

THE OZONA STOCKMAN.

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Wool Growers' Central Storage Company

The Wool Growers' Central Storage Company held a meeting last week in San Angelo.

Sam H. Hill of San Angelo, Robert Massie of San Angelo and Ozona, S. E. Couch of Ozona, J. S. Allison of Sonora, J. A. Whitten of Eldorado, J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman and W. B. Sayers of San Angelo were re-elected as directors and promptly re-appointed the following staff of officers: Robert Massie, president; Sam H. Hill, first vice president; S. E. Couch, second vice president; John S. Allison, second vice president; W. B. Sayers, secretary.

The Standard states that the affairs of the company, as the result of its 1917 business, were found to be in excellent condition and the usual dividend of ten per cent was declared.

The Wool Growers' Central Storage Company has a capital stock of \$100,000 and a permanent surplus that now aggregates one-half that sum.

Warning to Trespassers.

All parties are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling,

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camping, or in any manner trespassing in my pastures in Crockett county. I shall feel it my duty to myself and to my neighbors to prosecute any and all trespassers to the full extent of my legal rights.
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Cattlemen, Attention!

Do you borrow money? The National Stock Yards National Bank, of East St. Louis, is at all times, in the market for cattle and sheep loans. Either write them direct at National Stock Yards, Illinois, or write or wire me at Eldorado.

W. B. SILLIMAN,
Texas Representative.

F. L. Blackwell of Barnhart bought of E. H. Radd of Blackwell, Nolan county, the "Old Lewis Ranch" and 100 Durham cows. Price \$55,000. The ranch has nine sections.

Note that the Ozona Grain Company is now prepared to furnish everything in the feed line that may be required by the people of this section.

Trespass Notice.

This is to publicly warn any and all parties against hunting, or in any way trespassing, in my pastures situated on either side of the Val Verde-Crockett County line. I shall not submit to this continued damage and annoyance, and will prosecute trespassers, whoever they may be, to the full extent of the law.
W. E. West.

Crockett County Registrants

The local exemption board was in session last Thursday and Friday for the purpose of classifying those registrants whose questionnaires had been returned and filed.

It is supposed that nearly all soldiers will come from Class 1, but the following order has been issued:

"When the army is in need of men in any certain trade or occupation, regardless of what it is, local boards will be called on for men. The local boards will send men in the first class if possible, but if men in class one are not available, the boards will call on men listed in the deferred classifications regardless of what class they are in."

This order will mean that many men in classes 2 to 4 inclusive may, and probably will be called for service before all the class one men are called out. General Crowder in his letter to local boards intimates that calls for men in special lines will come very soon, several of them before any call is made for more troops, other than those still due to go on the first draft.

To clear up doubt existing on other points General Crowder gave the following supplementary instructions:

"First—sub-division A. Class four is the residuary class for registrants whose wives or children are mainly dependent upon him for support.

"Second—If a registrant has both a wife and child but there are such other sources of support available that the removal of the registrant will not deprive the dependents of reasonably adequate support, he is to be placed in sub-division A of class 2.

"Third—If a registrant has a wife but no children and there are such other sources of support available that the removal of the registrant will not deprive the wife of reasonably adequate support, he goes into Class 1 as not being included in any other division of the schedule."

Following is a list of such registrants and the class in which they were placed by the local board. This board has no jurisdiction over the registrants who filed claims for deferred classification on industrial or agricultural grounds. These claims will be filed with the District Board for classification.

