

# THE OZONA STOCKMAN.

Hayne West

Newspaper

## Twelve Years Ago in Ozona

Mrs. Otto Schauer has favored The Stockman with a copy of The Ozona Kicker, of April 3rd, 1906, and a copy of the Ozona Enterprise of April 5, 1906, which she has just discovered in an old trunk.

Both of these papers are very interesting in the news of twelve years ago. It is a never ceasing source of wonder to newspaper men why people do not keep regular and faithful files of their town papers for the local historical value in the years to come. The Stockman has no file of the old Ozona papers, all of them having been burned by Mexicans in cleaning up to start The Stockman, ignorant, of course, of the great value of the old files.

The Ozona Kicker of April 3, 1906, which we have before us, was owned and edited by Miss Clemmie Dodson and her brother Ed. Dodson. "Miss Clemmie" is now, as you all know, Mrs. Kuzn Bill.

Probably the most interesting department of The Kicker for us today would be the stock items, showing the vast difference in the prices then and now. Here are a few items:

J. S. Todd sold to J. W. Friend & Sons 400 cows at \$18.

Oscar Dunnagan of Jumo sold to Jones Miller 1,400 mutton sheep, p. t.

John Young sold to E. W. McNutt 82 stock cattle at \$11.

calves counted. J. W. Friend & Sons sold to J. S. Todd 500 4-year-old steers at \$25, 300 3-year-old at \$21.50, and 500 ones and twos at \$12 and \$16.

Uncle Bill Schneemann was in Ozona from the ranch Thursday. He has just sold 500 big steers, three and up, to Mr. Moore of Ft. Worth at \$21.50.

Harry Perner says he has five Herford calves from registered bulls for sale.

Among the advertisers were S. W. Westfall, livery stable; Harry and Paul Perner, clothing; E. W. Bennett, dry goods; Roy Hudspeth, commission; Ozona Hotel, Mrs. Austin Buck; Ozona Hardware Co., (Frank Friend and Joe Nance) who sold buggies, etc.; G. L. Bunger, dry goods; Midkiff & Caudle had a drugstore in the present Stockman building, and "Old Reliable" Soapy Smith had his drugstore where Roy Parker, gent's furnisher, now is. Tom and Dan Casbeer and Pink Wyatt had a grocery store where Flowers & Adams are now. J. W. Henderson had the butcher shop, and Will Martin was the barber. Arthur Williams had the saddlery shop where Uncle Bose has it now. Albert Kincaid and Ralph Watson had the Ozona-San Angelo stage line.

Here is a good one:

John Young returned last night from the Harrell ranch, where he received 160 head of cattle recently purchased from M. T. and Geo. Harrell. John got within two hundred yards of home, but

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## Late Edited Newsograms

McAdoo announced November 20th another raise in express rates of ten to seventeen cents.

All of Western Texas is thickly covered with a blanket of snow. The cold wave struck us last Thursday night, the 21st, and we are having about the coldest weather for November we have known in some years.

Wm. G. McAdoo has resigned his position as treasurer of the United States, director of railroads, steamships, and all that—too numerous to mention. He says he needs rest, and who will doubt it?

The great German navy has been surrendered to the Americans and Allies. Hundreds of British, American and French warships formed a mighty lane through which the German vessels steamed at a ten-knot rate of speed to point of surrender.

President Wilson plans to leave December 3rd for the Peace Conference in France, going in the former Kaiser's ship, and occupying with Mrs. Wilson, and the "Imperial" party, the former imperial suite.

Other reports are, however, that the President will deliver his message to Congress Dec. 2nd, and on Dec. 3rd will sail on a transport for Europe. The democrats are hoping that he will retain that much of the democratic spirit, instead of going in the magnificent Kaiser ship in

ments that were taken from the German kaiser. The republicans claim that if he goes across in imperial splendor and receives the adulation of the Europeans in kingly magnificence, he will violate the spirit of the Constitution of the United States in leaving American territory while president, but he will play into their hands in a political sense, because he will also violate every tradition of American democratic simplicity, sacrificing some of the truest American ideals upon the altar of personal ambition and love of display. Every patriot, irrespective of party, will hope that President Wilson will stay at the helm of State here, instead of leaving us, either in simplicity or grandeur, at a critical time. There are other great men in this country who can be sent to Europe.

