

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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No. 40.

Nine West Texas Cage Teams Enter Second Annual Basketball Tourney To Be Staged Here Friday And Sat.

Nine teams will be matched in struggle for first honors in the second annual Basketball Tournament staged under the auspices of the athletic department of the Ozona High School in the new high school gymnasium Friday night and Saturday of this week.

Two beautiful trophies have been secured for award to winners in the two-day tournament, Coach Ted White of the Lions quintet, announced this week. One is a basketball statuette and the other a handsome silver loving cup.

Near Victim Of Carbon Monoxide

Mrs. Joe Davidson Collapses From Gas In Closed Auto

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson narrowly escaped death from carbon monoxide poisoning Monday afternoon when she collapsed from effects of the deadly gas, escaping from the exhaust of her car and filling the closed compartment. Mrs. F. T. McIntire, who had been riding with Mrs. Davidson a few minutes before, was also affected by the gas but not so seriously as was Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. McIntire were sitting in the former's car, the windows to which were closed. They drove from Dr. McIntire's office to the Hotel Ozona where Mrs. McIntire got out of the car, Mrs. Davidson driving the remaining two blocks to her home alone.

When she reached her home, Mrs. Davidson switched off the motor of her car and started to get out when she found that she could barely move. She in some manner managed to get the car door open and then collapsed, falling to the ground unconscious. Children of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, living next door, found her on the ground and reported to their mother. She was revived in a short while and is apparently suffering no ill effects from the experience.

Mrs. McIntire was so weakened that she was unable to open the hotel door. Persons in the lobby opened the door for her and she was given first aid and recovered in a few moments. Both she and Mrs. Davidson suffered severe headaches after the experience.

INJURED IN CAR MISHAP

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress were slightly injured the first of the week when their car turned over on the Ozona-Barnhart road. Mr. Childress attempted to dodge a mule in the road and lost control of the car. The car was badly damaged but the young couple escaped serious injuries.

W. R. Baggett Is Loan Body Head

Ozona Natl. Farm Loan Assn. In Annual Meeting Tuesday

W. R. Baggett was re-elected president of the Ozona National Farm Loan Association at the annual meeting of stockholders of the association held in the office of N. W. Graham, secretary-treasurer, Tuesday afternoon. Charles E. Davidson, Sr., was re-elected vice president, and Mr. Graham was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected for the coming year include W. R. Baggett, George Harrell, J. M. Baggett, P. L. Childress, Joe Pierce, Charles E. Davidson, Sr., and Rob Miller.

W. R. Baggett, Dan Willis and Rob Miller were chosen for the loan committee and P. T. Robison, George Harrell and J. M. Baggett the sub-loan committee. N. W. Graham was elected examiner.

The Association has loans totaling \$414,100 in force to date, the annual report of the secretary showed.

WARREN CLAYTON SUFFERS BROKEN LEG AT STOCKTON

Warren Clayton, who ranches near Fort Stockton in Pecos County, suffered a broken leg when he fell from the running board of an automobile while hunting with friends near Fort Stockton late yesterday afternoon, according to word received here last night by relatives.

Mr. Clayton was on a hunting trip with a group of friends. He was riding the running board of the car and in some manner lost his hold and fell to the ground, the car passing over his leg, according to the meager details available here.

The leg was broken between the ankle and knee. The break was set by Fort Stockton doctors and the injured man was taken last night to San Angelo where an X-Ray examination was to be made this morning.

Woman's Club Names Officers

Mrs. Ira Carson Chosen President; Take Office In May

Election of officers for the coming year featured the regular meeting of the Ozona Woman's Club held Tuesday afternoon in the club quarters at the High School building.

Mrs. Ira Carson was chosen as president of the organization, succeeding Mrs. W. J. Grimmer. Mrs. George Bean was elected first vice president and Miss Elizabeth Fussell second vice president. The new officers assume their duties in May.

Other officers selected were Mrs. Joe Pierce, recording secretary; Mrs. Will Baggett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. C. Hoover, treasurer and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, parliamentarian and critic.

The club voted to sponsor a picture show to be given at an early date. The selection of the picture was left to the finance committee composed of Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Will Baggett and Mrs. P. L. Childress.

Two one-act plays to be given by local talent under the auspices of the club are now being worked on and will be given at an early date, it was reported to the club. Date of the performances will be announced later.

"The Importance of India" was the subject for the regular program. Mrs. Will Baggett discussed "India's Racial and Religious Problems" in an interesting fashion and Mrs. Scott Peters gave an interesting talk on "India's Rebellion Against Britain." A roundtable discussion of British reasons for holding India was enjoyed.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 24, with "Health" as the topic for discussion. Mrs. George Bean will be leader.

Slow Tax Payments Result In Shortage Of Funds In County

Routine business was considered by the Commissioners Court in session here Monday of this week. Slow payment of taxes, now due for the past year, and the consequent shortage of funds, was cited by the court as the reason for passing all current bills until the February term of court.

