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Ozona Cagers Win Opening Bout In League Campaign

Eldorado Trounced 24-22 In Extra Period; Sonora Wins

The Ozona Lions jumped to a head start in the new basketball league formed recently, when they nosed out the Eldorado Eagles by a one-goal margin on the Eldorado floor last Friday night in the opening game of the new league schedule. The game was terminated in an extra period, during which J. W. Johnigan slipped a neat shot through the hoop for the winning margin. The final score was Ozona 24, Eldorado 22.

Meanwhile the Sonora Bronchos tripped the Junction Eagles 25-15 in the other league contest at Junction. This week's schedule finds Ozona at Junction and Sonora at Eldorado, both games to be Friday night.

The Lion-Eagle contest Friday night was a rough and tumble affair, with the two teams as evenly matched as possible. Johnigan of Ozona was high point man of the contest, with 11, while Bryant of Eldorado was second with 10. Perner of Ozona accounted for seven of his team's total points, Haskell Leath for five. Phillip Schneemann failed to register.

Kinser Asks For Another Term As Co. Commissioner

Representative Of No. 4 Precinct In Race For Re-Election

E. R. Kinser, county commissioner from Precinct No. 4, this week authorized The Stockman to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Kinser is the second member of the present court to announce for re-election. Rob Miller, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, launching the 1938 political activities last week with his announce ment for re-election.

Mr. Kinser is serving his second term as representative of Precinct No. 4, the southwest section of the county.

Willis Announces For New Term In Sheriff's Office

Sixth Term Sought In Office Of Triple Function

Formal announcement that he will be in the race in 1938, subject to action of the primaries in July, seeking re-election to the office of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes, was made this week by Sheriff W. S. Willis.

Sheriff Willis is serving his fifth term in the office. During this tenure, the office has assumed a triple function, the office of tax assessor being combined with that of sheriff and tax assessor by constitutional amendment a few years ago. Since that combination, Sheriff Willis has organized the office to function smoothly in the three-way division of duty.

Expressing his appreciation for the support he has received at the hands of voters in past elections and for the cooperation he has enjoyed in the discharge of his duties, Sheriff Willis offers his candidacy for a sixth term in the important office on the basis of his record of faithful service and the pledge to continue the discharge of his duties to the best of his ability.

SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY



Gerald C. Mann, pictured above, former S. M. U. gridiron hero, all-Southwestern Conference quarterback two successive years, former Texas Secretary of State, and possible candidate for Attorney General in the 1938 race, will speak at the Methodist Church here next Sunday morning. Mann and Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor, were classmates at S. M. U. and his appearance here was arranged by Rev. Slater. A practicing attorney at Dallas, the former grid star teaches the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church at Dallas, and during his three years as a student at Harvard Law school occupied the pulpit regularly at Magnolia, a suburb of Gloucester.

Gerald C. Mann Speaks Sunday At Methodist Church

Former Texas Secretary of State to Occupy Pulpit Sunday

Gerald C. Mann, Dallas attorney, former Texas Secretary of State and gridiron star of the S. M. U. Mustangs a decade ago, will speak from the pulpit of the Ozona Methodist Church next Sunday morning at the regular morning service hour, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Slater, a classmate of Mann's at S. M. U.

Although not an ordained minister, Mann served for a time as pastor of a Congregational church at Magnolia, Mass., while attending Harvard University law school working in a garment factory at Melrose, Mass., to help defray his expenses in the university, he took over the duty of teaching a Sunday School class and from his work there came the offer of the Magnolia pastorate, which he accepted and filled until his studies at Harvard were completed. He now teaches the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church in Dallas, the largest class in the Dallas church school.

Although Mr. Mann is an avowed candidate for Attorney General of Texas in the 1938 campaigns, his talk here Sunday is not in the nature of a political appearance, it was explained. Being in this part of the state, he accepted an invitation from his friend of University days, Rev. Slater, to deliver an address to the local church congregation at the regular church service hour Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended members and friends of the church to hear Jerry Mann Sunday morning.

San Antonio Man Is Fined \$50 On Charge Of Drunkenness Here

Willie Bart, whose home is in San Antonio, was fined \$50 and costs in justice court here Monday on a charge of drunkenness. The fine and costs totalled \$63.

Bart is employed on a local construction job.

Rev. Childers Is Named Pastor Of Baptist Church

Westbrook Man Choice Of Congregation To Fill Pulpit

Rev. Clyde Childers of Westbrook, Texas, has been called to the pastorate of the Ozona Baptist Church and will arrive early next week to take up his new charge.

Rev. Childers was the unanimous choice of the church congregation at a conference held Sunday afternoon. Notified by long distance telephone of his selection Rev. Childers accepted immediately and advised that he would wind up his pastorate at Westbrook this week and report here early next week.

The new pastor is a graduate of Baylor University and has served the Westbrook church the past two years. He is a young man, 24 years of age, married, and on his two visits to Ozona in recent weeks created a favorable impression among the membership and friends of the church.

The pulpit of the local Baptist church has been vacant since the recent resignation of the Rev. Ira V. Garrison.

Award Contract For Repainting Roof Of Courthouse and Jail

The roofs of the Crockett County courthouse and jail will receive a new coat of paint in the near future under the terms of a contract awarded by the Commissioners Court sitting in January session this week.

The contract awarded for the materials to the Primrose Petroleum Co., and to Charlie Butler, local paint contractor, went the job of applying the paint. Both roofs are to be painted black.

Ozona Couple Wed In Rites Saturday Night In Angelo

Miss Florence Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks of Ozona, became the bride of Everidge Davidson, also of Ozona, in a wedding ceremony performed in San Angelo Saturday night.

The young couple left for a visit with Mr. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davidson, in Granger, before returning here to make their home. Mr. Davidson is employed at the J. H. Williams & Sons Grocery. The bride is a Senior in High School here this year.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE

Buddy Hoover, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover, suffered a broken collar bone when he fell from a truck at the home here Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Jones of Novice, father of Mrs. W. S. Willis of Ozona, is here for a few weeks with Sheriff and Mrs. Willis.