The soldiers in the United States should begin returning to their homes by thousands before the end of the week. Those in England will all be here before Christmas, and those in France will be brought back as rapidly as possible. Hundreds of thousands will re-enlist, in the permanent army and navy, after a month's visit to their homes on full pay.

The Dutch want the kaiser to get out of Holland. The rest of the world wants him to get off the earth. The British say they have never yet received any official confirmation that the kaiser has abdicated. That he has really abdicated, however, is of course positive. At any rate it would make little difference. Germany is as helpless as a hog-tied steer.

As a further step toward confiscation and government centralization, the property of the Postal Telegraph has been taken away from its owners. The

president of the telegraph company, Mr. Mackey, says that it is a direct robbery when no war emergency exists, and his company exists, and his company will go to the courts for relief and redress.

The United States government has announced that, beginning next Sunday, Dec. 1st, all telegraph and cable systems are to be consolidated under direct personal control of Postmaster General Burleson, thus further centralizing the control of all public utilities. The order states that all employees will get vacations on full pay. The people pay the freight.

After next Saturday you may buy four pounds of sugar per month to the person, and buy your month's supply all at the same time, and that is more sugar than anybody needs.

The one-dry prohibition law passed by Congress provides that the manufacture or the importation of all alcoholic liquors shall cease after May 1st, 1919, and that the sale of it shall cease June 30th, 1919, until after the demobilization of all American troops. The prohibitionists claim that this means permanent prohibition throughout the Nation, as the people will not be allowed to vote on the question, the soldiers themselves will have no voice in the matter, and all will be left to the centralized governments of Congress and the State legislatures.

Two million overseas soldier and sailor letters are now due. We should get a lot of them this week.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, only daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, died last Friday at Virginia Hot Springs. She was, after her brother, Capt. Robert E. Lee, died in 1914, the only surviving child of the great Chieftan.

Every store in Arkansas City, Arkansas, except one, was closed for two days, the proprietors having been convicted of profiteering. This is a city of five thousand people, and the convictions for gouging the people included the mayor and the city food administrator. The only storekeeper who obeyed the law was a Chinaman named Joe Kong.

Warehouse Notice.

Have big 60x80 warehouse at Barnhart. We are not now handling grain, but will act as warehousemen for the public on the following conditions:

Will unload cars and store in warehouse, load out on trucks, etc. at 75 cents per ton. Also will accept a limited amount of anything for storage.

OZONA LUMBER CO.

Please subscribe for this paper.

E. Y. P. U. Program:

Subject: "Answering the Call of God to Special Service"

Leaders, Miss Temple Harris, 1st and 2nd Paragraphs of Introduction; by Leader.

3rd and 4th Paragraphs of Introduction; Green Cooke.

The Call to the Ministry is a Call to Special Service which our Young Men Should Hear and Answer; Winnie Piner.

Special Music: Agnes Gottholt. "The Call of the Mission Fields;" Phoebe Westfall.

"The Call of the Local Church;" Miss Nan Davidson.

The Call to Personal Soul-Winning Efforts, Elma Easterling.

## American Casualties in War

The total American casualties for the war were 236,117.

Killed and died of wounds 36,154  
Died of disease 14,811  
Died of other causes 2,204  
Wounded 179,625  
Prisoners 2,168  
Missing 2,160

Those who died of disease includes, of course, the victims of the epidemic, many of whom would have died at home.

The Americans held near fifty thousand German prisoners.

Cartridges of all kinds. See them at Chris Meinecke & Son's.

## FREE LECTURE

### ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

BY John Randall Dunn, C.S.

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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Cor. Powell Ave and Broadway

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WILL C. EASTERLING, Editor and Manager.

OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, Nov. 28, 1918

That Thanksgiving gobbler—Have you him?

Question of the Hour: "Are you thankful?"

In making up your list of Christmas presents, please consider carefully Stockman advertising.

Text for Today: "In everything, by prayer and supplication with Thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God." Philippians 4: 7.

Thanksgiving Crambellies five cents per pound lower this year than last. First time we ever heard of anything being cheaper.

Billy Sunday is soon to open his circus at Ft. Worth, and the people of that city have arranged for him to take a bath on his arrival.

Ozona woman told us she has a hen at her house that lays eggs just like old time hens,—but we don't believe half we hear, and wouldn't believe that if we saw it!

Send your mother, father, son, daughter, brother sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, fellow, girl, friend or enemy The Stockman for a Christmas Present. Read our spiel about it on this page.

Cream is worth 50c per pound. An ordinary cow properly cared for will produce two or more pounds per day. How 'bout it, Mister?—Big Lake News.

Please pass the cow.

Hon. Joseph O. Boehmer refers to The Stockman editor as "A man who tells the truth, as he sees it, and lets the devil take care of himself." Thank you, Joseph. Such an editorial policy may not be popular, but it is sometimes a blessed relief. We'd rather say what we think, and get it off our chest, than to swell up and bust.

At Christmas be merry and thankful withal, and feast your poor neighbors, the great and the small.—Thomas Lusser.

Thank the Lord, our neighbors didn't wait until Christmas to begin feasting us. We are the "poor neighbors" in this part of the moral vineyard. Our friends needn't hunt any farther than the nearest ornery editor and family.

Man told Kuzn Bill the other day a certain person said something real mean about him. Good! I feel sure enough flattered, cause ain't nobody knows, or even can think of, as much rottenness as I know I've been into. A man may lie about me until he's black in the face—and I'll only laugh. I've got into trouble for some things I didn't do; but I've done worse things that I didn't get into trouble about. The only thing scares me is that somebody may learn the truth.

The children ought to have a full week's holiday for Christmas, for many reasons, chief among which is that they ought ALWAYS to have a week out of school and free from all work and worry, with full liberty and encouragement to be happy, and to help make others happy, at the most joyous and wondrous festival that God has given to the world. The season commemorates God's giving to us His Son for the redemption of the world in the sublimest sacrifice of all the ages. Let Joy abound! It is not right, nor is it wise, to deprive the children of this happy holiday that belongs to them so peculiarly. It is not sufficient to say that the schools MUST put in every day to make up the time lost on account of the epidemic, in order to retain university affiliation. The conditions of enforced suspension were not merely local, but general throughout the State and the Nation; and the State Board of Education can provide us a remedy. At Christmas PLAY and make good cheer. 'Cause Christmas comes but once a year."

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKMAN.

The Christmas number of The Stockman will be issued Tuesday, December 17th.

All business for the Christmas issue must be in the office of the paper NOT LATER than Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th, 5 o'clock, or it cannot be handled.

The war now being a dreadful thing of history, we are making arrangements to enlarge the paper, and hope to greatly improve it in some ways.

THE STOCKMAN AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Send The Stockman for six months, or one year, as a Christmas Present.

One dollar for six months, \$2.00 for one year. A year is better, because you can send it again for another year Christmas 1919.

On our part we will send The Stockman from this date until the 1st of January, 1920, to you or to anyone you instruct us to, for two dollars, and we will notify the person you are sending it to that the paper goes as a Christmas Present from you.

Of course The Stockman is not as good as a letter if you would write the letters, but how few of you do that! And The Stockman goes every week during the entire year.

Just fire in a two-dollar check, and we'll notify your mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, cousin, fellow, girl, friend—that a year's subscription to The Stockman is your Christmas Present.