CLASS 1

Houston Smith	R. C. Dunlap
Bob Murchison	Walter Wilkins
Gus Caruthers	Jack Smith
Claver Brightman	Jack Leavell
J. F. Humphreys	Melvin Jolly
Guy Drake	Wm. Taylor
Geo. Russell	Leonard Reed
Allie Armentrout	E. L. Howe
Wm. C. Graham	Jack Morris
Murray Merriman	O. L. Smith
Cannon C. Hall	Clyde Higgins
John Hutchinson	Joe Murray
Alfred Baker	D. H. Patrick
Sherman Lane	J. C. Turner
Tom Patrick	Wm. Cox
Scott Peters	E. A. Foster
Haden Smathers	J. L. Sapp
Gregorio Lara	R. L. Green

CLASS 2

Ernest Sparkman	Ed Couch
Walter Langerhans	R. R. Baker
Kenneth B. Cox	Pat Elder
C. W. McBee	Roy Parker
J. C. Cherry	Joe Oberkamp
Horace Hubbard	T. J. Brown
Jim Chapman, Jr.	Roy Kirby
Max Schneemann	Ernest New

CLASS 3
Leo Tucker Milton Hokitt

CLASS 4
Wiley N. Brooks Bert Kincaid
W. J. Noguez Sam Co
R. M. Adney J. C. Green
C. C. Brooks Ford Coates
E. McSparran Tom Harris
A. H. Utterback W. C. Brock
Roy Henderson Rob Miller
Jared Powell Vester Porter
Oscar Norcross V. I. Pierce
Firmin Aguirre M. M. Evans
E. E. Finnigan R. C. StClair
John Henderson Jr. Roy Miller
E. N. Humphries Arthur Quist
J. L. Nisbet Chas. Moseley
Brook Hoover Albert Curry
Leonard Russell W. A. Reed

CLASS 5
Forest Dudley D. Aguirre
Wm. Dehbart G. W. McTea
A. J. Carson Jesus Mata
Oragna Walker Simon Ortiz
Francisco Molina

Texas Rangers Rushed to Alpine

J. C. Bird was here last Sunday enroute home from San Antonio with Buick cars for the Brewster county trade.

Asked about the rushing of State Rangers to Alpine, he said that a raid on that town was not greatly feared, but it was a possibility, and sending the rangers there in force would have a salutary effect upon the disorderly Mexican element there and South of there. Sheriff Walton thought the rangers were needed, and if they should be needed, they would be needed greatly and quickly. There was a murder raid on the Brite ranch and store in the Big Bend on Christmas Day. The driver of the mail stage and two Mexican passengers were murdered. The driver's throat was cut and his body hung in the front door of the Brite store. The two Mexican passengers were killed and stripped of all their clothing. Rev. H. M. Bandy of Marfa, and his family had a narrow escape. The bandits robbed the store of goods to the amount of \$7,500. They were pursued into Mexico by United States cavalry and a number of them were killed.

WITH OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Gen. Wm. H. Johnston, commanding the 90th Division, extends, in behalf of the officers and men of the division, to their families at home, best wishes for the New Year and hopes that before another new year the war for the protection of American citizens may be successfully terminated.

The members of the 90th Division will represent the States of Texas and Oklahoma when, with the allied forces, the army of the United States breaks the Western line of the Teutons and makes it forever impossible for any despotic power to threaten the lives of American citizens.

Virgil Watters, who is in the hospital corps, had a very sorrowful Christmas, indeed. His mother died at the home at Menard and was buried Christmas Day. Virgil was given an extension of his last furlough in the United States in order to be with his mother to the last.

Private Kinser of Ozona was believed to be going to some distant point when he applied for his five day furlough Christmas. He made many preparations, such as getting his clothes in tip top shape. But it later developed that Eubulus put in for a furlough in order to sleep thru Reveille without even turning over, and he sure did catch up on sleep during those five days.

S. W. Westfall for Assessor.

In handing The Stockman this week his announcement for re-election to the office of assessor of taxes of Crockett county, S. W. Westfall directs the paper to thank the voters and all for their loyal friendship in the past, and to say that he promises to do his full duty by you in the future, if you will retain him in the office. He knows the duties of the office intimately. His record is allright. While much may be said in favor of Mr. Westfall, there is nothing that can truthfully be said against him. He asks for your vote in the approaching Democratic Primaries.

Car of good Johnson grass hay in stock. Ozona Grain Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The fees charged by The Stockman will be the same as for the last election, payable invariably in advance—and that means that the publishers must have the money BEFORE the announcement is printed.
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For Assessor of Taxes.

