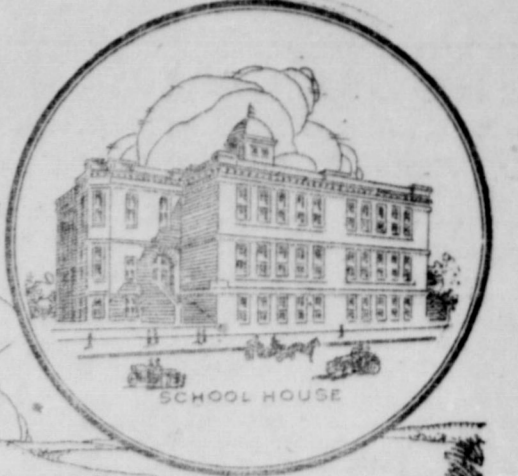
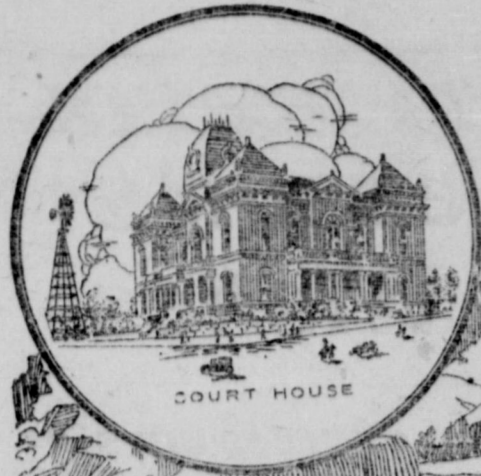


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News and Notes for Busy Readers

War time prohibition came to an end in Canada December 20. The U. S. transport Buford sailed from New York with Emma Goldman and two hundred other anarchists who have been deported to Russia.

Senator Sheppard of Texas is trying to keep the railroads under government control for two years longer, notwithstanding the intense sentiment in Texas for the return of the roads to their owners.

In the case of the State versus Robert Goodwin, on trial at Del Rio, the jury failed to agree. Goodwin is charged with the murder of W. M. Griffith at Alpine in August 1915.

The production of coal has again become normal. Attorney General Palmer states that the government bluffed the strikers into resuming work and made no concessions whatever.

In the trial of Harry New, Jr., son of Congressman New, at Los Angeles, for the murder of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, young New, under twenty years of age, has been excluded from the courtroom during the hearing of testimony. Two women are on the jury, however. It is a nasty

case, and the two jury women are the envy of many of their suffragette friends.

The democrats are to have a big National rally in Washington January 8th. The party expects to outline its fighting campaign for the year.

Two U. S. sailors from the cruiser Pocumoke are under arrest at Mazatlan, Mexico. The Mexicans have refused a demand from this government for their release. The relations of the two countries are very critical at this writing.

Mexican women held a meeting in the City of Mexico and adopted resolutions advising certain people in the United States, who were planning to distribute charitable supplies, etc., in Mexico, that Mexico would attend to her own troubles and outside assistance was neither asked nor welcome.

Business men of Las Vacas, opposite Del Rio, are very uneasy. Heavy cannon firing has been heard at times down the river and merchants, saloon men, gambling houses and ranchers are sending their money daily to Del Rio for safe-keeping. It is feared Villa will take the city at any time, and the major in command of the Carranza forces expect to cross to this side of the river. The major is a young fellow with one hundred men in garrison.

More About the Screw Worm Pest

Written for The Stockman by Prof. F. C. Bissorp, U. S. Entomologist.

In the last article published in The Stockman December 18th, the habits of the screw worm and its life history were discussed. It was stated that the majority of the screw worm flies breed in fresh carcasses. This immediately suggests the necessity for destroying these breeding places in order to prevent the appearance of multitudes of screw worm flies. Experiments carried out show that burning is the best method of disposing of dead animals. While it is not feasible to burn every carcass on a large ranch it is firmly believed that should a consistent policy of destruction by burning be followed by all stockmen the screw worm situation would be largely solved. In many cases the time occupied in treating screw worm cases would be sufficient to burn most carcasses in a pasture.