We are Pleased to Say that

has subscribed and paid for The Stockman as a Christmas Present to You, Wishing for You a Good Christmas and a Glad New Year

Joe Boehmer, of the Eagle Pass Guide, has heretofore been a truthful man. He has been a newspaper man all his life—therefore a truthful man all his life. When he published that a fellow in Eagle Pass raised beans that weigh twenty-five pounds each, and that he himself, Joe Boehmer, had seen a green snake fifteen feet long with purple wings like automobile tires, we knew it was the truth. But when he, Joe Boehmer, says he hasn't taken a drink of booze this year, he strains our credulity. Joe is a liar.

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

This is due notice that the November portion of your War Savings Stamps are due and should be paid not later than November 30.

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Southwestern Range Notes.

We didn't have time to get up any stock items for this issue of The Stockman. Tell you all about it next week. We are in a hurry to get to press so we can go and enjoy the great Thanksgiving Eats the good kind neighbors have sent in.

T. L. BENSON

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Billy Sunday's great Texas Revival begins in Fort Worth, Nov. 24th. If you can not attend these thrilling meetings the next best is to read the complete and accurate reports in this paper



Washingtonist today the newscenter of the World. Well informed men follow the news from there carefully. In David Lawrence's Daily Wire Letter our home readers are given his exclusive correct interpretation of Washington events.



America's Great Military Critic will attend the Peace Conference to inform our readers on the real military meaning in the unfolding of the European Tangle. Ask the man who has read Simonds. He will tell you.

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When You Write to Our Boys

If you want to buy or sell anything see Bruce Drake, Ozona. The greatest snowfall we have ever known in Ozona, Crockett county and all this part of West Texas is now on the ground. The fall in Ozona is variously estimated at six to eight inches. Following the good rains there is an excellent "season in the ground" now. The stockmen have much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving.

The Stockman suggests that whenever you write to your soldier boy you send either a whole Stockman in the letter, or as many clippings as possible. A four-page Stockman goes in an ordinary letter without extra postage. An eight-page Stockman will require large-size envelope and six cents postage.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not imagine that because other cough medicine failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.—Sold by Smith Drug Store.

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Barnhart-Ozona Transfer Line. Will Odum has established a daily truck line between Ozona and Barnhart, and wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to haul freight and express both ways, attend to commissions in either town, etc. Phone him or drop him a card, Ozona.

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### New Jailer and Deputy Sheriff.

William M. Johnigan has accepted the position of deputy sheriff and jailer under Sheriff Williams, and he and family have moved into the nice rooms in the jail building recently vacated by the sheriff and family, who have moved to their ranch home in the eastern part of town.

Charley Schauer, Homer Smith and "Robroy" Miller were Del Rio visitors since our last spasm.

Two fine big Plymouth Rock thoroughbred roosters for sale. Please phone Mrs. Ingham, Ozona.

Mrs. Ward Brooks and Miss Mary Johnson were in from the Brooks Liveoak ranch just ahead of the snow.

If you want Girls' and Misses' Tan Boots, you will find them in choice variety at Flowers & Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid returned from a week's stay in San Angelo, where Mrs. Kincaid had an unpleasant seige of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Mary Perner and daughters, Misses Louise and June, came home from the different ranches of Mrs. Perner's sons and sons-in-laws.

Dr. W. T. Chapman, the Sonora dentist, will be here for two weeks, beginning Monday, Dec. 9th. If your teeth need attention make a note of the date.

For the very best cleaning and pressing please see George Baker Gents' Furnisher, Ozona. Phone and he will send for your clothing.

Mrs. Ophelia Friend and daughter, Mrs. Jones, and Miss Maude Burchett spent Saturday and Sunday at Friend Headquarters, guests of Mrs. Pon Seahorn.

### NOTICE—POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that no trespassing, bathing in tank, etc., will be permitted on my premises in the northern part of Ozona. These are duly posted according to law.

R. R. DUDLEY.

Christmas Announcements, Mr. Business Man. Get them in at The Stockman right now.

Rev. Carson returned last Thursday from a short visit to his home at Bertram, near Burnett.

We have just received a shipment of all wool French Serge Dresses. Have you seen them? Flowers & Adams.

