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TO BEAUTIFY HIGHWAYS OF CROCKETT CO.

Maintenance Dept. In Charge Tree Planting Campaign

SET NATIVE TREES
Co-Operation Of Ranchers Asked In Getting Cedars

The state-wide plan of landscaping and beautifying the highways of Texas, which has been placed under the supervision of Gutzon Borglum, famous Texas sculptor, will reach Crockett County next month when maintenance divisions of the State Highway Department in this area start work on a tree-planting campaign along highways in this section.

The tree-planting drive on the Ozona-Sonora highway will be under the direction of H. C. Taylor, division maintenance foreman of the Sonora division. Crockett Reed, division maintenance foreman with headquarters in Barnhart, will be in charge of the tree planting on the Ozona-Barnhart road and on Highway 27 west from Ozona.

The State Highway Department plans to set out native trees along the highways and to make miniature parks in off-sets along the right-of-way wherever possible, Mr. Taylor says. Where landowners along the highways will give a small strip of land along the right-of-way fence, the fences will be set back in these places and small parks laid out with benches, trees, etc. where motorists may stop for lunch or rest.

To Use Native Cedars
The cedar tree, a native of this section, will probably be used in lining the state highways through this area, Mr. Taylor says. Residents of West Texas who have attempted to transplant these trees have found it almost impossible to make them grow, but state Highway Department officials declare that the department has employed a tree expert who has assured them that these native evergreens can be transplanted.

An appeal is being made by maintenance engineers to ranchmen of this and other counties to co-operate with the department in making available these trees for transplanting. Permission will be sought from ranchers along the highways to send the department equipment into ranch lands to secure the trees for transplanting along the highways. This work will entail no damage to property and will add much to completion of the plan of lining every highway in the state with trees and shrubs of various kinds to add to the natural beauty of the state.

It is hoped to have the tree planting campaign completed by 1936 when Texas will invite the other states of the nation to join her in the celebration of her Centennial Exposition.

Mrs. Rape Slightly Hurt In Car Crash

Mrs. I. G. Rape was slightly injured last week when her car overturned this side of Fredericksburg as she attempted to avoid a collision with a Model T Ford loaded with Mexicans. Mrs. Rape was on her way to Austin to bring back her sons, Marvin Greer and Joe Glen Rape, students of the University of Texas, who are here to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Rape's car, a Ford V8 sedan, was badly damaged in the crash. The car was taken to Fredericksburg for repairs while Mrs. Rape went on to Austin in another car. She suffered severe bruises about the face but was otherwise unharmed.

Gene Montgomery is home from the University of Texas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Montgomery.

National Recognition



Here is Dr. W. M. Splawn of Austin, Texas, who has been named as a new member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed Ezra Brainerd of Oklahoma. He is a former president of Texas University and former member of the Texas Railroad commission.

Phillips - Cook Wedding Sunday

Babe Phillips Weds Daughter Former Ozona Minister

Miss Cieta Mae Cook, daughter of Mrs. Walter Cook, former Ozona residents, and Babe Phillips, young Crockett County rancher and son of Mrs. S. B. Phillips, were united in marriage at a pretty informal home wedding at the home of an uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harrison, in Mineral Wells, Sunday, December 24.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and close friends of the young couple. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Clay Adams, and Mr. Adams, attended the wedding.

The home was beautifully decorated with smilax, white chrysanthemums and poinsettias. The bride was attired in a dinner dress and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held and the bride cut the wedding cake. The dining room was beautifully decorated with smilax and carnations. The young couple left during the reception for a wedding trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and other points. They are expected to arrive here today and will make their home on Mr. Phillips' ranch in this county.

The bride's father, the late Rev. Walter Cook, was minister of the Ozona Church of Christ for several years.

State Highway Dept. Nail Picker Picks Up Thousands Of Potential "Flats" On Crockett And Sutton County Highways

Multiplied thousands of potential flat tires for motorists driving through Crockett and Sutton Counties were removed from the state highways and much of the puncture hazards of motoring through these two counties eliminated as a result of the recent activities of one of the two electro-magnetic nail pickers operated by the State Highway Department.

More than 900 pounds of assorted nails, bolts, screws and pieces of metal of various sorts were picked up by the nail picker on a tour of 74 miles of highway in Sutton County and 38 miles in Crockett County, J. W. Whiteaker of Austin, operator of the machine, reported upon completion of part of his work in this county last week.