The court agreed to pay half the trapper's hire for the elimination of predatory animals in the county where damage is reported. Mr. Ligon, government trapper, offered to come into the county and eliminate predatory animals when damage is reported, the county to pay half the cost.

Construction of cattle guards and repair of gates on the Powell oil field road was ordered by the court.

Roy Elkins Dies Of Heart Attack

Body Of Telephone Co. Employee Is Shipped To Celeste, Texas

The body of Roy Elkins, line-man and trouble man for the local exchange of the San Angelo Telephone Company, who died from a heart attack early Monday morning, was sent overland in the Joe Oberkamp hearse Tuesday afternoon to San Angelo where it was placed aboard train for Celeste, Texas, where it was buried in the family burial plot.

Mr. Elkins was seized with a heart attack shortly after reporting for work Monday morning. He became ill in the Moore Cafe and Mr. Moore took him to his room in the Ozona Hotel, and Dr. McIntire was called. He died at 8:35, less than an hour after the attack.

A brother, L. E. Elkins of Stafford, Texas, arrived Tuesday and accompanied the body to Celeste, W. A. Kay, former manager, and Miss Velma Richardson, present manager of the local telephone exchange, accompanied the body to San Angelo where it was met by John Y. Rust, president, and M. L. Beam, plant manager for the San Angelo Telephone Company at San Angelo.

Mr. Elkins was 53 years of age and had been a resident of Ozona five and a half years. He was born at Pike, Texas, in Hill County, August 12, 1879. He was formerly employed by the Bell Telephone Company and was for a time associated with his brother, L. E. Elkins, who owns four telephone exchanges around Stafford, Texas.

Surviving are five brothers and two sisters. Two brothers live in Washington, D. C., one in Fort Worth and one sister lives in Canada and the other in Memphis, Texas. All of the brothers and sisters living in Texas were expected to be present for the funeral services at Celeste.

Mrs. Jules Newton of Camden, Ark., is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Scott Peters.

Lions Coming For Group Meet

Representatives From 6 Clubs Of Group Expected Monday

Plans were completed by the Ozona Lions Club at its luncheon Monday for the district Lions meeting to be held here next Monday at the noon hour.

Representatives from clubs in Sonora, Eldorado, San Angelo, Ballinger, and Sterling City are expected to be here for the meeting, which is to be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Ozona, the regular meeting quarters of the local club.

Jack Neill of Sonora, former president of the Sonora Lions Club, is chairman of this group, known as Group 11 of District 2A, Texas Lions Clubs.

Reports from the individual clubs in the group, an entertainment feature furnished by each club for the day's program and matters of business affecting the group will occupy the group session. The meeting is scheduled to get under way at 12 noon and continue until 1:30. Hugh Childress, Jr., president of the Ozona Club, will preside.

QUARTET ENTERTAINS

A quartet composed of J. H. McClure, Neal Hannah, Richard Flowers, and Ross Hufstelder entertained members of the Ozona Lions Club at the regular luncheon hour Monday noon. Mrs. M. M. Fulmer played the piano accompaniment for the group of songs rendered by the quartet.

Youths Arrested On Charges Of Robbing Grocery Store Here

Drennan Slaughter and Richard Blair, two local youths, were released under bond the first of the week on charges of burglary and theft in connection with the alleged burglary of the Williams grocery store and filling station at the corner of Powell Avenue and the El Paso road.

The youths were arrested by Sheriff W. S. Willis following several weeks investigation of the robbery. Ten cartons and eight packages of cigarettes, 20 packages of chewing gum and \$5.64 in pennies are alleged to have been taken from the store. A few packages of cigarettes have been recovered according to Sheriff Willis.

The youths are being held pending action of the grand jury.

Plan Observance Of "Scout Week"

West Texas Scouts To Join In Celebrating 23rd Anniversary

The Boy Scouts of West Texas and Concho Valley Council, in cooperation with more than one million Boy Scouts of the United States, are celebrating the 23rd Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, February 8-14.

During this week every Scout Troop in the United States will have some kind of program each day during the week showing the value of the Boy Scout movement to the boys themselves and to the nation.

This Anniversary Week will be the kick-off on the Ten-Year Program of growth and development for the Boy Scouts. It is the ambition of the Boy Scouts to deliver to Uncle Sam in 1942 two million new citizens who have had four years training in a Boy Scout Troop.

The outstanding events of Anniversary Week will be at 8:15 p. m. on the night of February 8th, when all of the Boy Scouts of America stand together and recommit themselves to the Scout Oath and Law. The second high point will be Scout Sunday on February 12th, when all Scout Troops will attend Church in a Troop unit, and in many places the services will be dedicated to the Boy Scouts.

Four Eagle badges will be presented at Courts of Honor in the Concho Valley Council during Anniversary Week. The honored Scouts are Delmond Hammer of Troop 6, San Angelo; Hugh Lee Guber of Troop 23, Brady; Jarvis Jordan of Troop 20, Junction; and Overby Smith of Troop 20, of Junction.