News came to the Ozona folks that a girl was born at Blocker, Oklahoma, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Bud) Chapman, November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander made a combined business and social visit to Eldorado last week and enjoyed seeing the old home folks.

The jail will now be the Hotel de Johnigan. If Bill feeds like he used to when he was in the hotel business here, some of us will be breaking in.

Call at Flowers & Adams and pick out something, useful and sensible as well as ornamental, for your Christmas giving. Do it Now.

Tom Casbeer's fine milk cow did him a mean trick Sunday night while he was at church. Just laid down and died. Tom had just refused a hundred dollars for her the day before.

T. L. Miller of Sonora, watchmaker, jeweler and optician, will be in Ozona at Smith's drugstore every Saturday. Glasses fitted and remodeled. Eyes tested free. Office hours 11 to 4.

Charley Schauer took a trip over to Sonora and wrecked his car on the return trip—and Sonora still dry, too.

If you don't appreciate Stockman advertising, you just don't know a good thing when you see it. That's all.

Yes, Sylvester, ALL the old timers in Crockett County subscribe for and read The Stockman—and pay for it, too.

W. E. Smith has gone to Ranger again for a few days. He and the rest of the family have an oil well there. Hope it will make "Soapy" big rich soon.

George Baker is doing extra nice work now in cleaning and pressing the ladies' skirts for classy winter wear. Also please phone George to send and get your laundry.

Dr. W. T. Chapman will be at the Kirkpatrick hotel, Ozona, Monday, Dec. 9th, and will remain just two weeks. If you need attention to your teeth this will be your opportunity.

S. E. Couch has returned from Dallas where he went as a delegate to the Red Cross meeting to get pointers on the Christmas membership drive. Ozona will register at least a thousand members, and Big Lake and Rankin, the auxiliaries, will enroll several hundred.

Pon Seahorn went out last Friday to cut some wood, but wood being rather scarce, he cut off one of his toes. He came to town and had the toe sewed back on, but he is having trouble keeping it in place, being a very active young fellow.

Mrs. Graham has received one thousand dollars from the Woodmen Circle for her son Will's insurance. He had not been a member long enough to entitle him to the full two thousand. The Circle also allows a hundred dollars for monument.

Post cards, a pretty new line of auto lovers, military, etc., two for five cents, at Stockman News Stand.

You may have a bad case of Flu in your house and not know it. Call in Dr. Joe Oberkampff and he will diagnose the case and see that your flu is not dangerous, or smoky. Phone one-eight-one.

Andy Nelson and wife came home from Big Lake, but Mrs. Nelson returned to Big Lake, where she is assistant postmistress for J. D. Nairn, also keeping the books.

Miss Zula Lee McCauley writes from San Angelo that there will be a Christian Science lecture in the St. Angelus hotel auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 6th, and you are all invited. See notice front page.

Mrs. R. W. Opfel and children left Tuesday morning via the Sam Bell Limited, the Southern Pacific and San Antonio, for Cuero, to visit Mrs. Opfel's parents and spend the approaching holidays.

For your tinware, hardware, tableware, wearware of all kinds your garden tools and your garden seeds, the place to get them is at Chris Meinecke & Sons. Cooking utensils, camp outfits, choice groceries. Let us fill your order. Phone Four-Four.

W. L. Watters, Blake Mauldin, Walter Childress, and Joe Oberkampff have returned from a deer and bear hunt in the Chisos mountains of Brewster county. Not much luck.

Hub Noelke sent in a pretty buck head for Mr. and Mrs. Otto to mount for them, and Mont Noelke sent through town via the Deland and Longley express lines, a monster blacktail buck.

Question of the Hour: "Did you get all balled up?"