The Stockman is authorized to announce Bruce Drake as a candidate for assessor of taxes of Crockett county subject to the decision of the voters at the summer democratic primaries.

The Stockman is authorized to announce S. W. Westfall as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor of taxes of Crockett county, subject to the action of the July Democratic primaries.

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Question of the Hour: "Have you paid your poll tax?"

Text for Today: "Devise not evil against thy neighbor, seeing he dwelleth securely by Thee." Proverbs 3: 29

Madam, are you letting some other woman knit the gloves and sweaters and make bandages that YOUR son or brother may need? There is a work for all to do. DON'T be a slacker!

Taxes are now due. Pay up. If you do not pay your taxes before the 1st of February a ten per cent penalty will be attached. If you don't pay your poll tax before February 1st, you can't vote at any election in the year 1918. Are you listening?

Our old friend, Col. Clarence Ousley, who is now Assistant United States Secretary of Agriculture, send us a letter addressed "To Editors in Southern States still infested with the Cattle Tick." Now this editor protests that he is not infested with the cattle ticks, or any other kind of ticks, and never has been. He had fleas one time. He has referred Col. Ousley's letter to Editor Gates, of the Sanderson Times.

The government has taken charge of the railroads and there will be a radical program for the betterment of that service. We are glad of it. The coal mines, the oil fields, the shipyards, and every public utility should be taken in charge by the government during this time of war, and men drafted to work them. There are too many men who are willing and anxious to take advantage of their country's misfortunes, by going out on strike, etc. There are enough loyal men in this country to see that they are not permitted to do it.

WE THANK YOU FOR A FINE BUSINESS YEAR IN 1917
WE WISH FOR YOU ALL PROSPERITY AND EVERY HAPPINESS IN THIS YEAR 1918
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"THE SLACKER."

Personally I'd far rather be dead than be a slacker.

The slacker was not mentioned in the scriptures. It was not because the Bible writers were ashamed to mention it. They wrote of things almost as contemptible. It was because there were not so many in those days.

The slacker is a peculiarly modern growth, or excrecence. It's outward shape is like that of a man, but here all the resemblance ceases.

Its origin in the United States may be easily traced to the beginning of the present argument with Germany. It had no existence in this country prior to that. It was practically unknown during the war between the States.

The nearest reference to the slacker in the Bible is in the 24th chapter of Job: "The morning is to them even as the shadows of death: if one know them, they are in the terrors of the shadows of death." "The womb shall forget him. The worm shall feed sweetly on him. He shall be no more remembered." That's a pretty hard slam on the worm.

The women are doing their share gladly and grandly in this war. If the men will not do their's, they should be made to do it. It is quite probable that some alleged men who are perjuring themselves to escape doing their duty to their country will soon be in a far worse danger than the men in the trenches are. It is a fearful thing and dangerous to swear to a lie to Uncle Sam. He is mighty apt to find it out, and then the perjurer may wish he had never been born. It is well to remember, also, that it is what you have or have not been doing that counts; and not what, through craven terror, you intend to do.

Men! Women! Where are the loyal souls, where the mighty spirit, of the sixties? The women and girls would grid on the sword for their soldier father, brother, son, sweetheart, and, with proud and shining eyes, whisper: "Go, my hero, with strong arm and brave and loyal heart, to suffer, to die, if need be, for our country." Then to the fields with the children would they go and slave for the cotton to knit socks and weave shirts for their warrior race. At night around great heaps of cotton every member of the family would gather, seed it with their fingers, then Grandma would card the cotton, the spinning wheels would sing, and the ancient looms would creak far into the night. And the soldiers, knowing all this, performed deeds of valor that shall be told in story and sung in song as long as the world shall last.

Is Patriotism dead with us? And the girls! In the old days (in the sixties) a young man who stayed at home and shunned the wars, was sometimes regarded with pity, but always with contempt. The women of those days despised a coward more than anything that crawled or crept upon the face of the earth; and how proudly and smilingly, albeit through tears, they gave up to their country's altars their flowers of manhood! Now, in too many cases, a female seems only anxious to keep her own particular pair of pants within convenient reach.