Dog Team Traveler Passes Thru Ozona On Last Leg Of 25,000-Mile Tour That Started 7 Years Ago In Ashville, N. C.

As colorful a rig as ever roamed the highways and byways of America attracted no little attention here a few days ago when Karl Lindauer "made" Ozona at the tail end of a 25,000 mile tour which covered seven years of wandering in the company of — dogs — and dogs and dogs.

In his seven years of wandering with a dog team as his "power," Lindauer, originally a citizen of Ashville, N. C., has visited British Columbia and every state in the United States with the exception of four.

Nineteen grown dogs and three tiny puppies make up his "company" — all, including Lindauer, traveling, sleeping and living in a tiny wagon contraption fitted with automobile tires on the

Son Succeeds Father As Bank Head



Wayne W. West, left, who was elevated to the presidency of the Ozona National Bank at the annual meeting of the directors of that institution Tuesday, succeeds his father, W. E. West, who has served as president of the bank during the past year, and a part of the preceding year, serving out the unexpired term of the late P. L. Childress upon the latter's death. The elder Mr. West was named vice president and chairman of the board, by action of the directors.

Ozonan Wins Freedom In Sontone Court On "Lonesome Wife" Plea

A plea that his wife would be lonesome for him were he to be incarcerated won freedom for an Ozona Mexican in San Antonio Tuesday. He was Juan W. Fernandez, formerly employed in the Jones Saddlery here.

Fernandez was arrested Monday on a charge of drunkenness in San Antonio. Appearing in Corporation Court, according to a front page story appearing in Tuesday's San Antonio Light, Fernandez presented his novel but successful plea. He admitted the charge of intoxication, the paper reported, but insisted that his wife would be lonesome without him, and a \$2 fine imposed by the court was remitted and the charge dismissed, conditioned on his hurrying back to Ozona to his lonely spouse.

Heavy Fine Is Assessed Negro Who Beat Woman

James Porter Taxed \$25, Costs; Two Fined For Escape Aid

James Porter, negro, was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs, totaling \$38, in justice court here Monday on a charge of aggravated assault on a negro woman. Porter is alleged to have beaten the woman with a pistol shortly before Christmas.

The negro was captured in San Angelo late last week, after making his get-away from local officers following the attack. He was brought back here for trial by Sheriff W. S. Willis.

Willie Wright and Carl Wilson, negroes, were each fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$14, on charges of aiding Porter to escape.

Negro Charged With Forgery In Complaint Here

Cafe Operator Is Complainant In Check Passing Case

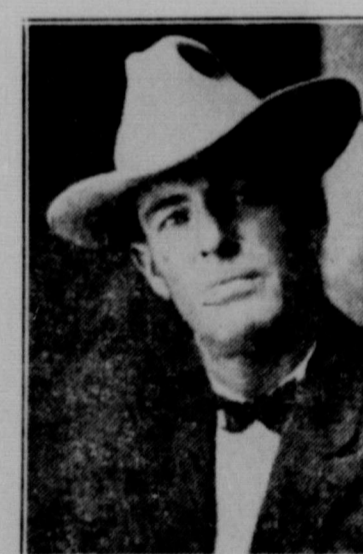
Irving LaDay, negro, was remanded to jail Monday after his arraignment in justice court on a charge of forgery growing out of the forging and passing of a \$10 check here. The name of O. D. Churchwell, operator of the Hotel Ozona Cafe, former employer of the negro, was signed to the check. Two additional checks for like amounts are said to have been forged and passed, although complaints on these were withheld.

LaDay's bond was fixed at \$1000 pending action by the grand jury to be impaneled at the opening of the April term of district court the first Monday in April.

ROY PARKER ILL

Roy Parker, operator of a tailor shop and men's wear store here, is in a San Angelo hospital where he is reported in a serious condition. Mr. Parker became ill last Friday and was taken to the hospital immediately.

COMMISSIONER



Rob Miller, pictured above, native of Crockett County, successful rancher, and County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, has announced his candidacy for another term in that office.

County Aids Road Building Project To P.V. Power Plant

Granting a request of R. A. Williams, manager of the Pecos Valley Power and Light Co. plant in the northwest edge of Crockett County, the County Commissioners Court this week appropriated \$1500 to be used in laying a black top surfacing treatment on a stretch of road connecting the power plant with Highway 67.

W. W. West Named President Ozona National Bank

W. E. West, Retiring President, Chairman Of Board

Wayne W. West, who has served as vice president of the Ozona National Bank for the past several years, was elected to the presidency of that institution by action of the directors in annual meeting this week.

Mr. West succeeds his father, W. E. West, who stepped down from the presidency to a post as vice president, and chairman of the board, the latter designation new in use in the bank organization. W. E. West had served as head of the bank during the past year and part of the year before, serving out the unexpired term of the late P. L. Childress.

These were the only changes made in the governing officials of the bank for the new year. All old directors were re-elected at a meeting of stockholders Tuesday. They are Roy Henderson, Scott Peters, J. W. Young, W. R. Baggett, W. E. West, W. W. West, and Massie West. Other officers named by the directors were J. W. Young, vice president, Scott Peters, cashier, Lowell Littleton, assistant cashier, and Hugh Childress, Jr., assistant cashier.

Farm Loan Assn. Officials Named For New Terms

Officers, Directors Of Local Organization Re-Elected

All officers and directors of the Ozona National Farm Loan Association were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Association held Tuesday afternoon in the office of the secretary-treasurer, N. W. Graham.

Judge Charles E. Davidson was re-elected president of the loan association, a subsidiary of the Federal Land Bank, J. M. Baggett was re-elected vice president, N. W. Graham, secretary-treasurer and Hugh Childress, Jr., assistant secretary-treasurer. Directors re-elected include W. R. Baggett, George Harrell, J. M. Baggett, C. E. Davidson and Rob Miller. The loan committee included J. M. Baggett, P. T. Robison and George Harrell, and N. W. Graham as examiner. Alternates are D. A. Willis, W. R. Baggett and Rob Miller.