Mr. Whiteaker picked up 93 pounds of metal on the 15-mile stretch of paved highway from the Sutton County line to Ozona, 45 pounds from Ozona west 14 miles on the new grade, and 35 pounds on an 8 mile stretch west from the 14-mile grade project terminal point. Operating the machine on the shoulders of the highway west from Ozona, Mr. Whiteaker re-

MISS MARY CHILDRESS AND ELE HAGELSTEIN MARRIED

Young Couple United At Pretty Home Wedding Wednesday

Miss Mary Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, and Ele Chris Hagelstein, young Crockett County ranchman and son of Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein of San Angelo, were united in marriage at a pretty home wedding here Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Meredith at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the presence of approximately one hundred relatives of the bride and groom and a few close friends. Snapdragons and narcissus were featured in the house decorations.

Mrs. Lee Childress, an aunt of the bride, played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Bob Weaver sang "O Promise Me." The couple entered unattended and stood before an improvised altar of palms and snapdragons. Mrs. Childress played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the recessional.

The bride carried a bouquet of talismen roses. She wore a traveling dress of imported bingalette in mahogany, trimmed in Kolinsky dyed squirrel.

Following the ceremony, a three-tiered wedding cake was cut and served to the wedding party. The cake was decorated with a white wedding bell from which white streamers ran to the four corners of the dining table. The dime which was secreted in the cake, along with other luck pieces, was the same coin used in the bride's mother's wedding cake.

The young couple slipped away during the reception on a secret wedding tour. They will be at home in about two weeks on the Hagelstein ranch in this county.

Among out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. Mamie B. Hagelstein and daughter, Miss Mary Louise Hagelstein, Mrs. Donald McKenzie and daughter, Betty Jane of Christoval, Mrs. S. W. March, Sr., and Mrs. S. W. March, Jr., of San Angelo, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Clayton of San Angelo, Mrs. W. J. Fox and daughter, Carolyn Fox, of Lampasas, Peter Fox of Sweetwater, Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison of Fort Stockton, Jack Hagelstein of Texon, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery of San Angelo, Mrs. Embree Hunt of Houston, and Mrs. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Billingsley of Hamilton spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wise Owens.

11 Eat Christmas Dinner In Jail

Sheriff Willis Feeds 'Guests' Turkey Dinner On Occasion

Sheriff W. S. Willis entertained eleven "guests" Christmas day at the county jail with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings at the noon hour. The eleven men, negroes, Mexicans and one white man, all ate heartily despite the fact that many of them were suffering from the effects of a "awful hang-over" the sheriff said.

A total of fourteen were arrested during the holiday season, Sheriff Willis reports, most of them for drunkenness, gambling and disturbing the peace. Most of them have paid fines or posted bonds on the charges.

"This was one of the quietest Christmas holiday seasons I have ever seen," Sheriff Willis declared. There were a few drunks, a few games in progress and the like, but on the whole everybody was peaceful and happy, he said.

Nelson Circle Of W.M.U. Completes Its Mission Study

The E. A. Nelson Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. W. Smith to complete its study of the book, "A Decade of W.M.U. Service." Those present were Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. R. E. Powell, Mrs. J. C. Butler, Mrs. Red Powell, Mrs. Jim Patrick, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Glyn Cates, Mrs. O. W. Smith, Miss Jettie Rae Sellers and Miss Ernestine Watts.

Both circles will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon in a joint business and social meeting. The Nelson circle will entertain.

Dunlap Family Has Reunion At Home Of Mrs M.J. Dunlap Here

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. M. J. Dunlap gathered at her home here Christmas day for a family reunion and Christmas dinner. There were 25 members of the Dunlap family present and two other guests.

All of Mrs. Dunlap's children were present with the exception of Mrs. Will Miller, who spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Crowder in San Angelo. Children, grand children and great grand children included Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap and Clara Mae Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap and Wanda LaVerne Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. E. Deland, Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith and Massee Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and two children, Morris Miller, and Mrs. Dunlap. The two other guests were Misses Rena Belle Townsend and Jettie Rae Sellers.

SENIOR B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM Sunday, Dec. 31, 1933

Subject—The Orient for Christ—Christ for the Orient.
Behold the Orient!—Jettie Rae Sellers.
The Hungry Orient—Dorothy Johnigan.
The Needy Orient—Ben Williams.
The Waiting Orient—Massee Ray Smith.
The Witnessing Orient—J. W. Keeton.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz were here from Junction to spend Christmas.