Mexican WOW Chapter Installs Officers

Installation of new officers for the coming year was held by the local Mexican chapter of the W.O.W. the first of the week. Officers of the organization who will preside during the year 1933 are as follows:

Council Commander, Jose Ramirez; ex-Commander, Luiz Cordova; Lieutenant, Trinidad Ramirez (re-elected); Secretary, Samuel Martinez (re-elected); Treasurer, Fermin Aguirre (re-elected); Senfry, Juan Sanchez; Watchman, Adolpho Rodriguez; Captain, Apolario Farias; Auditor, Basilio Ramirez (re-elected); Eugenio Ramirez (re-elected), and Cristoval Rebelde.

After the installation ceremonies, members were served refreshments at El Polo Cafe.

The Mexican W.O.W. distributed a total of 251 Christmas packages, consisting of candy, toys and fruits to children of families in the Mexican settlement. A play, given as a benefit for the Christmas cheer program, netted a total of \$19.77, which was used in the purchase of candy, fruit and toys for the Mexican children.

COUNTY GETS \$1,700 R. F. C. RELIEF FUNDS

Notice Received Of Allotment For January, February

TO GET MONEY SAT.

Committees To Meet In Sweetwater For Distribution

An allowance of \$1,700 for use in unemployment relief work in Crockett County during January and February has been granted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, according to a telegram received the first of the week by Hugh Childress, Jr., president of the Ozona Lions Club and chairman of the local relief committee.

Notification of the allotment came from D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, this organization acting in behalf of Governor R. S. Sterling in taking applications and disbursing funds to West Texas counties.

Checks for the new allotment for the first two months of the new year will be received by the local committee at Sweetwater Saturday of this week, according to later notices from Mr. Bandeen. A meeting of representatives of all counties receiving aid under the new allotment will be held in that city Saturday and the funds turned over to the committees after bonds have been posted and other requirements met.

The additional funds will probably be used in further repairs and surfacing work on local streets. Sums totalling approximately \$700 were received here this fall and used in placing curbs and gravel on some of the more important streets of the town. County officials are cooperating in the work and the county grader and road maintenance crew were furnished in the previous work for placing the streets in condition to receive the coat of gravel.

Just which streets are to be included in further repair work will be worked out by the committee in consultation with county commissioners. The committee was undecided this week as to when work would be resumed, but it was considered likely that if the money is received Saturday and county road machinery is available to put the streets in condition for topping, that work would get under way sometime next week.

In order that only those actually in need of work for the necessities of life may receive its benefits, the local relief committee is considering a plan of paying workers in script, good for groceries, clothing, drugs, medical service and other necessities, the script to be redeemable in cash after being properly signed by merchants. This plan has been adopted in other cities and has been found very satisfactory.

Girls Cage Squad Trains For Games

Carolyn Montgomery Captains Quintet Of Ozona High

Twenty-four Ozona High School girls are coming out daily for practice for the 1933 girls' basketball team, which is being whipped into shape under the direction of Miss Norene Allison as coach.

Miss Carolyn Montgomery, Senior student, was elected captain of the squad, and the girls are getting down to a steady grind in preparation for a series of games to be matched with neighboring school teams in the near future.

Plans are being made to match games with teams from Eldorado, Barnhart, Mertzon, Big Lake, Comstock and other nearby towns.

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of thanks, resolutions of respect
and all matter not news, will be
charged for at regular advertising
rates.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1933.

Every governmental official or
board that handles public money
should publish at regular intervals
an accounting of it, showing
where and how each dollar is
spent. This is a fundamental prin
ciple of democratic government.

OBLIGATIONS TO NEWSPAPER

Every citizen in your city is un
der obligation to its newspaper.
Without one your community can
not progress and would remain
stagnant—if not die in time.

You can pay this debt in two
ways: First, by subscribing to the
paper regularly. Second, by adver
tising in its columns, thereby mak
ing it prosperous and a better
salesman for you. In no other way
can you help an honest paper, and
that will be ample.

Stop and think where your city
would be without its representa
tive in the surrounding territory.

The cheapest thing you buy is
your paper, for which you pay a
bout one-half the amount it costs
the publisher to produce it. The
advertiser buys his space at a con
siderably less amount than it
would cost to send his announce
ments either by mail or circulars
delivered by hand.

The ambition of your publisher
is to try to give you the best pa
per possible with the money he
gets from you.

Don't compare your paper with
the Chicago Tribune or the New
York Times and wonder why your
paper is not better, but stop and
think, "Am I in any way helping
my publisher to produce a better
newspaper?"