The group of stockholders, at the opening of the meeting, heard the annual message of A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. An interesting address to the group was presented by C. J. Van Zandt, county agent. Mr. Van Zandt declared that the Soil Conservation Administration in this county had spent \$110,000 in soil conservation practices for the improvement of lands securing loans through the local association, and estimated that a like amount had been spent by the ranchers themselves on such lands.

CHILD IS INJURED

Buddy Phillips, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, suffered a dislocation of a shoulder joint and a broken collar bone Sunday afternoon when he fell while at play on the lawn.

50 DEPOSIT BOXES AVAILABLE AT BANK

Fifty safe deposit boxes have been made available to new users at the Ozona National Bank, it was announced this week by bank officials. An ideal way to keep valuable papers, jewelry, etc., in a safe place yet instantly available, the fifty boxes are expected to find ready takers. This service for a personal lock box in the bank vault costs only \$2 a year.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1938

A YEAR OF TRAGEDY

To a greater degree than most years, 1937 was a year of tragedy at home and abroad. Seldom has so much of disaster, destruction and death been crowded into a period of twelve months.

The most terrible pages of the year's record were written in war-torn Spain and China, where the slaughter of non-combatants—men, women and children—is with out a parallel in history.

Two major disasters occurred in the United States, the Ohio and Mississippi flood, which claimed some 800 lives, and the school explosion at New London, Texas, in which 455 perished.

In the economic field, costly strikes, the feud between rival labor organizations, the business recession and increasing unemployment have been disturbing factors.

A Sea of Backs Bows at Moslem Festival



Farther than the eye can see stretches this vast expanse of backs at Calcutta, India, during the Moslem east of Id-el-Fitr. Massed multitudes of the faithful join in this public declaration of their faith, in an im-

THE SECURITY FUND

In his usually accurate Washington column, Paul Mallon has just disclosed that already nearly \$500,000,000 of Social Security funds have been used by the Treasury Department to pay current running expenses of the government.

If the Federal government were in good condition financially, and operating with a balanced budget, this "borrowing" of working men's contributions might not be particularly objectionable.

A good many people are wondering what would happen say 10 or 20, or more, years from now if the present national debt of \$37,000,000,000 should continue to be increased, and if there might be another war to pay for in the meantime.

And who could make the government pay old age benefits, or anything else, if there were no real money with which to pay?

ARE THERE TWO KINDS OF MONOPOLY?

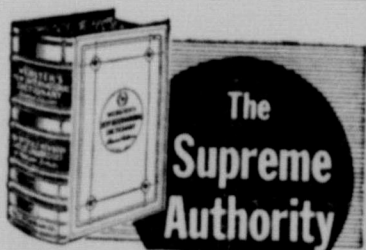
The government is preparing an aggressive legal drive against companies which have allegedly conspired in restraint of trade and violation of the anti-trust laws.

For example, a large number of states have passed so-called "fair trade acts," all of which are similar in wording and identical in purpose, and which permit manufacturers of trade marked articles to arbitrarily fix the minimum prices at which they may be sold at retail.

By all means, let the government fight combinations in restraint of trade. But the role of government in this drama would be more ethical if it had not encouraged monopoly by placing the protection of the law about price-fixing.

MORE THAN HOT AIR

The politicians "talk" about "cooperating" with business but do nothing. They will have to make "peace" with the common citizen investor by constructive action instead of political hot air.



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Let me forget all my early cares When the twilight at last appears. Then I shall don my gayest attire And drive swiftly to some bright star.

Laughter, gaiety, music divine — For one brief hour, let these be mine— And when, at last, I must disappear,

I shall look up and find you there. —Mrs. Alyeen W. Johnson, Terrell

THE NARROW TRAIL

God made the lonely mountains And trees up there so high, He made a beautiful rainbow And placed it in the sky.

He made the stars that wink at you; The plains all white with snow; 'Twas he who made the little streams That ripple as they flow.

He made the fields of golden grain He made the desert, too; He made the flowers that nod their heads And bend with silver dew.

He made the desert cactus bloom; With flowers that bend and nod; He made a straight and narrow trail

That will lead you up to God. —Cecil Brown, Falls, Okla.

A Russian mine manager has been severely censured for requiring employees of both sexes to bathe together in the nude.

Henry Wilkes of Buffalo was granted a divorce after testifying that his wife locked him out if he failed to get home by 9 o'clock.

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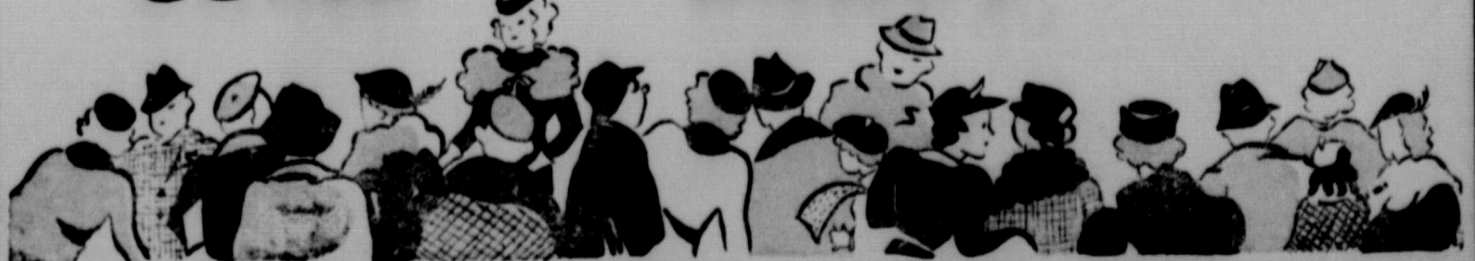
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The Middle Path

Denton, Jan. 12—Texas sticks to the middle path in the question of marriage laws, with the marriageable ages with consent of parents set at 16 and 14, and without consent, 21 to 18. Nine states in the Union who have no certain laws are governed by the old English common law, which allows marriage at the ages of 14 and 12 years for male and female respectively.