Santa Claus Loses In Race With Death To Bedside Of Child

Santa Claus, the genial spirit of Christmas gift giving, ran a race with Death Sunday and lost.

A little Mexican girl, five years old, living in the Mexican suburb of Ozona, suffered burns covering most of her body about three weeks ago when her clothing became ignited after being soaked with kerosene oil. Attending physicians thought it remarkable that she lived, but she did and apparently had a fair chance of recovery.

The attending physician called attention to the little girl's plight and members of the Lions Club Christmas Cheer committee had arranged a sack of toys and good things to eat for her. In making its rounds Sunday afternoon, the committee added a few odd toys that were left to the sack for the little Mexican girl and delivered the lot about 4:30 Sunday afternoon, none knowing until later that the angel of death had visited around noon and stilled the little hands that would have fondled these treasures and the little heart that would have thrilled at the sight of all the pretties that Santa had brought.

Music Club Studies Beethoven And His Compositions Jan. 4

Mrs. L. B. Cox will be hostess to the Ozona Music Club in its regular meeting next Thursday, January 4, with Mrs. John Bailey and Miss Lola Taylor as assisting hostesses. The program will be devoted to a study of Beethoven and his works, under the leadership of Mrs. Max Schneemann.

The program will be as follows: Paper—"Conflicting Forces in the Composer's Life" by Mrs. S. M. Harvick.

Piano Solo—"First and Second Movements, Fifth Symphony"—Mrs. W. N. Hannah.

Reading—"Ode to Melancholy"—Mrs. Alice Baker.

Piano Duet—"Turkish March"—from "The Ruins of Athens"—Mrs. J. M. Dudley and Mrs. Royce Smith.

"Effects of Political Revolutions on Beethoven's Music"—Mrs. George Bean.

Vocal Solo—"Now with the Creation's Morning Song"—Mrs. Bryan McDonald.

"Story of the Third Symphony"—Mrs. Bert Couch.

"Moonlight Sonata"—(a) First Movement—Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. R. R. Dudley, Mrs. Victor Pierce and Mrs. F. T. McIntire.

(b) Second and Third Movements—Piano—Miss Maxine Murdock.

NIECE OF MRS. MEINECKE DIES AT AMARILLO FRI.

Mrs. Julia Roberts, a niece of Mrs. Chris Meinecke of Ozona, died at her home in Amarillo Friday morning, according to word received here. Mrs. Roberts had visited the Meineckes here many times. She is survived by several children, her husband preceding her in death several years ago.

ATTENDS UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Royce Smith went to Eldorado Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Toke Sproul, 82, who died at his home there Friday afternoon. Mr. Smith went over after her Sunday and they returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gleser, and daughter, Joanne, of San Angelo spent Christmas here with Mrs. Gleser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham. Barbara White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, accompanied them home and will spend the week

CROCKETT CO. CO-OPERATES IN ROAD MOVE

Big Spring, Del Rio Men Here For Conference Friday

SEEK DESIGNATION

Highway From Claude To Del Rio Object Of Association

Crockett and Val Verde Counties joined hands with counties to the north in a movement for the designation and improvement of a north and south highway extending from Claude, Texas, in Armstrong County, to Del Rio on the Rio Grande, at a meeting of representatives from Del Rio, Ozona and Big Spring at the Hotel Ozona Friday afternoon.

C. T. Watson, secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, George G. White and B. Reagan composed the delegation from Big Spring who came here in the interest of the through highway connecting Highway No. 117 at Claude and the Border Highway at Del Rio. The Big Spring delegation was met here by J. C. Nettis, secretary of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, and R. M. Crosby, Texaco agent at Del Rio.

Judge Charles E. Davidson and a large delegation of Ozona men met the visitors in conference at the Hotel Ozona. Mr. Watson, who presided at the meeting, informed the representatives of the southern towns that those to the north had recently organized a highway association to be known as the Palo Duro-Rio Grande Highway Association and asked that counties in this area lend their efforts toward designation of the new route and its ultimate improvement.

Judge Davidson, speaking for Crockett County and the representative from Val Verde County assured the Big Spring delegation that these two counties could guarantee their co-operation in the movement, and Judge Davidson outlined to the meeting the efforts that have already been made by the local commissioners court in the interest of designation and improvement of the road from here to Del Rio. Designation and state maintenance of this road is now practically assured, Judge Davidson told the group.