Many publishers are capable of
producing papers, but lack the
cash. No publisher can continue
long to put into his paper more
than he takes out, and your com
munity should not expect to com
pare its paper with any other pub
lication except on a population
and cash receipt basis. And also
ask yourself if you are doing your
part.—St. Paul (Minn.) Daily
News.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on
January 17, 1933, in the County
Court of Harris County, Texas,
there will be heard the application
of Federal Trust Company, Ad
ministrator de bonis non with the
will annexed of the Estate of R.
E. Brooks, Deceased, for author
ity to execute a mineral lease for
drilling, mining and operating for
gas, oil and other minerals upon
the following described land in
Crockett County, Texas, belonging
to the Estate of R. E. Brooks, de
ceased, to-wit:

349.88 acres of land out of
482.5 of section sixteen (16) of
the Juan Armendaris Survey in
Crockett County, Texas, and being
all of the land owned by the Es
tate of R. E. Brooks, Deceased, in
section 16 of the Juan Armendaris
Survey except that land now
leased to other persons, and es
pecially the 115.62 acres thereof
now under lease to the Magnolia
Petroleum Corporation, it being
the intention to include all
land owned by the Estate of R. E.
Brooks, Deceased, in said survey
or surveys, except that portion of
said land now leased to other per
sons.

FEDERAL TRUST COMPANY,
Administrator de bonis non with
the will annexed of the Estate of
R. E. Brooks, Deceased. 1c

SCANDALS

T. G. is arranging a little con
test for the benefit of his admir
ers. For several days now all the
papers have been full of a word
that as far as I am able to find
out, is an entirely new one. I'm
sure that poor old Noah Webster
would blush, stammer and finally
break down and admit that he
never heard the word before. The
word is "TECHNOCRACY"—per
haps T. G. is not the only person
in town who has seen it and per
haps he is the only person in town
who is not thoroughly familiar
with its usage but he is going to
take a chance on the latter state
ment and offer a prize of a silver
cupidid, with Mexican filagree
decorations to the best disserta
tion on Technocracy. This con
test is open only to all males and
females in Crockett County be
tween the ages of 3 and 80. Per
haps it would be well for you to
have a photostat copy of your ped
igree made and send in with your
thesis on the subject. Here is a
little clue on the subject—I asked
Mr. Vanzandt down at the Utili
ties office about the matter and he
made this remark—"Well, uh-you
see uh-its like this-uh."

Here's a little tale that has
been going the rounds for the
nonce—I hope you haven't heard
it—you know one of the greatest
handicaps T. G. has is to listen in
on the comments about his column
and hear Herbert Kittle's at it
(maybe that should be et al) say
"Wonder why T. G.—who ever he
may be—wants to print that old
chestnut. I heard that one twenty
years ago." The fact about the
matter is that I just have to fill
up this column with something,
you know I get paid by the line for
it and sometimes the old noodle
doesn't work as it usta and I just
can't find an original thought in
it. Be that as it may here goes on
that story I hinted at at the be
ginning of this paragraph:

"During the oil boom here last
week, which by the way extended
three days over into the week be
fore, a certain millionaire oil man
registered at our local Hotel O.
Ozona. Being very anxious to im
press on everyone there, the fact
that he was immensely wealthy,
he walked up to Mr. Oldham and
said, "You know, I am carrying
quite a bit more money on me than
is safe. I wonder if I might leave
part of it with you for a while."

Mr. Oldham took the money, a
HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL—
gave the millionaire a receipt for
it and put the bill in the safe.
Now, Mr. Oldham doesn't ordinari
ly do this sort of thing, but on
this particular occasion the butch
er came in and insisted that he be
paid \$100.00 which was long past
due. Mr. Oldham went to the safe,
took the \$100 bill and handed it
to the butcher; well, it seems
that the butcher was unduly pleas
ed with his good luck and before
he though he had gone to his
landlord and handed the whole
hundred dollars over for past due
rent; whereupon, the landlord
was immensely gratified and in a
fit of absent mindedness, turns
the bill over to his lawyer. The
lawyer, having become discourag
ed of over making a fee out of his
doctor, turned the filthy lucre ov
er to that gentleman and the doc
tor, who had a room at the hotel,
took it back to the hotel where

Mr. Oldham deposited it back in
its resting place in the safe. No
sooner was this done, than our
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fidential manner, asked just why
the money had been destroyed. The
oil man informed him that the
money was stage money."

Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE OZONA NATIONAL BANK OF OZONA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1932

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and Discounts	\$581,474.89
2. United States Government securities owned	\$ 75,000.00
3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	\$ 3,750.00
4. Banking house, \$8,550.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$4,500.00	\$ 13,050.00
5. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 35,978.68
6. Cash and due from banks	\$107,852.74
7. Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 1,243.56
8. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$ 3,750.00
TOTAL	\$822,099.87
LIABILITIES	
9. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
10. Surplus	\$ 25,000.00
11. Undivided profits—net	\$ 50,457.95
12. Circulating notes outstanding	\$ 75,000.00
13. Demand deposits	\$494,911.92
14. Time deposits	\$ 76,730.00
TOTAL	\$822,099.87

State of Texas, County of Crockett, ss:
I, Scott Peters, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.
Scott Peters, Cashier.
(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1933.
Dollye Coates, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: W. E. West, J. W. Young, W. R. Baggett, Di
rectors.