Sixteen states now have laws requiring a five day notice either before the license is obtained or before the wedding takes place, and Texas is among the three who specify three day intervals. Wisconsin goes so far as to require both five days notice before and five days delay after the license is issued. The other 29 states allow immediate marriage.

Flag Complications

One would hardly suspect the Texas flag, with all its simplicity, of being a geometrical problem, but so it is. Its width must be equal to two thirds of its length, and the three stripes must be exact duplicates of each other in size, with the blue at the side, the white at the top and the red at the bottom. The diameter of the

circle passing through the five points of the star is equal to three fourths of the width of the blue stripe upon which it is placed.

Music Club Meets With Mrs. McDonald

Mrs. Bryan McDonald and Miss Dixie Davidson were hostess to the Ozona Music Club at the regular meeting of the group Monday afternoon at the McDonald home.

The program was under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Williams. Miss Dixie Davidson opened the discussion with a paper on the topic, "Some Music Annals Before 1890." Mrs. H. B. Tandy sang "Regnara nel Silenzio" from "Lucia de Lammermoor" by Donizetti, and Mrs. Bascomb Cox and Mrs. W. S. Willis sang a duet number, "The Last Rose of Summer" from "Martha" by Flotow. Mrs. Charles Williams discussed "Music Education to 1910" and the entire club sang a chorus, "Hurrah, the Grand Young State of Texas." Mrs. Neal Hannah closed the program with a piano number, "Barcarolle" by David Guion.

1937 Retail Sales Show Gain Over '36

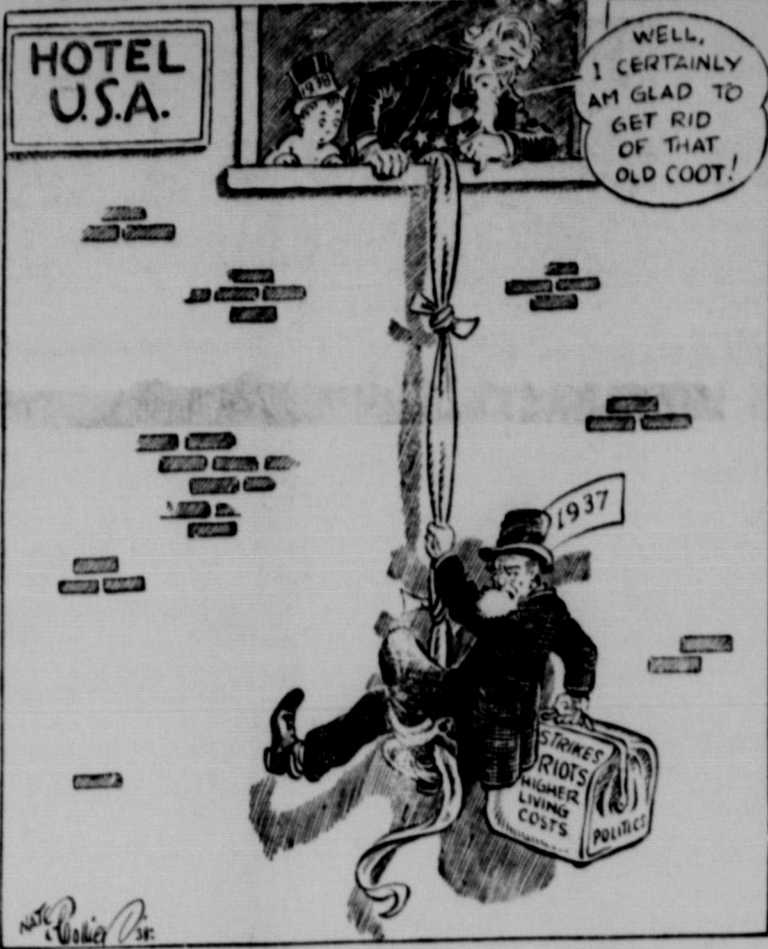
Austin, Jan. 10—Reports to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas from 110 representative department stores in Texas indicate an increase in sales of 11.5 per cent over November last year and a decline from October of 8.9 per cent. The decline from October to November is normally of 5 per cent. Sales for the year to date exceeded those of the corresponding period last year by 9 per cent.

Cities making a more favorable showing than the State average for the preceding month, the like month last year, and the year to date were Houston, Lubbock, and Port Arthur.

C. W. Meadows, city manager at San Angelo, was a business visitor to Ozona last week.

SAVE at PIGGLY-WIGGLY Friday and Saturday. Check 'specials' on last page this paper.

SNEAKIN' OUT TH' BACK WAY



BUILDING DROPS OFF

Austin, Jan. 12—Building permits issued in Texas during November in 36 Texas cities representing all sections of the State totaled \$3,896,149, a decrease of 18.1 per cent from October but an increase of nearly 1 per cent over

November, 1936, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

Cities in which the value of the permits exceeded that of either of the comparable months were: Big Spring, Brownwood, Corsicana, Dallas, Galveston, Harlingen, Paris, and Wichita Falls.

Commercial Failures For November Decline

Austin, Jan. 10—Fourteen commercial failures occurred in Texas during November, a decline of 17.6 per cent from October, but an increase of 40 per cent over November last year, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Liabilities of the bankrupt firms totaled \$202,000, up 4.1 per cent from the preceding month and 104 per cent from the like month last year. Assets of these firms totaled \$93,000, a decrease of 11.4 per cent from October, but an increase of 97.9 per cent over November last year. Average liability per failure was \$14,000, an increase of 27.3 per cent over the month before and of 40 per cent over November, 1936.

Sarah Louise Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver, is ill at her home here this week, suffering from a severe cold and flu.