The Palo Duro-Rio Grande Highway Association, with representatives of the extreme northern counties on the proposed highway forming its nucleus, is asking other counties along the route to name a representative on the executive committee of the association to form a united group for presentation of the project for consideration of the state highway department. Evert White was named to represent Crockett County on this committee and the delegates from Val Verde County asked time to confer with the executive committee of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce before submitting a name for a representative from that county on the board.

CAR OVERTURNS

Bryan McDonald, John Meinecke, and C. C. Luther escaped injury Saturday when the Pontiac sedan belonging to Mr. McDonald overturned on the highway about five miles the other side of Barnhart. The party was returning from San Angelo where they witnessed the San Angelo-Dallas high school football game. The car was only slightly damaged. Young Meinecke was driving the car when it is thought to have struck a rock in the road and got out of control.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sparkman and children, Billy, Ernest B. and Marjorie, have returned to Ozona after spending the week-end in Big Spring where they visited Mr. Sparkman's sister, Mrs. J. S. Murray and Mr. Murray.

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DISCOUNT VOUCHERS VOID AFTER JAN. 10

This is to notify all our friends and patrons that after January 10 we will not accept for discount any of the coupons or vouchers secured in connection with purchase of pressure cookers in the recent campaign here. If any of our customers still hold these coupons and wish to discount them on current accounts, they must be in our hands on or before January 10 or they will be voided after that date for us to accept them for discount and we ask that none be presented to us after the tenth. Thank you.

LEMONS DRY GOODS CO.
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The High School auditorium was fairly well filled last Thursday evening for the Christmas Song Service sponsored by the Ozona Music Club. The program of Christmas music was enjoyed by the crowd.

Mrs. Will Miller spent the Christmas holidays visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Crowder in San Angelo.

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JAPAN HAS AN AVERAGE OF 4 VOLCANIC DISTURBANCES A DAY

THE ATLANTIC SEACOAST IS RECEDING ABOUT ONE FOOT EVERY 50 YEARS

ENTERTAIN PEP SQUAD

Miss Lucille Williamson, assistant sponsor, was hostess to members of the Ozona High School pep squad at a Christmas party at the school last week. After a Christmas program C. S. Denham, sponsor of the squad, acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following:
Dorothy Henderson, Dorothy Johnigan, Oleta Blackwell, Iris Green, Irene Green, Geraldine Young, Jeanetta Willis, Wanda Dunlap, Valla Freeman, Louise Williams, Imogene Baker, Margaret Ella Drake, Florene Adams, Maggie Seahorn, Thelma Jordan, Frances Pilant, Mary Williams, Mona McKinney, Louise Boyd, Ella Louise Casbeer, Allie Mae Ar-

mentrout, Cristell Brock, Lillian Baggett, Dorothy Drake, Pauline Wilkins, Ruth Aimonetto, Athleen Dudley, Clara Mae Dunlap, Vicky Pierce, Esther Kate Pierce, Willie V. Coose, Gladine Coates, Ernest B. Sparkman, Ernestine Watts, Willena Wyatt, Elizabeth Coose, Alberta Kay, Eda Schneemann, Helen Adams, Louise Gidson, Annis Mae Brock, Pauline Williams, Ludee Mae Harrison, Ada Moss, Sophie Haug, C. S. Denham and John L. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey were here from their ranch in Pecos County to spend the holidays with relatives.

Morris Miller and Massie Ray Smith were visitors to San Angelo Christmas Day.

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We have been constantly on the alert to improve our service to you during the past year and take it as our New Year resolve to continue our earnest efforts to please you always.

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO

T.C.U. Co-eds Would "Pop The Question" If Boy Too Bashful

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27—As a modern girl, would you propose marriage to the man you love?

Co-ed opinion in Texas Christian University is about equally divided upon the subject.

An enterprising reporter for The Skiff, student newspaper, interviewed a number of girls on the subject. The consensus seems to show that, as a last resort and if the boy were too bashful to propose himself, the girl would do it.

"If I were sure he really loved me and was too bashful, I would propose," was a representative an-

swer to the question.

"It would have to be one of those hopeless cases, and I'd have to love him a lot," another said.

"No. But I would lead him up to it, and get him to the place where he couldn't do anything else," said still another.

Other replies included these:

"If it became necessary."

"I guess I would if I had to—that is, if I knew he loved me."

"I would and I wouldn't, but mostly I wouldn't."

"It depends upon the condition. The subject is delicate."

"No, or I would already have done it!" was the astonishingly frank reply of one fair co-ed.

Oscar Kost and Pink Beall spent Christmas with Mr. Kost's parents in Slaton, Texas.

