian having dypepsia? A Hopi having yout? A Senegambian with "blood-pres-sure?" Any apoplexy among the Seminoles? Heart disease ha never caused the death of a noble

Red Man! Queer, isn't it?

When we stop to think, the facts
are astounding; porhaps the
healthiest bread ever made, was
from corn kernels pulverised between heavy stones, the meal mix-

althiest human beings, even if it d fts "tickling" below the palate. A kernel of wheat possesses six-en nutritive ingredients. Our en-rorising mill men remove fifteen of these, in order to sell us a flour that will make something pretty!
He puts in a lot of study on the medicinal properties of food containing vitamines, in order that they may be highly commercialized; if he doesn't, he might do so to his distinct profit. To go back is impossible—out the Savage was a healthy man!

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Published Every Thursday Morning at Ozona. Texas, the County Seat of Crocket County, by

It has been our aim to present the news of the day without fear

or favor, and to reflect faithful-

constitutents and we shall con-

tinue to devote our talents and re

sources to the fulfilling of this

rying out our purpose will be our

On the front page of this is-

sue we have extended you an in-

can not give you an adequate id-

do our best to explain its opera-

tion and would welcome a visit

It's almost Christmas, as we've

said before. Just a day or so more

and old Santa will come slipping

down the chimney while all little

As this will be the last issue of

The Stockman before Santa's vis-

it, we want to wish everybody in

Ozona and Crockett county a very

very merry Christmas. We hope

also that Santa Claus will not dis-

new Linotype

Entered at the Post Office at Ozona, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter under Ac of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

Ozena, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1926.

On the front page of this issue, received the patronage of a host is a likeness of the new Lino- of subscribers, advertisers and thing. type machine installed this week printing buyers in general, we by The Ozona Stockman, fulfil- look forward to the handling of ling an ambition which we have an even greater volume of busiharbored since undertaking the qualified to render the sort of task of giving Ozona and Crock- service most to be desired. ett county a first class newspap-

This new equipment is no small affair, no half-baked attempt to by the ideals and ambitions of our patch up temporarily. It is an investment of more than \$3,500, made with confidence in the future prosperity of this section and belief that the people of Ozona and Crockett County want a newspaper of the first rank.

Installation of this new machine will relieve the office force of the burdensome task incident to our new relation to come in and inspect publication of a newspaper with our new machine and we want to inadequate equipment and will repeat that invntation here. We give us an opportunity to make ea of its marvelous mechanism in further improvements in the appearance and value of the newspaper. It will also put the Stockman in position to turn out more commercial printing jobs of the from you. highest quality, making it unnecessary for the people of this territory to send to far away printing and stationery houses to supply their printing needs.

Stockman is but keeping pace girls and boys are fast asleep. with the rest of Ozona and Crockett County and making an effort, as is the case with most everybody, to keep a pace ahead of surrounding development if possible. This section is going forward rapidly. Ozona is making rapid ad- appoint a single youngster in this vancement in building and her whole territory and may his population is growing. Crockett gifts be bountiful. county ranchmen are in perhaps better condition than they have been in years. There is prospect for even greater prosperity for the coming years, with oil development in the offing and the country in good condition.

With this development, The Stockman will not be found lagging behind. We believe in the fut ure of this section and intend to keep in step with its march of progress. The investment represented in the new Linotype machine just installed is a step toward fulfilment of our promise made in our first issue after taking over the management of the Stockman-to devote our best efforts toward giving Ozona and Crockett county the best weekly newspaper in West Texas, and to do everything within our limited ability to promote the best interestts of this section. -

/ A good newspaper is the best advertisement a town can have, the best form of publicity. Persons living outside of the town judge that town by the class of newspaper published therein. The Stockman is going to do its best to create a favorable impression toward Ozona by publishing a pap er that will reflect credit on the town and county.