Carbon paper at the Stockman

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Why Doesn't She Trade With the Old Store Any More

Editor's Note: This letter was written by a woman, mother of a family of four, to her grocer in response to an inquiry as to why she no longer traded at his store.

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry as to why I no longer trade at your store deserves, I believe, a frank answer in justice to avoid any possible misunderstanding.

You ask why I do not visit your store, yet in memory I have never been invited to trade at your place of business. When I used to do my grocery shopping at your store I felt somewhat like the uninvited guest. I was never sure that my patronage was wanted or that it was appreciated.

I now buy my foods from a firm which has real business ability. I no longer need to buy "in the dark." The firm with which I now trade advertises each week in the Journal, and I know what he has to offer before going to his store. I can make up my shopping list before I leave home.

Don't know why, but my Journal store seemed so much more friendly. The weekly shopping news in the Journal is like a bond between us. It is like a cheery "Hello, we want to see you." Really, it seems that the store that advertises is so much more wide awake and eager to please. I am a woman with a family of four and all the savings I can make by watching the advertised specials mean a great deal. So this, you see, is why I do not trade at your store.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. M. R.

The Ozona Stockman

CROCKETT COUNTY'S ONLY NEWSPAPER

\$225 Pledge Made To Mission Work By Local Society

A membership pledge to missions of \$225 for the year 1938 was made by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The pledge is raised by free will offerings.

"Our Gifts for World Wide Missions" was the program topic for the afternoon, with Mrs. Welton Bunker discussing the topic. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Eugene Slater and Mrs. Bascomb Cox president, discussed plans for the new year. A story, "Our Dollars at Work in the World," was told by Mrs. J. A. Fussell.

Present were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Bunker, Mrs. Fussell, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., Mrs. Madden Read, Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Mrs. Gilbert Noakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones of Ozona, who has been ill at her home in Corpus Christi for several weeks, is considerably improved, according to word received by her parents here this week. Mrs. Noakes was under the treatment of San Antonio physicians last week.

Alice Nimo of Wichita Falls was a guest of Lorraine Robertson, clerk at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store, here this week.

MRS. PERRY IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Gertrude Perry entertained members of her bridge club at the home of Mrs. Wayne West Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. North drew high score prize for the afternoon, with cut prize going to Mrs. Welton Bunker.

Other guests were Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Eldred Newton, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. J. O. Lusby, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Walter Augustine, and Mrs. J. A. Brashear.

Unique Service Is Offered By Realty Company Of Del Rio

Choice Ranches Listed, Loans Made Available, Insurance Service Offered

West Texas Agency, and West Texas Mortgage Company of Del Rio, recently organized and under the management of James B. Hamilton, who has spent his life on the ranges of Southwest Texas, offers a unique service to ranchmen of this section.

"Our service goes beyond the ordinary routine of real estate, loan and insurance dealing," Mr. Hamilton stated. "We have in our office a complete record of every ranch in 52 counties in Southwest and West Texas, and there is no needed information about any section of this vast area that is not obtainable in our office, without delay or red tape. We cordially in-

Victims of Jap Bombings



This photograph, one of the first of the Nanking bombings, shows a peasant carrying his dying child, an innocent victim of Japanese bombing. Dazed and in terrible anguish, he is allowed by doctors to place his child in an ambulance.

vite the ranchmen to discuss with us any problem they may have, with the full assurance that all matters will be treated in a strictly confidential manner. Many times we will be able to render help or give advice that will be beneficial," Mr. Hamilton concluded.

The West Texas Mortgage Company is fully prepared to handle ranch loans, large or small, at a low rate of interest and on most liberal terms, with some features not granted by any other company. Ranches ranging in size from 1,000 to 100,000 acres are listed for sale and every kind of reliable insurance is also available. Ranch

men are invited to visit the West Texas Agency when in Del Rio. "Let's get acquainted," says Mr. Hamilton.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. C. Nance, Minister
Lord's Day

10:00-10:45 a. m. Bible study, all classes.
10:55-11:55 a. m. Sermon and Communion.
7:00-8:00 p. m. Evening Services.
7:00 p. m. General Bible study.
Wednesday
3-4 p. m. Ladies Bible study.
7:30 p. m. General Bible study.

January Clearance Sale Opens Monday At Lemmons Store

Extraordinary price reductions, to clear out winter merchandise, are announced in the annual January Clearance Sale of Lemmons Dry Goods Co. here, which will begin next Monday morning.

Employees of the store are busy this week marking down merchandise to be offered in the sale and many attractive bargains will be on display at the opening of the sale Monday morning.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE OZONA NATIONAL BANK OF OZONA

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1937.

Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts	\$ 504,443.90
2. Overdrafts	1,809.62
3. U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	60,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	4,275.00
6. Banking house, \$8,930.00. Furniture & fixtures	8,930.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	56,684.39
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	590,166.05
10. Cash items not in process of collection	557.78
13. Other assets	14,948.20
Total Assets	1,241,814.94

LIABILITIES

14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	817,858.77
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	187,825.00
16. State, county, and municipal deposits	42,219.70
17. United States Government and postal savings deposits	527.83
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$1,048,431.30
Total Deposits	1,048,431.30
28. Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	10,000.00
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	32,500.00
Undivided profits—net	50,883.64
Total Capital Account	183,383.64
Total Liabilities	1,241,814.94

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.

CORRECT—Attest: W. R. Baggett, Massie West, W.W. West Directors (SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1938. Dollye Coates, Notary Public, Crockett County, Texas.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published in Accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes Report as of December 31st, 1937, of

OZONA LOAN COMPANY Of Ozona, Texas

which is affiliated with Ozona National Bank of Ozona, Texas Charter No. 7748 Federal Reserve District No. 11

Kind of business: Livestock and mortgage loans. Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Shareholders of the Bank and Loan Company are identical and each corporation has the same officers and directors.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Loans to affiliated bank	NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank	\$28,500.00
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly	NONE
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank	NONE

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: NONE

I, Scott Peters, Secretary-Treasurer of Ozona Loan Company of Ozona, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SCOTT PETERS.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1938. Dollye Coates, Notary Public, Crockett County, Texas.