TAXES! TAXES! Attention

Pay Delinquent Taxes NOW; ONLY 2% Penalty

The Special Relief Act now in operation provides that December 31, 1933, shall be the FINAL date on which delinquent taxes may be paid with a penalty of only two per cent.

We urge every taxpayer now delinquent to avail himself of above offer, and point out here now that if the present Special Law is permitted to expire before delinquent taxes are paid the penalties, costs and interest one will be required to pay are extremely heavy.

REGISTER MOTOR VEHICLES NOW

We are ready for 1934 registrations. We urge that you secure your Automobile and Truck License early.

The Headlight Law has been repealed and you DO NOT need to present any papers except your 1933 license receipt. Please present your 1933 receipt and Transfer of Title in event the previous license was not issued in your name.

Please bear in mind there is no Special Law on 1934 registrations, and February 1, 1934, is the FINAL date to secure license without having to pay a penalty of twenty (20) per cent. There is no change in rates on license FEES; however, the law on FARM TRUCKS has been amended. You must register your farm truck under the new law but the fee is reduced to one-half.

W. S. WILLIS
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR, CROCKETT COUNTY

OZONA NATL. BANK ANNOUNCES NRA Service Charges Effective Jan. 2, 1934

UNDER BANKERS CODE SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

In order to comply with the code adopted by the National and State Bankers Association and to meet the requirements of the NRA, the Ozona National Bank is making the following charges effective January 2, 1934.

CHECKING ACCOUNT CHARGES
No charge will be made against your account so long as you do not give checks regardless of the amount of your balance, but if you do make withdrawals and your average balance for the previous month is less than \$50.00 we will charge your account fifty cents.

EXCEPTIONS
Affiliated accounts will be treated as a single balance. Churches, Lodges and Charitable organizations.

NEW ACCOUNTS
A minimum charge of fifty cents for opening a new account with an initial deposit of less than \$50.00. This charge will be waived where the account is inter-related with a profitable account, or where the account proves profitable over a reasonable period of time.

CHARGE BACKS
There will be a charge of twenty-five cents made against the account of any customer, who gives a check and does not have sufficient funds to pay it if this check reaches us through the mails.

EXCHANGE AND DRAFTS
No charge will be made so long as your account in this bank is sufficient to compensate us for the service, otherwise a charge of twenty-five cents on each \$100.00 purchased, with a minimum fee of ten cents.

COLLECTIONS TO AND FROM OUT OF TOWN POINTS
On drafts, a charge of twenty-five cents on each \$100.00 with a minimum charge of twenty-five cents. On notes for collection a charge of twenty-five cents on the \$100.00, except where considerable detail is required, in which event a fair charge will be made.

FLOAT CHARGES
Where balances do not justify otherwise, "float" will be charged on items drawn on out of town banks.

OUT OF TOWN CHECKS CASHED FOR NON-CUSTOMERS
On all checks cashed on out of town banks for people other than customers of the bank, a charge of twenty-five cents per hundred dollars will be made with a minimum charge of ten cents per check.

CREDIT REPORTS
There will be a charge of twenty-five cents for each and every credit report made.

TRAVELERS' CHECKS
A charge of seventy-five cents per \$100.00 with a minimum charge of forty cents shall be made on any and all travelers' checks issued.

STATIONERY
On all special checks, over-printing and endorsement stamps the actual cost to the bank shall be charged to the customer.

BANKING HOURS
This bank shall observe the following hours: 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. with the privilege of closing from 12 to 1 noon.

SEWER CHARGES BEGINNING JAN. 1st, 1934

It is the order of the Commissioners Court of Crockett County that beginning January 1st, 1934 users of the County Sewer System will pay monthly the following rates, viz: For the first connection 50 cents. For each additional connection 10 cents.

Commenting on the above order the Court asks that the patrons give this matter serious consideration. To construct this plant it was necessary for the Court to issue some time Warrants which were sold to one of Crockett County's Sinking Funds; and these warrants must be paid off. There is some expense in keeping the System in good order and repair, and the Court feels that the patrons will not object to or resist the small monthly charge, and will arrange to pay promptly each month. The patrons are asked to pay at the Clerks Office where the Sewer Books are kept, and receipts for all payments will be given by the Clerk. It is thought best to give the patron to the 15th of the month to pay at the Clerks Office and those neglecting to pay by the 15th will be listed and the list turned over to Z. L. Brown

who is authorized by the Court to receive and receipt all collections on Sewer Service. The Court asks that any patron not receiving satisfactory service will report to said Z. L. Brown. For your information the Court figures that the above mentioned charges will be sufficient to pay off the Warrants within a reasonable time and pay the expense of the caretaker.