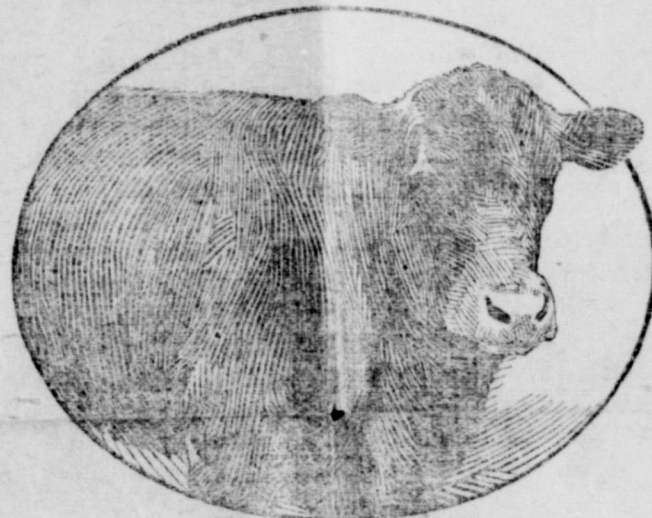
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Some consumers are still led to believe that the packers can charge as much for dressed meat as they wish.

This is not true. These prices are fixed by a law of human nature as old as human nature itself—the law of supply and demand.

When more people want meat than there is meat to be had, the scramble along the line to get it for them sends prices up. When there is more meat than there are people who want it, the scramble all along the line to get rid of it within a few days, while it is still fresh, sends prices down.

When prices of meat go up, Swift & Company not only can pay the producer more, but has to pay him more, or some other packer will.

Similarly, when prices recede all down the line Swift & Company cannot continue to pay the producer the same prices as before, and still remain in the packing business.

All the packer can do is to keep the expense of turning stock into meat at a minimum, so that the consumer can get as much as possible for his money, and the producer as much as possible for his live-stock.

Thanks to its splendid plants, modern methods, branch houses, car routes, fleet of refrigerator cars, experience and organization, Swift & Company is able to pay for live cattle 90 per cent of what it receives for beef and by-products, and to cover expense of production and distribution, as well as its profit (a small fraction of a cent per pound), out of the other 10 per cent.

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## There and Back in One Day

Cam Longley says if Sam Bell can put you in Santone, east, south and west all in one day, he can put you everywhere else and in all the other directions in one day. The "Mystery Ships" now cross the ocean in just three days, making nearly a mile a minute. Cam says his ships get to Barnhart from Ozona, to Ozona from Barnhart, to Pandale from Ozona, to Ozona from Pandale, to Sheffield from Ozona, to Ozona from Sheffield, all such business in one day.

He hauls your baggage and express also from and to all those cities—then he brings the passengers from any of those places to go with Sam Bell to Juno, Comstock, Del Rio, Santone, and elsewhere, or take the passengers Sam brings in and hurry them to where they want to go.

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Are you going South, East or West? If so go with Sam Bell, on the Ozona-Comstock mail line. He will leave Ozona Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning of each week, and make connection at Comstock with Eastbound train, getting to Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Uvalde and San Antonio same day. You may take that train for Del Rio, if you are going West, and catch the Sunset Limited in that city for all big towns West, as Sanderson, Alpine, Marfa, El Paso, Ring and Bell at the Kirkpatrick.

### Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I was suffering a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.—Sold by Smith Drug Store.

New line of post cards at Stockman News Stand.

### TWELVE YEARS AGO IN OZONA

(Continued from First Page.)

could not cross the creek on account of high water, and had to 'stay out with the dry cattle.'

The John Young mentioned in Mrs. Harry Friend's father, and now lives at Alpine.

The county commissioners were S. E. Couch, W. F. Coates, Theo Bjorkmann and George Harrell, justice of the peace, Arch Cochran. The other officers were: Chas. E. Davidson, judge; Roy Hudspeth, clerk; J. B. Moore, sheriff; Joe Nance, treasurer; Pleas Childress, assessor; Frank Friend, surveyor; Blake Mauldin, inspector.

That Kicker also contains an account of the marriage of J. H. Tippett of Rankin (altho Rankin had not at that time been hatched) with the daughter of W. I. Babb of Langtry, Miss Laura A. Babb.

The Enterprise was owned by Arch Cochran. It also contains some very interesting reminders of twelve years ago, and some of them will be printed in these columns next week.