Fifty years of peace, plenty and prosperity may have paralyzed the proud spirit of Columbia and quenched her fires of patriotism. If so these years were so many curses upon us.

We speak of "having to go" to the front. Of course it is a habit, but it is a shabby one. We should refer to it as "getting a chance to go." It should be considered a great privilege to have a part in this great and glorious work of universal justice, humanity and equality.

Not all the men who stay at home are cowards. God save the mark! Some of the noblest heroes who ever lived must stay at home. But their work is here: not there.

It is better to be the father, the mother, the sister, of a dead hero than of a live coward and slacker.

Then, boys, think of the glory! The soldiers we are sending forth to battle today will be the leading citizens, the generals, colonels, majors and captains of the next generation. And if it comes to die—a nation worships it's heroic dead. They live forever in the hearts of their countrymen, while the slacker's fate is well described in the quotation from Job.

I'd rather be dead than be a slacker.

KUZN BILL.

Methodist Church Notice.

Sunday school begins at 9:45. Classes for all ages from the baby to the oldest. Better invest some time in this institution for the sake of the next generation, if not for yourself.

Pre-church morning and evening. Vital topics are discussed from time to time, and helpful music in every service. The Women's program Sunday evening was a great success. There was not a dull moment. The program as announced last week was rendered in full, and to the delight and inspiration of a fine audience. Mrs. John Bailey, President of the Women's Missionary Society and her company of excellent co-laborers can have time for a program whenever they want it.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Smith Drug Store.

Don't throw away your cake, meal and oat sacks when empty. Bring them to the Ozona Grain Co. and get market value for them. "A penny saved is a penny gained."

Epworth League Program.

Leader, Pearl Smith.
 Topic: Young Christians Reaching Upward.
 Song: "In the Service of the King." No. 65.
 Psa. 63: 1-8. Tip Smith.
 Song, No. 307.
 Sentence Prayers by every Leaguer.
 Colossians 3: 1-4. Leslie Carson.
 Vocal Duet: Ora Mae and Kathleen.
 Prayer in the Christian's Upward Life, Ruth Graham.
 Faith in the Christian's Upward Life, Lillian Cooke.
 Violin Solo, Maggie Davidson.
 Bible Study in the Christian's Upward Life, Mrs. J. B. Rutland.
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 Song: No. 70.
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Sunbeams Organized.

A Sunbeam Band was organized last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist Church. Twenty-one children were present and nineteen became members of the Band.

Officers elected are as follows: Pres., Royce Smith; Vice Pres., W. T. Childress; Secretary, Claffin Cooke; Treasurer, Hester Banger.

Meetings will be held the first and last Sundays in each month. All the boys and girls from three to thirteen are cordially invited to be present January 27 at 4 o'clock. Come and be a Sunbeam.

Mrs. Kincheloe Dies.

We are informed that Mrs. Sarah Kincheloe of Utopia, the mother of Mrs. J. F. Simpson of this city, died New Year's Eve. — Uvalde News.

Mrs. Kincheloe was the mother of Mrs. D. W. Russell of Ozona, who was with her to the last. Deceased was very old (in the eighties) and has been quite feeble for some time. Mrs. Russell is expected home in a few days. It has been a time of great trial for her.

Editorial Acknowledgements.

The Stockman family was treated mighty nicely during the holidays just past. Never saw better people anywhere than right here in Ozona. Never saw people half as good, either. Last Sunday Mamy Lark set 'em up to one of her famous dinners to the ornery editor and family.

Joe Oberkamp, our boss plumber, and wife sent around four different kinds of cake, and plenty of it. Best cake we ever saw. Never ate as much cake in our lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schauer treated us to a fine ham of venison. Gee! But we have been living high.

To cap all our good luck the grocers say we can still get credit for bacon and frijoles, and Bob Cooke says we can get meat if we'll be sorter reasonable in our buying and Hooverize a little.