Burning animals is not as difficult as usually supposed. The most effective method found is to dig a trench along the back of the animal about twelve inches deep, eighteen inches wide and as long as the carcass, fill this with wood and turn the carcass over on top of it. In this way the heat is held under the animal and usually burning is complete without further attention being given.

Aside from the destruction of screw worms, systematic burning will do much toward keeping diseases off the ranches.

Trapping and Poisoning Flies.
Work is now under way to determine the feasibility of trapping or poisoning screw worm flies on large ranches. While results have not been obtained to warrant recommending these methods it is believed that the destruction of flies is an important supplementary measure to carcass burning. It has been found possible to destroy several pounds of screw worm flies each week in a trap placed by a water hole. In operating a large number of traps the questions of labor to properly attend them and bait with which to attract the flies are important. An effective fly trap which can be constructed easily and cheaply has been designed by the Department and it is hoped that arrangements can be made to have trapping and poisoning experiments carried out on a large scale next year.

While no doubt much can be done toward improving the method of treating screw worm cases in animals and especially with medicines to repel the flies, it is urged that more time be paid to the prevention of breeding than the cure of cases. In addition to the above mentioned procedures against the breeding of flies certain modifications in range practice will also aid in avoiding attack. Having the calves come in the spring or late fall, avoiding the branding, castrating and dehorning of animals during the summer months, clearing pastures of dense brush and undergrowth and the destruction of ticks, each are matters which should receive serious consideration in connection with the reduction of screw worm losses.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 857.

"Screw Worms and Other Maggots Affecting Animals," contains discussion on how to get assistance to stockmen in fighting this pest. It may be obtained free by addressing the Bureau of Entomology, Box 208, Dallas, Texas, where field headquarters for this work are maintained.

Ozona Women and the Poll Tax

The Ozona Woman's Club held a meeting and endorsed the action of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs taken at the twenty-second annual convention held at Port Arthur, in reference to the payment of poll taxes by women.

In brief, this action was to pledge the federated women to the support and active assistance of the poll tax paying campaign. A "Poll Tax Day" was designated in December, but was not very well respected. Hence another date has been set—next Tuesday, January 6th.

The circular letter directed to the club women by the president of the federation states that "the right of suffrage in primary elections has been granted to the women, and we believe that by December, 1920, full suffrage will be granted to the women of the United States."

Tragic Death of A. G. Anderson

December 18th the news reached Ozona that A. G. Anderson, a wealthy ranchman of Terrell county, had been thrown from his horse while riding in one of his pastures, and fatally injured. This was later confirmed. Mr. Anderson died at the W. R. Herral ranch in Terrell county about six o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th. Death was supposed to have been caused directly by pneumonia, following complications resulting from his injuries. No one saw the accident. Mr. Anderson was riding one horse and leading another with a rope. The supposition is that the rope became entangled, the ranchman was thrown and he was dragged with his foot in the stirrup. The accident occurred probably Monday afternoon, Dec. 15th. Mexican herders found Mr. Anderson lying unconscious and badly injured Tuesday morning.

The body was sent to Baird, Texas, for interment. Mr. Anderson was an uncle of W. J. Trent, manager of the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company. W. R. Herral is another nephew.

Rev. A. J. Carson went to Barnhart last Sunday and held his regular services at that place in the afternoon, after which he went to Mertzson and performed a marriage ceremony. At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Tankersley, Miss Oneita Tankersley was married to Fred Smith, of Eldorado.

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Proper Prices of Wool and Mohair

At Del Rio last Friday the executive committee of the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company held a meeting and discussed the question of wool and mohair prices.

It was definitely decided that no sales were to be considered, i. e., no offerings made—until today, January 1st. The reports published in some papers to the effect that the company had made some sales were incorrect.

The question of prices was fully discussed. Mr. Lee, one buyer, from Rhode Island, was present at the meeting, and was very frank in his opinion that wool and mohair can very safely be held onto longer. He stated that the prevailing Boston prices now are around sixty-six cents. It will probably go much higher yet.

The highest prices for either wool or mohair yet secured in this section is fifty-nine, in the Brackett sale.