But in order to publish a creditable newspaper, that newspaper must have the support of its community. So far we have no kick whatever to make on this score. In fact, we wish to take this opportunity of thanking the merchants of Ozona and the business interests of the surrounding sec tion for the splendid support and interest shown toward us in our efforts to build up a good newspaper. The merchants of Ozona have responded liberally, have given their whole hearted suport toward the effort and we are

grateful for that support. In return for such co-operation, e are doing our level best to give value received. In other vords, we are going the limit to ake a newspaper that will be a aluable advertising medium. a wanaper that will reflect credon the community and newspap that will be sought after by people of this section of the

e are also grateful to our ders for their patience with during our recent struggle. It time, of course, to build up ning and while we marked waiting on our new equip e were forced to call upon ders and patrons to have with us. And they bore atiently, and for that we

er failed to push his outbursts under the editor's door and his contrbutions were sorely mised by Stockman readers. We hope that in the future he will have his EDITOR and PUBLISHER comments in each week.

By the way, The Observer's comments are sought after in other towns besides Ozona. For instance, recently a Big Lake paper quoted the first contribution of the local writer in full and made application of the remarks to his own town. If you don't follow the Observer you are missing some

New Oil Drill



gravity into the shaft. It drills one foot per mi

Somehow last week The Observ-



Goodies Galore

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

Gall 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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Give Something For The Car



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.

"Buy a Ford and Spend the Difference"

Bonds of County

regular session this week.

Aside from one change in the

line-up of commissioners, there ials were fixed as follows. County Kincaid. Officials Approved will be only one change in the of-ficial family of Crockett County. Schools, \$1,000; District Clerk, that of district and county clerk. primary and general elections, commissioners court. The distwere approved by the Crockett rict clerk's bond was fixed at \$5, county commissioners court at its | 000 and the county clerk's at \$2.

The bond of all incoming offic-

Schools, \$1,000; District Clerk, \$5,000; County Clerk, \$2,000; er, Precinct 1, \$1,000; Commis-Commissioner Precinct 2, \$1,000; Commissioner Precinct 3, \$3,000; Commissioner Precinct 4, \$1,000; Road Commissioner Precinct 4,

and Justice of the peace, \$1,000. The bonds of the following officers were approved, County Judge Chas. E. Davidson, Coun-Treasurer Tom Casbeer, Sheriff W. H. Augustine, Assessor O. W. Smith, and Commissioner J. M. Baggett. Commissioner Baggett is the only newly elected member of mons bed , mahogany-colored the court. He has served for some and equipped with a Haynes time, howe 'er, under appointment | mattress. following the resignation of T. A.

\$1,000; County Surveyor, \$1,000;

the Nolen Land and Abstract Co., was appointed justice of the Bonds of incoming county and The bond of Bright Baggett who Treasurer, \$5,000; Sheriff, \$5,000; peace for Precinet No. 1 to sucdistrict officials, who will take of-fice in January as a result of the Tom Nolen, was approved by the \$25,485.61; Tax Assessor, state fer for re-election. The appointand county, \$15,898; Commission- ment of Mr. Hawkins was made by the commissioiners court at sioner Precinct 2, \$3,000; Road the request of Sheriff W. H. Augustine.

> T. A. Kincaid, Jr., is at home for holidays from A & M College, where he is a senior this year. Young Kincaid was met at San Angelo by his parents, who bro't him back to Ozona. He is a senior in A & M College this year ty Clerk, Bright Baggett, County and is prominently identified in student affairs.

One single, iron Sim-

Mrs.Joe Pierce

Champions





John S. Martin (upper photo) has won the poultry raising cham-pionship 21 years in succession. At the recent Philadelphia show he won 4 silver cups-10 firsts and seconds and 35 ribbons for 40

Herman Trelle (lower), an American by birth, now a home-steader at Wembley, Peace River Alberta, was crowned Wheat and Oats King of North America. This is the first time both honors have been won by the same man.

About Your

COLDS.

Colds are not "simple ailments." Here are some things to be rem bered:

(1) All colds are infectious contagious.

(2) The careless "sneezer" must he shunned carefully.