Ozona is the best town in the world and The Stockman is its prophet.

Great Submarine Spectacle.

Lovers of the movies in Ozona showed their appreciation of Manager Cox's efforts to please by filling the Majestic Theatre to capacity Saturday night when "Twenty Thousand Leagues Beneath the Sea" was thrown on the screen. This is a thrilling spectacular production, abounding in the tragic and with a suggestion of the romantic. Those who had read Jules Verne's remarkable work upon which this film extravaganza is founded, especially enjoyed the pictures, also the reproductions by photograph of the wonderful life and scenery at the bottom of the ocean. These were wonderful in their realism. Of course Jules Verne was merely sixty years ahead of his day, but it is doubtful if he, even in his wildest dreams, could have believed that his brain pictures could ever come true.

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Americans Murdered.

Nogales, Arizona, Jan. 3.—Two hundred were killed, including seven Americans, an unknown number injured and dozens of women captured and driven into captivity in a train raid and massacre last Wednesday south of Guaymas by Yaqui Indians, according to reports received here. Few details are obtainable. Relief has been started from here.

R. R. Dudley, one of the prominent stockmen of Ozona, was in the city Saturday transacting business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dudley. — Standard.

Jack Didn't Like Sotol.

Little Jack Kirkpatrick, two-year-old son of his daddy, at his grandmother's table Christmas day, noticed the celery and asked for "some o' that sotol." Jack Sr. is feeding his stock on sotol now and little Jack likes to occasionally chew a piece. The celery was given him. After chewing on a piece for a moment he spat disgustedly and remarked with emphasis, so that all might hear: "Gee! I don't like that danged sotol!"

Thomas Bond sold a cut of ewes, about 350 head, to J. S. Dabney at \$10.50. — Devils River News.

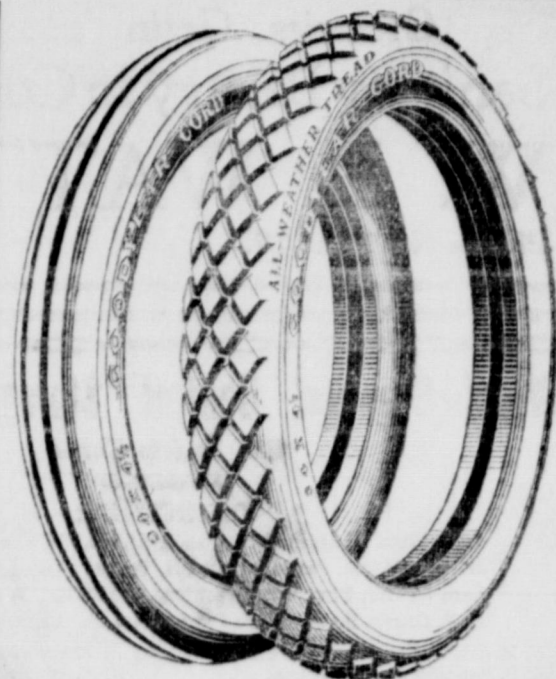
The Berkeley Sextette.

Under Ozona Woman's Club auspices the Berkeley Sextette appeared at the Majestic Theatre Monday night to a crowded house. More than two hundred dollars was realized from the performance. The program appears to have been generally pleasing. It consisted of readings, songs, instrumental solos and orchestra. It was a refined and high-grade entertainment, as the billing had promised.

Dan Hanks, the Ben Fickler sheepman, was in Sonora Wednesday. He is ranging 500 ewes on the Wheat ranch. — Devils River News.

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SERVICE STATION

Sam Murray and Charley Calahan were Sheffieldians in town this week.

Will make ranchmen close prices on carload lots of feed. **Ozona Grain Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. Cash were in town from their ranch last week with a sick baby, and were guests of Orville Word and family.

Cleaning and pressing in the most sanitary way. If my work suits you, tell others, if not, tell me. **Roy Parker.**

County Treasurer Tom Casbeer is acting as assistant tax collector and is ready to give you your receipt at any time.