Above order to be printed in the Ozona Stockman for four consecutive issues beginning December 28th, 1933.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY. 38 4tc

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boerner, and two children, LaJana and Frank, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross and Miss Marianna Ross, all of Floydada, Texas, left Wednesday morning after spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and family. Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Boerner and Mrs. Ross are sisters and brother of Mrs. Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton are here from Fort Stockton for the Christmas holidays.

W. E. Crowder is seriously ill at his home here.

Odd Texas

TEXAS CAPITOL NOW WORTH OVER \$500,000,000

IT IS THE 7th LARGEST BUILDING IN THE WORLD IN AREA OF FLOOR SPACE—HAVING 20 ACRES—IS 7 FT. HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL, AND WAS LAVISHLY BUILT OF TEXAS PINK GRANITE TO KEEP TEXAS FROM SPLITTING INTO 4 STATES!

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COUNTY LINES IN TEXAS FORM A STRAIGHT LINE 300 MILES LONG!

SEND FOR COPIES OF "ODD TEXAS" FOR 1934

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE

Miss Ethel Childress entertained with a bridge party at her home last Thursday afternoon complimenting Miss Mary Childress, who became the bride of Ele Hagelstein Wednesday afternoon. The bride was presented with a piece of flat silver.

Mrs. Clay Littleton was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., cut. Other guests were Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Clifton Brooks, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Jerry Pace, Miss Wayne Augustine, Miss Mildred Davis and Mrs. Richard Flowers.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

NAIL PICKER

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It is necessary to release the current from the magnets and unload them of their collection of metal, the machine operator said. Should the magnets be drawn over the rails without releasing the current, the rails would become magnetized and part of the collection of metal would stick to them. The machine is operated at a speed of four miles per hour while picking nails, but is capable of a speed of 30 miles per hour.

POSTED—All my pastures in Crockett County, hunting and trapping and all trespassing positively forbidden. Floyd Henderson. 11-133

May The New Year

Bring You Greater Happiness

As 1933 leaves the stage, we cannot shed a tear for its passing. The old year saw many changes in the scheme of things and despite the fact that it held many terrors for us all, it was not without its virtues. It brought what we fondly hope is the beginning of the end of the depression—and we look to 1934 to carry on in our upward climb out of the mire of gloom.

WE ARE GRATEFUL for the splendid loyalty and patronage of our friends during 1933. Although we claim no records for the past year, we do feel grateful for a nice business. We have been able to maintain a full stock of new merchandise to serve your every need and we hope to continue in your service during 1934 and other years to come.

For Your Prosperity In 1934

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Hail the New Year!

May It Bring You Joy, Peace And Prosperity!

As the old year draws to a close, we pause to offer our friends of Ozona and this section our sincere thanks for your patronage during the year. We have done our best to serve you at the lowest cost, to give you 100 cents in value for every dollar you spent with us.

We are of and for Ozona—our home is here—our interest here—and we hope to continue to serve you and that we might all grow and prosper in the year of promise—1934

OZONA DRUG STORE

A HOME-OWNED DRUG STORE

WANTED—A position as teacher in a private home. Elderly man, good health. Many years experience as teacher in the Public Schools of Texas. In all grades common in our school system. Can give reliable reference if required. Hold a lifetime certificate in this state. Address: R. P. LONG, Winters, Texas, Route 3. Up

A. W. Jones returned Tuesday from Corpus Christi where he spent Christmas visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Noakes and their two children. Mrs. Jones, who has been in Corpus several weeks, will remain for another week's visit.

Marvin Greer and Joe Glen Rape, students at the University of Texas, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape.

Madye Jo Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, who has been ill here at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey, the past several weeks, will accompany her parents home to their ranch near Sheffield Saturday.

Mrs. V. VanZandt and Ernest Van Zandt are here from Austin to spend the week with Mr. Van Zandt, local West Texas Utilities Co. manager. Ernest is attending the University of Texas.

BRONCHITIS?

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The Old Year has been ushered out... the New Year has been hewed in. And with 1934 has come a new spirit—a spirit alive



with courage and energy, and illuminated by a brighter aspect down the track of Recovery.

And there is reason to look into 1934 with strength renewed and hopes brightened. Such obvious factors as freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce indicate that there is a real and tangible basis for better feeling.

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