ODD — BUT TRUE

NO MAN
EVER SIGNS HIS NAME
EXACTLY THE
SAME WAY TWICE

ANDERSON

THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE
COULD BE PACKED
IN A BOX THAT
MEASURED ONE HALF
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TO STAMP
OUT
BACKWARDNESS, THE AUTHORITIES OF
PEKING, CHINA, PASSED A LAW PROHIBITING
THE WAVING OF BIRDS ON THE STREETS
—HOWEVER, THOUSANDS OF BIRD
LOVERS STILL WAVE THEIR PETS FOR
THEIR DAILY WALK.

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Ashby McMullen was hos
tes to the Sunflower Club at the
home of Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr.,
Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd
McMullen was awarded high score
for the club and Mrs. Glenn Tay
lor, guest high. They were given
bon bon dishes as prizes. Mrs.
Boyd Clayton was given bridge
pencils for et prize.

Other guests enjoying the af
fair were Mrs. Sherman Taylor,
Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr.,
Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Marshall
Montgomery, Mrs. Gertrude Per
ry, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., Mrs.
Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Hillery Phil
lips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Evart
White, Miss Elizabeth Perner,
Miss Bill McMullen, Miss Hester
Bunger and Miss Wayne August
ine.

Prompt service on magazine
and newspaper renewals through
The Ozona Stockman. Money sav
ing special prices in newest list
just received.

POSTED

All my pastures in Crockett
County are posted. Hunting and
all trespassing without my per
mission is positively forbidden.
P. L. CHILDRESS

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INTERNATIONAL INSIN CERITY

When a sound business needs
financial accommodation, it bor
rows money on proper security
from another and more prosper
ous business. The time comes for
payment, and the first business
asks for an extension of time on
the grounds that it is unable to
spare the money from its business.
Then the creditor and debtor
meet and talk the matter over—
on a purely business-like basis. A
mutually fair agreement is reach
ed.

But when two nations become
creditor and debtor the result is
very different. Business methods
are forgotten. Politics rears its
head. The debt is made a plank
in political platforms. It is wrangled
over, and settlement blocked for
purely political reasons.

That is the trouble with the
war debt problem. Instead of be
ing treated as a matter of bank
ing it has been turned into a po
litical football. The decision of
France not to pay, after her Pre
mier had worked to save his coun
try's credit, was an entirely po
litical decision, having nothing to
do with the merit of the debts.
France, indeed, is in a far better
position to pay than either Italy
or England, both of which met
their obligations promptly.

The war debt question should
be considered by a business com
mission, made up of men who un
derstand the problem in all its
phases. It should be immune to
political influence. Then it will
get somewhere.

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Sr.,
is ill this week at her ranch home
south of Ozona.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mrs. Ted White entertained Las
Amigas Club at her home last
Friday afternoon. Members and
guests enjoying the afternoon
were Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs.
Kirvin Oliver, Mrs. Gibbons Po
teet, Mrs. Bill Conklin, Mrs. Mar
shall Montgomery, Mrs. John Cur
ry, Mrs. Clifton Brooks, Mrs.
Hugh Childress, Jr., Mrs. Lowell
Littleton, and Misses Wayne Aug
ustine, Hester Bunger, Lois D.
Adams, Ellen Schauer, Elizabeth
Perner, Wanda Watson and Ethel
Childress.

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mon a doctor in a case of life or death, your telephone is
your best friend. Quick, dependable and ready at all hours,
a phone enables you to reach your party in an instant.

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births without a single loss
of either mother or child. That is
the official Platt County record of
Dr. W. B. Caldwell, in fifty years'
family practice in Illinois.

No wonder mothers have such
entire confidence in giving little
ones Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin!

If you have a baby, you have
constant need of this wonderful
combination of pure pepsin, active
senna, and fresh herbs. A child who
gets this gentle stimulant for the
stomach, liver and bowels is always
healthier. It keeps children's
delicate systems from clogging. It
will overcome the most stubborn

condition of constipation. It builds
them up, and is nothing like the
strong cathartics that sap their
strength and energy.

A coated tongue or bad breath is
the signal for a spoonful of Syrup
Pepsin. Children take it readily, for
it is really delicious in flavor. Taste
it! Take Syrup Pepsin yourself,
when sluggish or bilious, or you
are troubled with sick headaches
and no appetite. Take some for
several days when run-down, and
see how it picks you up.

It is a prescription preparation
which every drug store has ready
in big bottles, just ask anywhere
for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

THAT'S ME

In the particular prude that
must have everything just right,
I can't read a newspaper that has
been unfolded before I see it. I
can't wear clothes that aren't
laundered and tailored perfectly.
The waiters in any cafe would
rather do without business than
have mine. I can give them plenty
of trouble. I'm really not as par
ticular as I pretend. But that is
just my way to make people notice
me.