(3) Colds are the result of germ invasion (4) They are invariably carried

from person to person. (5) They are not caused by exposure to cold, or by changes in the

weather. The latter statement may be doubted; but the fact remains that prolonged exposure to cold and wet, weakens the resistance of the body, and permits the germs to multiply rapidly; we may carry germs for years, that never develop sufficiently to make us sick, because our resistance is capable of holding them in check. Then comes prolonged effort, or exposure, and the enemy asserts it-

Colds are unlikely, if the body is in first-class condition. Good, wholesome, nutritious food is a preventive, if properly taken. Ample, comfortable clothing, plenty of rest and sleep and a tranquil state of mind, will keep colds in the background.

If you have a cold, correct the If you have a cold, correct the bowels and kidneys, and stay indoors till well; you have no right to appear at gatherings, snort, sneeze and cough—to infect others. To sneeze in the general direction of everybody is a crime committed only by the very ignorant. Hothemonades, teas and foot-baths are old remedies, but very useful. Surface circulation must be main-Surface circulation must be maintained ,and the cold skin brought back to normal.

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Stetson Hat Blue Black or Gray Suit **Highest Grade Corduroy Suit** Fleece Lined Jacket **Dress Pants** Edwin Clapp Shoes **Justin Boots** Wardrobe Trunks

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Spanish Trail

"Sallie of The Sawdust"

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With Carol Dempster and W. C. Field. One of the greatest Comedy Dramas ever filmed. Don't miss it Monday and Tuesday.

Program

"A Fighting Heart". "Battling Butler" with Buster Keaton "The Sea Horse" A Paramount feature film

The Ozona Theater

"Tasty Movie Menus"



gone to Stephensville to spend the and guaranteed. Speaker, Bat- last week. Christmas holidays with Mrs. teries enclosed in fine Cabinet. Smiths relatives.

J. K. P. Schraeder of McKinney, the father of Mrs. John Henderson Jr. arrived Saturday to visit her through Christmas. small son came from San Anton- ett County. Mrs. Henderson, accompanied by io Sunday to visit Mrs. Payne's phine Nolen went to San Angelo son. to meet him. Miss Nolen returned to Ozona Sunday.

When you own a Radiola you have the latest word, and the latest improved radio on the mar-No nasty Storage Battery to soil the rug. No unsightly Antenna tied to the house. No A. B. and C batteries lying a round on the table as they are enclosed in the set. But a wor derful Radio and a beautiful piece of furniture that adds grace to the home and that will furnish

very Radiola. You must be sat isfied at all costs. Give a RA DIOLA for Christmas Wilson Motor Co



A used Radiola Su-Priced to sell. Come in and see

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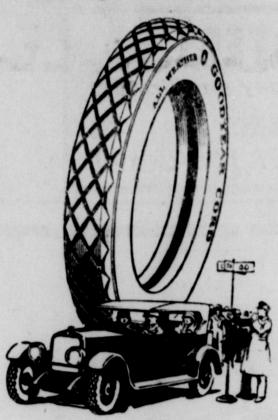
Albert Bailey has been ill | from San Antonio to spend the at the home of her parents, Mr. holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Kersey for the and Mrs. Lee Henderson. Miss Jean Henderson returned from S. M. U. Wednesday.

ARadiola 26 was delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Ury Smih have per-Eight, in first class condition Homer Adams by Lee Wilson

> Mrs. Roy Miller is the proud possessor of one of the New Electric Radiola 30's delivered by Wilson Motor Co. local Dealers Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Payne and exclusively for Radiolas in Crock-

Mrs. Henderson, accompanied by her two children and Miss Jose- parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Car- home for the holidays from Abi-Miss Anna Estes has come lene where she has been attend-Miss Alice Henderson came ing Draughn's Business College.

Christmas Merry with a new set of 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.