Secretary E. E. Stricklen, of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, a member also of the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Co., is one of the pricing committee. He stated to the meeting that, although he would not feel free to advise any other ranchman to hold on, so far as he was individually concerned, he intended holding his, and would not, at this time, accept even seventy-five cents, if offered.

NOTICE TO ALL W. O. W.
It is important that all Woodmen attend meeting Thursday night. Don't fail to come. Bring your old Policies.

FRITZ HUEBNER LOSES FINGERS

Fritz Huebner was the victim of a very serious and distressing accident Christmas Eve, and has lost at least two fingers of his left hand. The hand was shoved onto a whirling saw with which he was working in the Tom Smith machine shop and the injury was instantaneous. It will be some time before Fritz can again use his hand, and he will never regain its full use. His friends are very sympathetic.

BOY SHOTS OFF HAND.

E. E. Stricklen came to town from Juno Monday evening bringing the fourteen-year-old son of Ballediano Florez, a well known Mexican of Juno, for surgical attention. The boy had shot his right hand nearly off. He was carrying a loaded shotgun like a walking stick with his hand over the muzzle when it was discharged. Three fingers of his right hand were blown off, and the right side of his face was filled with shot. Drs. Cox and Foster dressed the wounds and a couple of fingers will be saved. The boy has never whimpered, although he must have suffered terribly.

Hugh Childress got hit in the snout by a pair of flying pliers with which he was trying to repair one of his ranch gates, and he was a plum sight all during the holidays, being unable to blow his nose, and he has not yet become well enough to take one of the prevailing colds. Sure enough, it was some jolt.

Cannot Import Mexican Labor

Our friend F. C. Bates, Jr., one of the members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, requests the publication in the official organ of the following telegram from Congressman Hudspeth, which explains itself:

Washington, Dec. 23, 1919. F. C. Bates, Jr., Mertzson. Just conferred with the secretary of labor and director-general of immigration. Mexicans do not have to be returned to Mexico before February 1st. I feel sure I can get a further stay after

that time. However advise all ranchmen to bring in their Mexicans before January 1st, 1920, as the secretary of labor refuses to extend time for bringing in Mexicans after that date. He claims that it is an ironclad law and cannot be suspended. Please give this all publicity possible. C. B. HUDSPETH.

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Happy New Year to You and to Yours!

Question of the Hour: "Sobered up yet?"

Text for Today: "Thou God seest me." Genesis 16:13.

The WOW and the Circle say they won't pay it. The Wow says Senator Sheppard has done it.

Joe Bailey was accused of smelling of oil. Morris Sheppard is accused of despoiling his brother lodge members. Who is guilty. Of what is who guilty?

Many pretty calendars, and other remembrances came to The Stockman and The Stockman family, during the holidays. We shall tell you in next issue of them. We prefer to wait 'til we get sober.

We believe, as ranchmen, in doing unto our neighbors what they would do to us. That's why, if we can't find any of our fat hogs, we take great pleasure in killing one of our neighbors. He don't care.

"A Creed for the Nations"

Joseph W. Bailey's speech at Houston Monday was a restatement of the great principles of American policy and a plea for their preservation worthy of the orator and statesman by whom it was delivered. Whether agreeing with him or not, one familiar with the facts of history must acknowledge that the political creed of Bailey is the same that Jefferson, Madison and Jackson held, and in its essentials is the creed of Washington also. Indeed, Judge Garwood's comparison of Bailey with Pitt and Erskine was apt not only on account of the Texan's ability but also because those great Englishmen were defenders, as Bailey is, of the age-old Anglo-Saxon belief in liberty with law and taxation without oppression. The political philosophy of Bailey, though it was embodied most completely in the American Constitution, is of lineage so ancient that its origin is obscured by the mists of that antique age in which tradition took the place of history. In departing from it we break not only with Jackson, Madison, Jefferson, Washington and Henry, but with their ancestors and ours to a time immemorial. We have come, as Judge Garwood said, to a parting of the ways, but if we choose to leave the path in which our forefathers set their feet, it is not merely a hundred years of respect for private right and for law duly enacted by representatives of the people under constitutional guarantees we will leave behind us, but more than a thousand.