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First off you discover that this sparkling stepper is the lowest-priced of all the straight-eights of its size.

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In the SPECIAL, for instance, you get 122-inch wheelbase, 107 horsepower with straight-eight smoothness, valve-in-head efficiency, and the exclusive new DYNAFLEX brilliance and thrift.

You get comfort of a new kind, with Knee-Action on the front, and the scoop of the year—BuiCoil TORQUE-FREE SPRING — on the rear.

On top of that, you get elbow-room, leg-room, head-room; smartness inside and out; and probably the lightest, sweetest, pleasantest handling wheel you ever laid hands on!

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HOME BUILDERS' PAGE

Ten Millions Of Insurance Funds To Home Building

Ten million dollars for home building in Texas was loosed during 1937 by the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., according to F. L. Hargis of San Angelo, regional representative of the company serving this territory. This tremendous boost to home building was made through the mortgage loan department of the company employing surplus funds of the concern in loans to home owners.

The Jefferson Standard mortgage loans are made up to a maximum of 60 per cent of the appraised value of property. This service is available to prospective home owners or home builders in Ozona through Mr. Hargis' San Angelo office.

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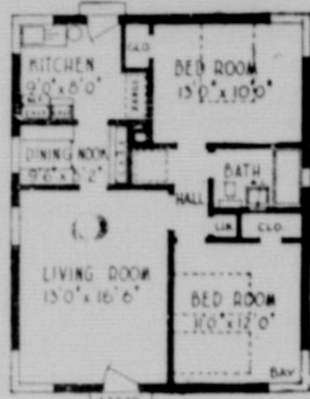
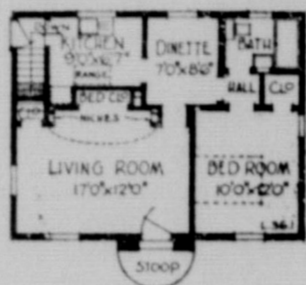
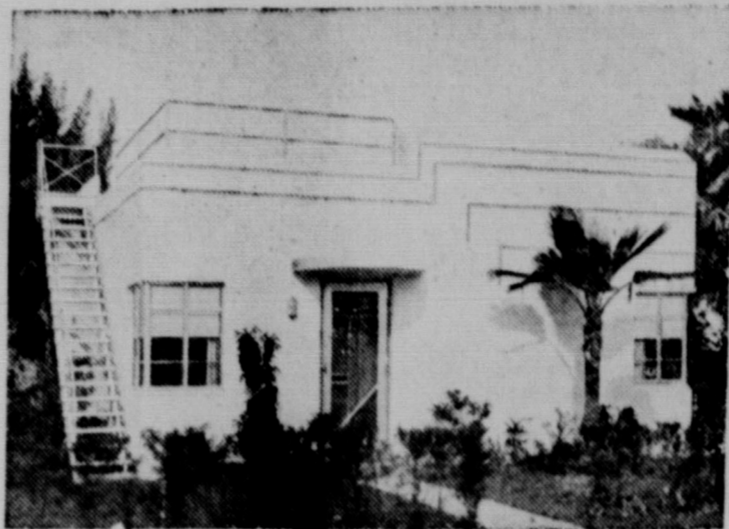
Minimum Requirements Guard Against Unfair Competition

The operative builder is protected against unfair competition by minimum construction requirements which have been set up locally by the Federal Housing Administration, Howard P. Vermilya, director of the technical division, points out.

The ever increasing popularity of the insured mortgage has made the construction standards of the Housing Administration a factor to be considered by the builder who is active in the selling market. Prospective purchasers who contemplate this form of financing want to know that the property they are interested in is eligible for an insured mortgage.

In past years reputable builders have been forced to measures of false economy, Vermilya says, to meet competitive prices. If one builder was able to reduce his costs by omitting certain features the next man had to take similar steps if he was to stay in the field.

Small, Simple Modern Home



This home, designed in the simple modern style, is all that the picture conveys. The neat, attractive exterior blends perfectly with the well planned, comfortable rooms and special features for modern living. The plan offers four rooms with five-room efficiency, plus a sun deck on the roof. It makes full use of the modern corner-window feature, which makes for more efficient use of available wall space. It is more adapted to stucco construction, though the type might be varied with pleasing results.

Minimum construction standards which must be met by all properties before mortgages on them may be insured prevents this practice. As a consequence, better results are being realized by the improving of work efficiency and the reduction of idle hours on construction jobs rather than by the saving of a small amount of lumber or a few nails.

These minimum standards in no way, Vermilya emphasizes, prevent a house from being "built above" these requirements.

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They Want To Own A Home

A desire for that intangible "feeling of ownership" rather than social and economic factors apparently moves four out of five Americans of the middle and lower middle income groups to prefer to own their own homes rather than rent them.

This point is revealed by the Architectural Forum in a report on interviews with 1003 persons in these classes in various typical cities, and in a cross-section study of 8104 Chicago families by De Paul University, Herbert U. Nelson, secretary of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, says these findings may throw some light on the question whether we are devolving into a nation of renters. There may seem to be a tendency in that direction, but apparently it isn't because people actually want to own rather than rent.

A Place of Our Own

More than 26 percent of those approached by Architectural Forum gave as their first reason for wanting to own a home a desire for the feeling of ownership. Top place in the De Paul survey was an answer in another form, but meaning the same thing, "To get a place of our own." In other words, it is noted, most of those thus approached want to own a home simply because they "want to own a home."

The next largest group, 23 per

cent, in the forum study said they wanted to "fix up the place" to suit themselves. Belief that a home is a good investment came next with 21.2 percent, while 17.7 per cent said they thought home ownership was more economical in the long run, making a total of 38.9 per cent moved by what the Forum calls the Benjamin Franklin consideration. Then there were 9.6 per cent who felt that owning "insures a home for old age."