Ozona Garage

A. B. CHAPIN

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Master Cartoonist



A keen appreciation of the human details of life-a nature that reacts to both the humorous and tragic currents that flow through the American home—a mind ever alert for fresh, new through the American home—a mind ever alert for fresh, new ideas—and a pen that so cleverly makes them live again for the enjoyment of millions of admirers tells the story of A. B. Chapin-master cartoonist.

> EACH WEEK IN The OZONA STOCKMAN



CHINA and GLASSWARE

are always appreciated

Useful and highly ornamental are China and Glassgifts. Their sparkling surfaces, some richly decorated and beautifully colored, exert an irrestible appeal to the feminine heart nothing else you could give expresses your Christmas message so heartilly as a China or Glassware gift.

Our stock of Christmas crystal and exquisite quality China is complete anr offers a wide varity for your choosing.

General Hardware, Queensware, Windmills, etc.

Something to Worry About



"To seat or not to seat" Vare of Penn .- Smith of lil. and Watson of Ind., is a problem which is causing many Senators no little con-cern just now, even through the issue will not be decided until openny of the next congress in March. History shows its easier to keep

P.T.A. Meeting Given Mrs. Bert Kincaid followed with

On account of limited space last week, a full account of the Parent - Teachers - Association a number of interesting events in addition to those given out last His address was based on Vol. week and for the benefit of those 3 of the Texas Educational Surwho might be interested in the affairs of the meeting, the following additional account is pub-

Mrs. Bill Grimer gave an orig-

Additional Account Of inal and excellent paper on the ill at the Howard Well ranch. 'Child's Instincts and Impulses." paper on the "Child's Active Nat- and Mrs. Ned Friend. ure and Needs." Both these papspoke on "Secondary Education." vey. Mr. Bishop is a pleasing speaker and had his subject well in hand. Miss Floy Friend, with Mrs. Homer Adams at the piano rendered a charming solo.

At the business session, Mrs. Frank Friend gave a summary of Mrs. Marrs' address at Sonora two weeks previous. Mrs. North and Mrs. Friend at that time headed a dozen or more members of the Ozona P.-T.-A. to a district rally at Sonora, at which the past State President delivered the chief address.

Miss Doty had the fifth grade pupils offer the school prelude to the main program. A well rendered Christmas playlet and a spirited debate over the subject of the reality of Santa Claus, argued by seventh grade pupils, made an ex cellent start for the main program. Both prelude and principle programm have not been eclipsed at any time.

The Refreshment Committee filled the social half-hour with chicken salad and tea. All in all, absentee members-and there were many, many absent-missed the treat of the season.

Bud Kincaid has come home for Christmas from Schriener Institute at Kerrville.

Miss Mary Augustine is at home to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Augustine is a student at C. I. A. at Denton.

Jack Hagelstein was in San Angelo on business Saturday.

Angus Stricklen was in Ozona on business over the week-end. Mrs. Tom Brown is seriously

Mrs. James Farr returned to Big Lake Wednesday after a a well-prepared and instructive brief stay with her parents, Mr. PRACTICING PHYSICIAN

Renew for your Fort Worth meeting Monday of last week ers were happily rendered and Star Telegran at The Stockman could not be given. There were thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Bishop office. Special Bargain Days rates now in effect

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new

Snappy? Well, rather-and very, very smart, too. The coat is of calfskin, and is luxuroiusly trimmed with rich beaver collar and cuffs. The hat and purse match the calfskin coat. The whole ensemble is quite in keeping with this season's style of lurs for beauty and warmth as well,

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Get Your Hair Cut Regularly Ladies Hair Bobbing Our Specialty

Shave, shampoo, massage hot & cold baths AT THE

OZONA BARBER SHOP

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We have a full line of the highest quality jewelry, diamonds, etc. Let us solve your gift problem.



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.

Smith's Drug Store



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.

Aermotor Windmills



GIFTS FOR THE HOME

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.

Chris Meinecke

The Store For Everybody

Chaplin's Love Bark Again On Rocks



Romance

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 Scott and his helpers closed up now in effect. Hugh Childress, Jr., has return-

> lege for Christmas. Melvin Archibald, whose home is in Indiana, Shannon-Couch Hotel looks the is his guest. POSTED-My ranches lying in night.