Five hundred Kid Boxes now on hand and more where they came from. Call and see them at the yards of the **Ozona Lumber Company.**

T. D. Word was in town last week from his ranch. Reports his daughter, Mrs. O'Leary, down with the measles, at the ranch.

J. W. Burum was here Monday from Big Lake. He left for Sterling City where he has the contract to paint the courthouse.

Feed troughs, just what you have been looking for, suitable for all kinds of stock. Now at the **Ozona Lumber Co. yards.**

John Hammack, the cement silo man, was here from Marfa in his car with his family, guests of the Brown, enroute to Angelo.

W. W. Taylor and family were in town from Sheffield, guests of the Brown House. They brought in a very sick baby, but it was much better when they left.

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Why don't you tell us the local news? Please call Phone 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Drake left in their car for San Angelo, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Drake, who will visit her son Will and family there while Bruce and his wife go to Dallas for a few days.

Cleaning and pressing is our long suit, but we also carry the nobbiest and completest line of tailor's and gents' furnishing goods of any country store in Texas. **Roy Parker.**

P. T. Robison of Terrell county and family were here twice during the holidays visiting relatives and friends. "Pink" says only West Texas rains in that section to amount to anything during the past two years.

Our ranch friends and patrons are requested to make a note of the fact that we now have in stock a large number of just the kind of feed troughs you want. Also a big supply of kid boxes. Please call and see them at our yard in Ozona.

Ozona Lumber Company.

W. H. Hargroves of San Angelo, Commercial Agent of the Orient, was in town interviewing our business men last Saturday. He says government control of the railways means, among other things, an end of personal solicitation for business. Freight will go like the mail now goes, by whichever route the government finds it most desirable to send it.

People on the Sheffield road saw a streak of fire flash by several days ago, and when County Commissioner Ben Ingham got to town in his benzine buggy he found that the top of his car, which had been laid back, had been burned off.

Buck & Cox have leased for one year the Ed Miller garage in San Angelo. Kenneth says tell you Crockett county people to call around when you are in that village and make yourselves at home.

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Ray Dunlap Marries.

News has reached us that Ray Dunlap was married at Sanderson to Miss Mary Taylor of Rankin and went home at once to their ranch on the Pecos. The Stockman could learn no particulars.

Please subscribe for this paper.

L. H. Fletcher came home quite ill from his ranch in Terrell county, but is up and about again.

Horace Friend ran over to Angelo in his car, taking his mother, sister, and Miss Maude Burchet.

Walter Young was a mighty sick cow puncher during the week. Had pneumonia. He is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith went to San Angelo in the West car, Massie acting as chauffeur, to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's half-brother, C. W. Smith, who died there New Year's Day.

Mrs. J. D. Nairn of Big Lake, who has been here with her sister, Mrs. Andy Nelson, left yesterday for the sanitarium at Carlsbad. The children are here with Mrs. Nelson.

Little Willis Johnson and Jess Bobbitt were two cow punchers from the sticks over toward the Pecos who blew in and out of town Monday. They had been down to our suburb, Angelo, to help our friends there with a little cow money.

Miss Lessie Metcalf was here from Ft. Stockton visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Mauldin. She was the guest of honor Tuesday night at a formal reception tendered her by Mrs. L. B. Adams and Miss Edna Kincaid.

The Brown Hotel has an advertisement in today's paper. Please note it. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are famous hotel people. You will do well to call and see them when you are in Ozona. You will surely get the good eats and the family hotel they run is all that you would wish.

No services next Sunday at the Baptist church, the pastor going to Sonora to preach. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. as usual.

Mrs. Miles, sister of Mrs. Floyd Henderson, is here from San Angelo on a visit.

Max Schneeman and wife are in town from the ranch at the home of Mrs. Perner. Max has the grip and is carrying his snoot in a sling.

Charley Lindley in his jitney going home Monday collided with the Evans mail car coming south, head on. Both cars demolished, but nobody hurt.