THE SQUARE-THE-WORK MOVEMENT

One of the really sound plans
set in motion to create employ
ment is the square-the-work move
ment, which is gaining momentum
in all sections of the country.

The movement has three dis
tinct purposes: (1) To check the
upward trend of unemployment,
when work is reduced for seasonal
or other reasons, by employing
the greatest possible number of
workers on a shortened working
schedule; (2) To decrease unem
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work now available among a larg
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shorter periods; (3) Whenever an
increasing volume of business
permits employing additional per
sonnel, to do so by distributing
the increased work to the greatest
possible number, rather than by
working longer schedules.

The result of such a movement,
if adopted in all branches of in
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purchases of food, clothing, shoo
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and despair. And, in addition, that
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comes with a feeling of job se
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increased spending by those who
now have jobs, but have been
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In some industries sharing the
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It is an important phase of a so
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OUR 5th ANNIVERSARY

JANUARY

CLEARANCE SALE

STARTS JAN. 13

FRIDAY JAN. 13

SPECIAL
FLORSHEIM SHOES for Men. 1 Lot (as Oxfords, a good range of sizes—values to \$10.

\$4.85 A PAIR

FREE!

The First
25 PERSONS

Entering our store Friday morning at 9 o'clock for the opening of our Anniversary Sale will receive a

Valuable Prize of
Merchandise Free

Be There at 9 a. m.

WE are just rounding out our 5th year in Ozona. In those five years we have come to know and love Ozona and Ozona people and want to call this home the rest of our time. To celebrate our Fifth Anniversary in Ozona, and to express our appreciation for the patronage we have received during the past five years, we are offering our ENTIRE STOCK of SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE in this our Fifth Anniversary

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

At half price and lower. Everything new, everything seasonable—Lowest Prices Ever.

This is a CASH RAISING SALE. And in order to raise cash QUICKLY, we have slashed prices lower than ever before. We must pay our debts to stay in business and in order to realize cash, we must sacrifice profit—our loss—your gain. Never before have we given such low prices. Come early—tell your friends. Merchandise at half price and lower. Your dollars will go further than ever before. Big savings await you.

On this page are only a few of the wonderful bargains you will find throughout our store. Hundreds of others as attractive await you that lack of space forces us to leave out of this ad. Come—see for yourself.

<p>Men's RIBBED UNION SUITS</p> <p>Good quality, long wearing. A regular \$1.25 value. SPECIAL.</p> <p>79c</p>	<p>Men's WORK SHIRTS</p> <p>Cool quality Work Shirts in gray and blue, 85c values. SPECIAL.</p> <p>49c</p>	<p>LADIES' SHOES Slippers, Oxfords & Ties, up to \$1.00 values</p> <p>\$1.39</p> <p>LADIES' HOUSE SHOES Heavy felts. On rack SPECIAL.</p> <p>49c</p>	<p>Men's WORK PANTS</p> <p>KANGAROO BRAND. Known to be the best quality. Regular \$1 value</p> <p>89c</p>
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SPECIAL
1 Lot Boys' and Girls' Sweaters. All wool, finest quality. Up to \$3.00 Values

\$1.49

FREE!

AT 3:30 P. M.

FRIDAY
SATURDAY
MONDAY

We will give away absolutely FREE a valuable prize of merchandise. Prize will consist of BLANKETS, WASH DRESSES, SWEATERS.

BE THERE FOR THE AWARD!



Ladies' Silk and Wool DRESSES

Our entire stock of Silk and Wool Dresses—up to \$21.50 Values

YOUR CHOICE **\$4.95**

1 LOT—Silk and Wool Dresses. Beautiful new styles and colors. Up to \$14.95 Values
YOUR CHOICE **\$2.98**

Ladies' Coats

Our entire stock of PRINCESS COATS—the greatest coat value ever offered—will be sold during this sale at less than half price. A good buy now for the rest of the season.

\$8.50 Value, now	\$3.95
\$12.50 Value, now	\$6.25
\$21.50 Value, now	\$10.49
\$32.50 Value, now	\$14.95

New Wash Dresses

New shipment wash dresses, just received. The entire lot offered at sharply reduced prices.

\$1.95 Value	\$1.79
98¢ Value	89¢
59¢ Value, 2 for	98¢

Men's Shirts

Men's Dress Shirts of finest quality Madras and Broadcloth, values up to \$2.50 **98c**

1 Lot Men's Dress Shirts in solid colors and fancy patterns. Best quality broadcloth, long wearing fast colors. **75c**
Regular \$1 values

1 Lot Men's Work Shirts in gray, blue and khaki, up to \$1.25 values—Special **79c**



Men's & Boys' Suits

CURLEE and HART-SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits for men. We don't have to tell you about the quality of these suits, the names speak nothing but quality. You can't go wrong. Regular \$25 values, during this sale. **\$12.49**

1 Lot Young Men's Suits up to \$15 values. All wool. This is a real bargain. Buy Now. Only **\$4.49**

BOYS' SUITS—All wool, all sizes—will be sold at less than HALF-PRICE. Buy a suit NOW and SAVE.