> Crockett and Val Verde Counties room lures ones fancy. Every Trespassing positively forbidden. -Adv. 12-27 T. A. Kincaid

The Observer Sees

Ozena At Night

The lighted stores and garages enclosing the Park show cheerfully through the misty night. Richard's new grocery, Barton's Ozona Hardware, and Mr. Cook's are planning to explore some new market in Mrs. Perner's new more. The radio in Lee Wilbuilding are brilliantly lighted. The blinds are down in the bar- tonight. Taylor Word and Bob ber shop but the company of Ray- Weaver are filling up a Ford.

probably performing tonsorial operations on late comers, men Soapy's place and women. shows the usual group, inside on this moist night. There is, more than likely,a Coates among them, in good humor, as usual Soapy's new place on the southwest corner is lighted tonight. He has done a pretty thing in white brick with black mortar. Mr. Bewley and Mr. Vaughn did Soapy lintends to operate two drug stores and two Roy Parker's confectioneries. and Hurst Meinecke's shop are still open. Hurst has two new signs hanging iin front of his We saw Clay Adams painting the barber pole last week, dressed in wide Stetson and boots. Said he couldn't deeide whether he was a painter or a ranchmen. The Ozona Mercantile is lighted with Christmas Othro and Homer are probably inside carefully looking after late customers.

Joe Oberkampf spells his name with the Joe over the word Joe over the word Camp. store with those pretty lavender, rose, and green lamp sttands looks like a Dallas house brilliantly lighted.

You can see the whie stone pillars of the Ozona Bank reflecting the lights from the street, but for the day at 4. A banker has an easy time. Scott says if people don't quit mistaking him for ed from Texas Technological Col- the Methodist preacher he is going to buy him a wig. The new acme of hospitality on this misty Its arched colonades and lighted lobby and coffee room but five was taken today. Their coffee is just right. The Observer likes a place where they give sure enough cream for yoour coffee instead of thin

Joe North has a popular place. His sign across the street tells the world he is in business. Joe and Early Baggett found some relics in a cave last month and son's new garage is going fine

fine asset to Ozoua, and incident- house in Mr. Kersey's building, power house caring for the dyally he sells Buicks. Garage has red white and blue wonder if this machine is eslights on the awning. is selling gas. He wipes your ed two little boys under ten playwindshield for you. The Men's ing that thing at eleven o'clock of the engines at night, if we wake Gossip Club is probably holding last night. Some towns larger its nighty session inside. There than Ozona have curfew laws. probably lots of cars all jammed cati wampus about Mr. Kersey's leave the Park and bright lights new show house showing the and go home. We still have server got stuck by an officer in night. Sonora for wrong side parking. The man said, "We will let you jail where the boys who stole order. off this time because you come

Dudley's but there is slot machine. We namoes and engines that give us Morris sential to the business. We not-It is time for the troserver to

need of some traffic regulations. lard cans stuck on top of our mid-We wonder if it is always nec- street ligt posts. Mr. Meinecke \$3 per box of three hundred cessary for someone to be killed is all rigt after his bump into large size. Sound fruit and satis before we start to make a few one of these. He has closed his faction guaranteed or money simple traffic rules. The Ob- store and gone home for the back, We pay express charges A

their hunting supplies are doubtfrom Ozona. What did he mean? less repenting at lots of leisure ACME FARMS. Gainesville, Flor There is a neat little coffee Mr. Jim Smith is up there at the ida.

lights and water and ice. Some of our best servants are people we never see. We hear the chug,chug

FRESH FLORIDA ORANGES

Fresh Sweet Florida Oranges box of these makes an apprec The lights are still on in the liated Christmas gift. Remit with

Giving Snowballs For Chritmas?

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.

Ozona National Bank

"A Good Bank in a Good Town"

Christmas, beautiful and most



Ozona Garage QUALITY



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

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