Nearly all the stone work on Tom Smith's big new machine shop is finished, including the ornamental facade. Tom will soon be at home in his splendid place of business.

Good and Bad Coal.

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If you want to sell or buy anything see **Bruce Drake.**

W. P. Peoples, wife and baby were in town last Saturday from their camp on the range.

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**Red Cross and
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St. Louis, January 3, 1918.
My dear Mr. Easterling:
On behalf of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross and its membership now totaling between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 in the five states composing the Southwestern Division, I wish to thank you for your valued co-operation and assistance in the Christmas Membership Campaign. The example of patriotism set by the newspaper publishers and editors of the Southwest has been an inspiration to the entire country. The success of our campaign would not have been possible without your aid. You will be gratified to know that the Southwestern Division comprising the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas practically tripled the quota asked for by Washington. Very truly yours,
Louis La Beaume,
Director of Publicity.

NOTICE

"Be it remembered that on this the 24th day of December, A. D. 1917, the Hon. Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, met in Special Session at the Court House in Ozona, for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes cast at the election held in Crockett County, Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1917, for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said County, and said Court finds after opening said polls and counting said votes that a majority of said votes are "For Prohibition," wherefore this Court absolutely prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within said Crockett County Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in Title 88, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, until such time as the qualified voters therein may at a legal election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise.

There being no further business Court adjourned after reading, approving and signing said minutes.
B. B. Ingham, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, presiding.
C. E. Coates, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. W. Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Jones Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Attest:
Tom Nolen, Clerk.
The State of Texas,
County of Crockett.
I, Tom Nolen, Clerk of the County Court in and for Crockett County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Order Conveying the Returns of a Special Election, as the same appears of record in the Minutes of said Court in Volume 3, Page 26.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 27th [SEAL] day of Dec. A. D. 1917
Tom Nolen, County Clerk,
Crockett County, Texas.
By Leonard Russell, Deputy.

Sim Glascock of Sonora purchased this week 220 bred ewes, 12 months wool on at \$14 from B. K. Cheek of Eldorado. — Devils River News.
Lame back may come from over-work, cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Smith Drug Store.

Red Cross Notes

At the regular meeting of the Executive Board Monday afternoon January 7th, the resignation of Mrs. E. L. Phillips as a member was read and accepted. Mrs. F. E. Piner was elected to succeed her.

A Finance Committee was appointed at the meeting Monday afternoon, consisting of Tom Nolen, chairman, P. L. Childress, Will Baggett, H. W. B. Montgomery and Dr. Geo. Cox.

The Campaign Manager of the Christmas Drive reports six hundred members in this Chapter, including the two auxiliaries. This is 75 in excess of our quota.

Mrs. Paschal Odom now has charge of the knitting and all who want yarn or needles may phone her. Remember there will be a shipment of knitted articles to leave next Tuesday. Please have all finished articles in at that time.

More workers are badly needed at the workroom. Some days there only two. At this rate very little work can be accomplished, which means less comfort at the front. Let us all sacrifice at least some of our time for the Red Cross, come to the workroom and help care for the boys who are fighting for us. The room is open every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, with a chairman in charge.

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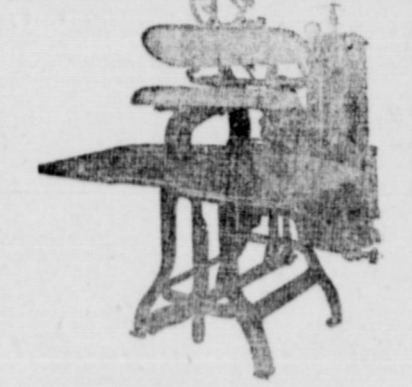
We have for sale delivered at your station, in car load lots, 15 cars of wheat straw and alfalfa mixed at \$20.00 per ton. A few cars of first class baled sorghum at \$35.00 per ton. 15 cars of alfalfa at \$35.00 per ton. Address **WOODWARD & GENTRY,** San Angelo, Texas. Phone 1030.

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