"Times may change and men may change with them, but principles never change." If the principles to which our forefathers shaped their policies were ever right and wise, they are so now. Truth, once found, is to be held always. Either the founders of this Republic and their ancestors who even to the time of Egbert, "first King of England," had struggled toward constitutional freedom, adhered to a political philosophy fundamentally unsound, or the beliefs they held—which are the beliefs Joe Bailey defends—constitute a creed for the ages.—Austin Statesman.

J. E. Kersey has had quite a siege of fever, but is improving.

We do not quite understand how it is, but it seems to us that the prettiest women we have ever seen in our lives, and the bravest hand-somest gentlemen, are those who are coming in every day lately and paying their subscriptions to The Stockman.

It was unfortunate that the telegram from Congressman Hudspeth in reference to the Mexican labor situation was not sent direct to the official organ of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas. The Stockman has published the information as soon as members could get it to us. Many stockmen are affected by the very latest in reference to imported Mexican labor.

The Stockman has just received a program headed: "First Annual Meeting of the National Angora Record Association, to be held at Junction, Texas, January Sixth, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen." We are afraid to take the risk of assuming that Nineteen Hundred and Twenty is meant. The program, whether held last year, or to be held next Tuesday, is a very attractive and instructive one.

"The Romance of Davis Mountains and Big Bend Country," a history, by Carlisle Graham Raht. We regret that The Stockman has not been able to spare the necessary time and space for a review of this splendid volume, and such a task, however delightful, must now be postponed for several weeks longer. Content us with saying that it is a book that ought to be included in the library of every citizen of West Texas. If you care to send some of them as Christmas presents, write to the author, Mr. Raht, at Fort Davis.

Today is the beginning of another leap year. The eligible young men hereabouts began hiding out in the brush the day after Christmas. None of them would agree to attend a ball given New Year's eve, because they were afraid to dance after midnight. Said they didn't want to wake up this morning roped and hog-tied. So the dance had to be given Tuesday night. As the boys were hunting tall timber they have been phoning from the ranches as they passed. Say for us not to worry; they will see us again in nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
 Subject, "How to Make Life Great."
 Leader, Phoebe Westfall.
 Scripture Lesson, Proverbs 3:1-10, Tip Smith.
 "Acknowledge God as the Author and Ruler of Life," Clafin Cooke.
 "Let the Highest Motive Control," Ernestine Estes.
 Special Music, Hester Bunger.
 "Let Life Be Spent in the Service of Humanity," Ronnie McKinney.
 "Let God Direct How Life Shall Be Spent," Royce Smith.
 Conclusion, Elma Easterling.

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Mrs. M. A. Drake has returned from a visit with relatives at San Angelo.

Near a million pounds of wool sold at Del Rio at about fifty-eight cents and a nearly equal quantity of mohair at a fraction of a cent more. Nearly a half million pounds of mohair sold at Uvalde at fifty-seven and three-eighths cents, while at Brackett the reports say a half million pounds of wool sold at fifty-nine cents.

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.

J. W. Hicks of Eldorado, was here Monday to receive 3200 ewes which he had purchased in Colorado. The sheep were driven to Mr. Hicks' ranch in Schleicher county.—Mertzon Star.

POSTED NOTICE—WARNING.
 No public roads run through my pastures north of Ozona. I have closed and locked the gates and posted the pastures according to law. People have been taking down my fences and leaving them down, and going thru in cars and trucks, causing me great trouble and needless expense. This is to warn all trespassers that I will prosecute them.
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The Association has lost one of its efficient inspectors. John Gillan has resigned. For the present his place will not be filled. Arrangements have been made temporarily for the co-operation of Ranger force stationed at Del Rio. A full company is being organized, and scouts are made in the surrounding country. The Association regrets to lose the services of this able inspector, but he has more promising inducements closer at his home in Rocksprings. Inspector Jones covers the whole country and everything else like the palm of his hand, and, with the assistance of the Rangers from Del Rio, things will be kept in good shape.

Please subscribe for this paper.