Replies by Housewives

In the De Paul survey housewives made the replies and to them 42 per cent were in houses and 46 per cent in apartments. In the Forum survey 68 per cent of those who replied were living in houses and 14 per cent in apartments, the remainder in duplex apartments.

The De Paul study showed that advantages for children, with 19 per cent of the women so specifying, ranked higher as reasons for wanting home ownership, than in the Forum survey. "Can make friends with neighbors," was frequently checked by those replying to the De Paul questions. Economic reasons outranked others for 25 per cent, while "Can make own improvements" and "Can do as we please" rated 9 per cent.

Men appeared more to favor home ownership than women in the Forum's study. The larger the family, of course, the more likely was the vote to be for owning a home.

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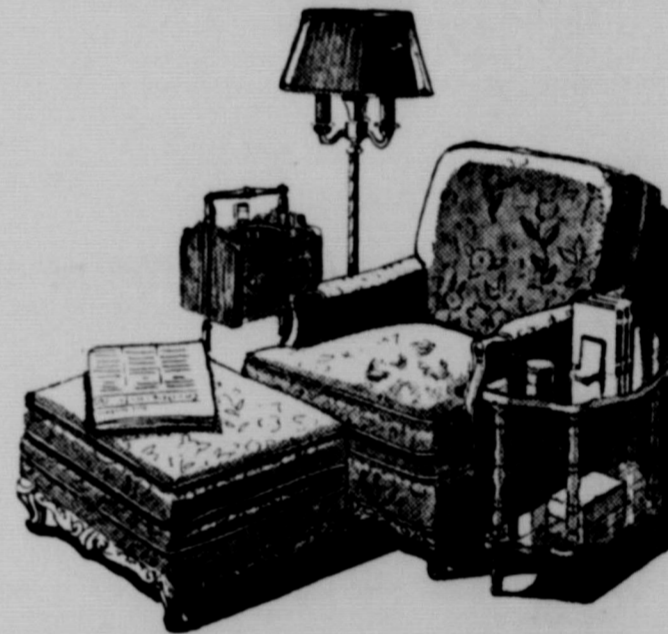
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**Missionary Circles
Enjoy Bible Studies**

The Nelson Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bean. Mrs. S. L. Butler and Mrs. J. M. Edwards directed the Bible study program. Present were Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. I. S. Moore, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. Frank Feagin, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. S. What

ley and Mrs. Bean. The Circle will meet next week with Mrs. J. S. Whatley, with Mrs. Frank Feagin and Mrs. George Bean leading the study of Women of the Old Testament. The Lottie Moon Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hoover, with Mrs. M. R. Smith directing the Bible study. Present were Mrs. O. W. Smith, Miss Maybelle Taylor, and Mrs. Hoover. The program and place of meeting next week was undecided.

ASKING RE-ELECTION



Sheriff W. S. Willis

Sheriff W. S. Willis this week flings his huge Stetson into the 1938 political ring with announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the important office of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes. Friends of the Crockett sheriff nominate him for the title of the "biggest sheriff" in Texas. He towers to the dizzy height of 6 feet, 4 inches, and balances the Fairbanks at 260 pounds.

DAUGHTER TO HOUSTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston are the parents of a daughter born yesterday morning. The child, the twentieth grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haire, weighed 10 1/4 pounds at birth and has been named Sammie Lajeau.

The Stockman staff is deeply grateful to the many friends and readers who phone or write in items of news. Such cooperation on your part makes it possible for us to give you the very best news coverage possible. If you know of something concerning yourself or your friends which might be interesting to others of your friends, it will be a favor to all concerned if you will phone 210 and tell The Stockman, or jot down the notes on a piece of paper and drop it in the postoffice. A one-cent stamp will suffice. (As a measure of precaution, will you please sign your name, for verification or additional information if necessary?)

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**Adolescent Child
Program Topic At
P.T.A. Meet Monday**

"Adolescence" will be the topic for discussion at the January meeting of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for next Monday afternoon in the High School auditorium. The program will be under the leadership of Mrs. Morris Dudley.

The opening number for the afternoon will be a chorus from the Ozona Music Club, directed by Mrs. H. B. Tandy, singing a group of songs.

The devotional will be led by Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Bryan McDonald will discuss "The Adolescent Child." A piano solo will be given by Miss Lurinne Townsend and Mrs. Ross Hufstetler will give school news. Hostesses for the day include Mesdames Ira Carson, Roger Dudley, W. S. Willis, Alice Baker, L. B. Cox, Jr., Monroe Baggett, Frank Russell, O. D. Busby, Madden Read, Charles Williams and Eunice Graham.

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**METHODIST CHURCH
Eugene Slater, Minister**

Calendar of Services

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Meet 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Our guest speaker for the morning worship service this Sunday is Mr. Gerald C. Mann, Dallas attorney, and teacher of a Men's Bible Class in Dallas' First Meth-

**Political
Announcements**

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices listed, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1
ROB MILLER (Re-election)
- For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes
W. S. WILLIS (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 4
E. R. KINSER (Re-election)

odist Church. We feel that Mr. Mann's coming will be of interest to the people of the community, and all who will come to hear him are welcome.

We are happy that our friends in our sister denomination, the Baptist Church, have called a preacher to lead the activities of the Baptist Church. We hope that his coming will help all of us to become better disciples of the Master.

Illness has been the major cause of a decided decrease in Sunday School attendance for the last three Sundays. As quickly as possible let's move up to our attendance goal of 150 at Sunday School every Sunday. We hope that all of our parents will assume their responsibility in bringing their child-

ren to Sunday School and Church.