### Sleep and Rest.

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.—Sold by Smith Drug Store.

Have you had your stove put up? Joe Oberkamp will come or send a man to see to your flues, put up your stoves, etc., and get everything safe and convenient before cold weather sets in. Of course there will be a rush of work on when it begins sleeting. Phone one-eight-one right now before you forget it.

SEWING—Will do plain and fancy sewing at reasonable prices. Please phone 129. Mrs. W. C. PARKER, Ozona.

### Send Christmas Cards to Them

Christmas Cards are now on display at the Ozona News Stand. The reason for this is that you may begin right now to include a Christmas Card in every letter you write to our soldier boys in France. They may get some of them before Christmas, some just at Christmas and some after Christmas. The cards are remarkably cheap, considering the present extraordinarily high price of paper and paper products. Many neat, tasty and appropriate cards are as cheap as two for five cents. Call and look at them.

The soldier in the faraway land would rather have some little remembrance like that, and many of them. Why should you go to the trouble and expense of sending him something he will never receive?

We are not now permitted to send any present to a soldier in France unless HE ASKS for that particular article in a letter. Send just as many newspapers, and newspaper clippings, letters and cards as you want in a small cost, and without restrictions of any kind.

### About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their ever being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.—Sold by Smith Drug Store.

### RED CROSS



The election last week resulted in choosing the following executive board: Mesdames Howard B. Cox, Will Baggett, B. B. Ingham, P. L. Childress, H. W. B. Montgomery, C. E. Davidson and S. E. Couch. Messrs L. B. Cox, A. J. Carson, J. B. Smith, W. C. Easterling.

At a meeting held at the court house Monday afternoon the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Howard B. Cox, chmn. Mrs. Will Baggett, vice-chmn. Mrs. Ben Ingham, secretary. Mr. W. D. Barton, treasurer. The following were made committee chairmen:

Mrs. Elam Dudley, woman's work.

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, purchasing.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson, conservation.

Mrs. E. Gann, nursing.

Howard B. Cox, finance.

A. J. Carson, home service.

J. B. Smith, Junior work.

W. C. Easterling, publicity.

At the meeting at the court house Monday afternoon Mr. S. E. Couch made an interesting report on his visit to Dallas as a delegate from this Chapter in the interest of the Christmas Red Cross Drive. It is hoped to enroll at least a thousand members in Ozona alone, and the two auxiliaries, Big Lake and Rankin, should swell the number from this chapter to fifteen hundred.

Those seed for gas masks are not needed any longer. There is plenty of needed work to do, so don't waste any more time and labor on that.

The publicity committee is supposed to get out and rustle a whole lot of advertising for the Christmas Drive from the business men of Ozona, Rankin and Big Lake. If you are willing to place an advertisement please notify The Stockman. The Big Lake and Rankin people may advertise in either The Stockman or the Big Lake News. The editor of either paper will fix up your ad, for you and charge what is right, placing your name at the bottom of each advertisement. Just say how much you are willing to contribute in advertising, and we will do the rest. More information on this subject, and on the subject of the great Christmas Drive will be published in the next issue of The Stockman.

### Sorry to Have to Do

This, Friends!

Emphatic notice is hereby given to all my customers and friends that I shall not be able to carry their accounts and supply them with meat and other market products longer than fifteen days after the first of each month. I must have the money with which to pay my own bills. We cannot sell to anyone on credit except for the current month. Credit will be politely but firmly refused, when you do not settle promptly, and all accounts remaining on our books unpaid after the fifteenth of each month will be regretfully placed in the hands of attorney for collection.

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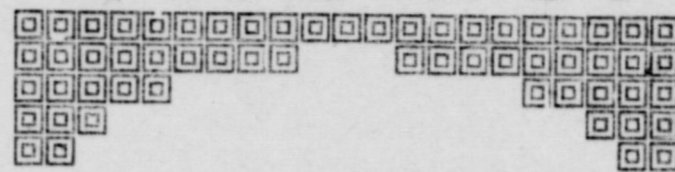
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