Men's Dress Hats

New styles and colors for the season. Finest quality, guaranteed workmanship. Each one a real bargain. Regular \$4.50 val. **\$2.49**



Children's Dresses

1 Lot New Dresses for Children will be sold at

HALF PRICE

Children's Coats

1 Lot Children's Coats in suede, leather and wool—AT LESS THAN

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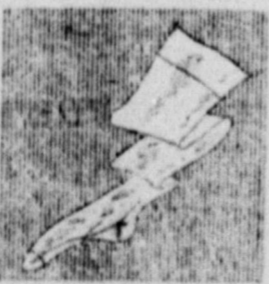
Ladies' Hose

1 Lot Ladies' Mesh Silk Hose, Excellent Quality. Up to \$1.95 Value. Special at

89c

1 Lot PHOENIX Silk Hose, regular \$1.50 value. Special

98c



MEN'S DRESS PANTS

1 Lot, finest materials, All Wool At **HALF PRICE**

MEN'S SHOES

Our stock of Men's Shoes will be sold at big reductions. Get a pair now and save

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"Home of Quality Merchandise"

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Missionary Society To Install Officers At Program Sunday

Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be installed at a special program at the church next Sunday. The program has been announced by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Meredith, as follows:

Hymn No. 57, "Lead on O King Eternal."
Scripture Reading, II Cor. Chapter 9—Mrs. L. B. Cox.
Prayer—Rev. J. H. Meredith.
Announcements and Offertory.
Foreign Missions—Mrs. T. E. White.
Home Missions—J. H. Meredith
Is It Worth While—Mrs. P. L. Childress.
Solo—Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Installation of the following officers: President, Mrs. Scott Peters; Vice President, Mrs. J. R. Bailey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Joe Pierce; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Baggett; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Perner; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Ingham; Superintendents: Childrens work, Mrs. Charles Williams; Study, Mrs. V. I. Pierce; Literature and Publicity, Mrs. N. W. Graham; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Will Bennett; Supplies, Mrs. R. R. Dudley; Local Work, Mrs. J. W. Henderson; Agent for the World Outlook, Mrs. E. B. Baggett.

Officers of the Young Ladies Circle are as follows: President, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery; Vice President, Mrs. R. L. Flowers; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr.; Superintendents: Supplies and Local Work, Mrs. J. L. Bishop; Social Service, Miss Elizabeth Perner; Study, Miss Mary Childress.
Hymn No. 35, "Jesus Shall Reign."
Benediction.

ASSESSOR QUALIFIES

In listing the names of county officers whose bonds were approved by the county Commissioners Court for the next two-year term, the Stockman last week inadvertently omitted the name of Crockett County's veteran tax collector, O. W. Smith. Although a constitutional amendment was adopted at the recent general election combining the office of tax assessor with that of sheriff and tax collector, nobody seems to know when it will take effect and the local assessor, as have others over the state, has qualified for the office and has started serving his new term. Mr. Smith's bond was approved along with other county officers.

Corporation Charter Applications Decline In Texas During 1932

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 11.—A total of 1,844 new corporations applied for and received charters from the Secretary of State during the year 1932, according to compilations of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. However, this is the smallest annual total since 1924, the Bureau's report pointed out.

"Total authorized capital stock was \$38,503,000, a third less than that for the year 1931. Since, according to Texas law, authorized capital stock must be paid in within two years, the reason for this apparent caution becomes evident. This declining capitalization accounts for the increase in the number of firms with authorized capital stock of less than \$5,000 from 512 in 1931 to 626 in 1932. The number of firms with authorized capital stock of \$100,000 or more dropped from 113 in 1931 to only 68 in 1932.

"Of the firms receiving charters in 1931, 487 were organized to do business in some phase of merchandising, and 434 were engaged in the oil industry; 248 were manufacturing concerns, and 191 were firms operating real estate and building businesses.

"Fewer out-of-state corporations sought permits to operate in Texas, as indicated by the decline in the number of foreign permits from 434 in 1931 to 279 in 1932."

Ramsay's Nursery, Austin, Texas, has been selling home-grown trees of the highest quality for 57 years. Their products give returns in health and beauty, and help fight the depression. This is a good time to plant Fruit Trees, Pecans, Berries, Shade Trees, Evergreens, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Bulbs. Write for their free catalogue of reduced prices. 34-137c

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

HELD ON LIQUOR COUNT

Salome Luna, local Mexican, is at liberty under bond pending action of the grand jury on a charge of possessing liquor. Luna was arrested recently by Sheriff W. S. Willis following a raid on his home in which a quantity of liquor is alleged to have been found.

P. T. A. Play To Be Given January 24 In H. S. Auditorium

The three-act comedy, "The Plaintiff of the Old Rag Doll," sponsored by the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association, will be given in the High School auditorium Tuesday evening, January 24, it was definitely decided this week. The play has been postponed twice on account of illness and conflicts with other social affairs.