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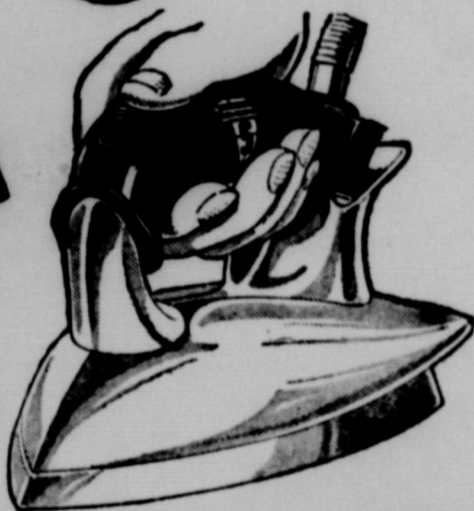
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**Book Review Feature
At Woman's Club Meet**

A book review, with "Elizabeth, the Queen" as the subject for review, occupied the Ozona Womens Club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith. The book review was led by Mrs. J. W. Henderson, with Mrs. Carl Colwick and Miss Elizabeth Fussell assisting. Mrs. Bert Couch assisted Mrs. Smith as hostess.

A parliamentary drill was led by Mrs. Lee Childress. Members present included Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Bert Couch, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. P. T. Robinson and Mrs. W. E. Smith. Mrs. Alice Baker was a visitor.

IN NEW JOB HERE

Fred Sanchez of Yoakum, Texas, entered upon his duties as saddle maker at the Jones Saddlery here this week. Mr. Sanchez, with his wife, has moved here from Yoakum to make their home. He was formerly connected with a leather manufacturing concern in Yoakum.

Aubrey (Shorty) Jones, employed several years ago on the Ernest Dunlap ranch in this county, and now doing a "stretch" in the United States Army at Fort Warren, Wyoming, is spending a 70-day

Mrs. Roger Dudley is among this week's flu victims.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Mike Couch is convalescing from an operation performed late last week at the office of Dr. Sellers Moore here. She is reported much improved this week.

COOKES HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke are the parents of a son born January 2. The youngster, who weighed in at 10½ pounds, has been named Doyle Lee.

DAUGHTER TO HAIRE'S

A nine-pound daughter was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire. The baby has been named Olive Louise.

**Kincaids Sell, Buy
Residence Property
In San Angelo Deals**

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid visited in San Angelo last week. While there Mrs. Kincaid sold a house and an adjoining lot, the house having been built last fall and occupied since its completion by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lynn, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid.

At the same time Mrs. Kincaid purchased a residence in Westland Park, one of the new additions to San Angelo, at a price of \$5,500. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn will occupy this residence. While in San Angelo, Mrs. Kincaid suffered a severe heart attack, but has recovered and is reported doing well this week.

Misses Dollye and Betty Lou Coates were week-end visitors to San Angelo.

THE NEW HIRED HAND



RETURNS TO HOUSTON

Mrs. Leona Brooks has returned to her home in Houston after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, and with her brother and sister, Bert Kincaid, and Mrs. Rice Lynn, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ben Lemmons is able to be out this week after an attack of the flu.

Dog Team—

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els, dogs that were given him along the route, these made up his collection. A painted sign on the side of the tiny covered wagon proclaims the outfit, "The Beloved Vagabonds."

A day before the dog team travelers reached Ozona, Mrs. Mary E. Newman, a teacher in the public schools of Chicago, who with her husband, Thomas P. Newman, is finishing a ten-months tour of the western part of the United States, stopped at The Stockman office to advise of the approach of the strange outfit. Mrs. Newman, who made pictures of the rig and its driver, declared the dog team outfit as one of the most novel sights they had seen on their ten-months tour.

Lindauer declared that he is nearing the end of his wander-

ings. He is on his way, he said, back "east" where he has the promise of a job with a firm manufacturing dog food. And he supposed, the four states he has failed to visit—the Dakotas, Rhode Island and Vermont—will have to get along without seeing the "Beloved Vagabonds."

POSTAL RECEIPTS OFF

Austin, Jan 10—Postal receipts in 36 Texas cities totaled \$1,292,414 during November, a decrease of 6 per cent from the month before but an increase of 12.3 per cent over the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Cities in which receipts exceeded those of both the preceding month and November last year are Beaumont, Corsicana and Snyder.

Carl Lonon, clerk at the Lemmons Dry Goods Co., is convalescing from an attack of the flu.

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IDAHO No. 2	lb. 16c	
Spuds No. 1 Russets	10 lbs. 29c	

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Mountain Crown	Per lb.	GOLDEN RIPE	Per Doz.
Cabbage	3c	BANANAS	7c

Large	Per Head	Sunkist, Ex. Large	Per Doz.	BUNCH	Per Bunch
LETTUCE	5c	LEMONS	29c	VEGETABLES	3c

PURE CANE	10 lb. Cloth Bag	STALEY'S GOLDEN	Per Gal.
SUGAR	55c	SYRUP	59c

Shelled	Per lb.	BRIGHT & EARLY	Per lb.
WALNUTS	39c	COFFEE	19c

HEINZ	12 oz. 3 for 25c	QUAKERS	Round Pkg.
Baked Beans	18 oz. 2 - 25c	Meal	8c

GREEN GAGE	Per Gal.	BLACKIE	Per Can
PLUMS	49c	DOG FOOD	5c

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K. C.	25 oz.		Per lb.
Baking Powder	16c	Marshmallows	15c

HERSHEY'S	Per lb.		7 Boxes
COCOA	12c	VERMICELE	25c

LIBBY'S & C. H. B.	2 Cans	SAXET SODA - Salted	
Tomato Juice	13c	Crackers	19c

JACK SPRAT	16 oz.	WOLF'S	1 lb. Can
PORK & BEANS	5c	CHILI	23c

Emerald - Sized	Per Can	LINEN SOFT	7 for
PEAS	15c	TISSUE	25c

Sliced Boneless	Per lb.	PIG	Per lb.	Fancy	Per lb.
Cured Ham	39c	Brains	25c	Weiners	21c

Armour's Pure Pork
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