The play is being directed by Mrs. A. W. Jones. The curtain will rise promptly at 7:45. Mrs. Jones announces. Admission charges will be 15 and 25 cents.

SUITCASE FOUND

A suitcase, containing a quantity of clothing, which was stolen from a Mexican in the Mexican suburb of Ozona recently, was found a few days ago by Sheriff W. S. Willis in a pasture near Ozona. No arrests have been made in the case.

LOST—Pair of shell rim glasses in brown case. Lost somewhere between the school building and Ramirez Bros boot shop. Reward for return to Grace Butler or the Stockman office. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Massie West are in Dallas where they went to have their small daughter's tonsils removed.

LOST—Tarpaulin, about 10x10, tan. Lost between Ozona and Barnhart last Friday. Reward for return to Stockman office. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox, former Ozona residents, were here yesterday visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cox formerly operated the Ozona Hotel.

Mrs. Jack Brewer and two small children are here from San Angelo for a visit with Mrs. Brewer's father, W. E. Crowder, and sister, Miss Louise Crowder.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils at the office of Dr. F. T. McIntire Monday morning. The child is reported doing well. Mr. Hill is employed on the J. M. Baggett ranch.

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

POSTED—All my pastures west of Ozona in Crockett County. Hunting, fishing and all trespassing positively forbidden. LEE CHILDRESS. 1-33

Senior BYPU Elects Officers At Social Gathering Fri. Night

Members of the Senior B.Y.P.U. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social hour and business session at the church Friday evening. Election of officers for the next quarter featured the business meeting.

The following officers were chosen: J. W. Keeton, president; R. C. Moore, vice president (re-elected); Ben Williams, group captain (re-elected); Dorothy Miller, group captain; Glyn Cates, secretary-treasurer (re-elected); Royce Smith, chorister, and Troy Williams, Bible quiz leader.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad and hot tea were served to the following: Misses Dorothy Miller, Grace Butler, Louise Crowder, Dolly Cooke, Jettie Ray Sellers and Margaret Butler, and Glyn Cates, Ben Williams, J. W. Keeton, Ernest Vanzandt, Rev. M. M. Fulmer and Troy Williams.

Mrs. Lee Childress was taken to a San Angelo hospital the last of the week when she became seriously ill here. Her condition is reported much improved this week.

Ed Lockhart and family have returned to Ozona after an absence of nearly three months during which Mr. Lockhart has been in a San Angelo hospital recovering from fractures of both legs suffered in a fall from an electric light pole here. Mr. Lockhart is employed by the West Texas Utilities Company and was lineman for the company's station here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Bandera. Mrs. Short suffered an attack of the flu during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West have returned from a few weeks visit to the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. N. W. Graham is recovering from an operation performed last week in a San Antonio hospital. She is expected to be home the middle of next week.

WITH STOCKMAN READERS

Many subscription renewals for The Stockman have been sent in by readers in recent weeks. Our thanks go to the following for recent renewal checks: J. M. Baggett, E. B. Carson of Dryden, Mrs. W. C. Easterling for herself and for Mrs. Lillie Phelps of Alpine, L. J. Kittle, Miss Ada Moss, Joe Pierce, Rev. A. J. Carson of Victoria, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., of McCamey, Joe Hull, Pon Seahorn for himself and for Mrs. W. D. Parker of Tucson, Ariz., Samuel Martinez, Wayne West, J. T. Keeton, Joe Patrick, Ford Oglesby of Eldorado, Miss Ludee Mae Harrison, J. I. Hancock, P. T. Robinson. Several new readers have also been added in recent weeks. Among them are Vick Montgomery at T. C. U. in Fort Worth and Miss Louise Henderson at Ward Belmont in Nashville, Tenn., W. E. Lucas, Mrs. Neal Hannah, Vernon Cox and J. H. Williams.

ANNOUNCING

Cash Policy

That Will Mean Big Money Savings To Our Customers



THE FAMOUS PINER BOOT
Solid Calf—Hand-Made Throughout
NOW—\$18.50 PER PAIR

Effective immediately, we are inaugurating a new policy of strictly cash on every item of sale. We have decided upon this move for the benefit of both ourselves and our customers. The economic situation has made it necessary for every business not only to curtail expenses but also to reduce its margin of profit. To meet the demands for lower prices, the old order must change, and in order to be able to give our customers the benefit of the lowest possible prices, we must eliminate credit losses, slow collections and other drains on our business.

By going on a strictly cash basis, we will be able to effect SAVINGS of 25 PER CENT or more on every item. Simultaneously with adoption of a cash policy we are adopting a new schedule of LOWER PRICES on every item.

All our boots are strictly hand-made. The best quality cowboy boots can not be made except by hand. Some houses that feature price, are offering machine-made boots. Don't be fooled by price. Hand-made boots last longer, fit better, and wear better—and are cheaper in the long run.

The Famous Pecos River Boot

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