Big and jolly Jim Moore, formerly sheriff of Crockett county, is here with Mrs. Moore spending the holidays with their many old friends. They are located now in Kimble county, where Jim is one of the big ranchmen. Mr. Moore is one of the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association who is going after the pesky screw worm fly vigorously—with the same determination he used to show as a peace officer in this section. Jim has put barrels of fly poison out all over his pasture as one method of warfare. He says eternal vigilance is the price of safety. If all the ranchmen would try their best to exterminate the fly he thinks the nuisance could be reduced to a minimum.

Inspector Jones, of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, has the following range report from Rankin: 5,500 sheep just moved in for grass. 50 cars Yates cattle unloaded. Range conditions excellent.

E. E. Stricklen sold those Kincaid ewes to Arch Jenkins of Kimble county, 350 head, at \$17. These ewes are bred and in wool.

Members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas are urged to remit to the secretary the amount of their annual dues and their assessments, in advance of the Del Rio meeting of the executive committee. That meeting is scheduled to be held Monday morning, February 9th. The annual dues are, as you know, one dollar. The assessment is one cent per head on animals.

Y. C. Andrade, the shearing contractor, was here from Del Rio Monday enroute to Sheffield to close another contract there. Senor Andrade says that Gen. Jose Cavazos, now one of the big men in the City of Mexico, is that same Jose Cavazos who used to be a peddler in this vicinity. He lived in Ozona and carried his goods around in a colored covered wagon.

Bruce Drake sold 1,500 ewes to Dick Brotherton of Juno at \$15.00.

Plows—steel beam, Meinecke's

Your automobile tax is delinquent beginning today, January 1st, if you have not paid it. Your other taxes are due now, also, and are delinquent after January 31st. If you fail to pay your poll tax before February 1st, you can't vote in any election held in 1920. Discharged service men, soldiers, sailors or marines, need not pay a poll tax.

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The Christmas community tree at the Methodist church Wednesday night—Christmas Eve—was a thing of beauty. Or rather, were things of beauty, as there were several. There was an appropriate program and all the children were remembered by Santa Claus.

The young folks had a big dance at the court house Christmas Eve night and there will be another New Year's Eve night—and others in and between.

Many family trees, dinners and other celebrations occurred, and a number of parties were enjoyed.

There was a party at the

Methodist parsonage, and also at the home of Miss Emma Phillips during the holidays.

All during the holidays the Majestic had attractions on the boards, including about five nights of vaudeville.

Tuesday night there was a big ball at the court house.

The Compliments of the Season.

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Chris Meinecke and family have been enjoying a holiday visit from his sister, Mrs. R. K. James, so well known to all old residents here. She will return Saturday to her home at Sonora.

Dr. Helbing and family came over from Barnhart and enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Couch and Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Cox, at the home of the latter.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Drake Sunday, Dec. 18th, a girl.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Worj, Thursday, Dec. 21, a girl.

Mrs. Gann and daughter Maye are here from Barnhart, holiday guests of The Stockman family.

A number of our good friends are paying their subscription to The Stockman every time they think of it. You see, they don't need the money, and we do.

John Young and family are here from Alpine to spend their Christmas with the daughter, Mrs. Harry Friend, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parker were here from Eastland to spend part of the holidays with "Uncle Mack's" sister, Mrs. L. B. Cox, and family.

Richard S. Price, of Kimble Co., was in town enroute to the bedside of his mother in Del Rio, who it is feared is not far from death's door. They are old and intimate friends of The Stockman family.

Lamar Casbeer, son of our county treasurer, is ill of pneumonia, but is reported out of danger.

Walter Young was one of the big cowboys who came in from Reagan county to spend the holidays with the home folk.

Miss Bill Kirby is leaving for Fort Worth to take a course in business. She expects to be absent several months.

Uncle Pink Nolen came back from his business trip to Alpine in time to spend the holidays with son Tom and family.

Mason Joslin came back sound and well from San Antonio in ample time to help us all enjoy the beautiful weather and the joyful times of the Christmas season.

Judge O. J. Ingham, of Stratford, Texas, is spending the holidays with his son Ben and family. The judge is quite an interesting talker and agrees quite heartily with The Stockman that old foggy ways were far the happiest and best days. He was formerly county judge of his home county.

B. Y. P. U. group meeting tonight (Thursday) at 6:45, at the home of Miss Phoebe Westfall. All come and let's start the New Year right.

Louis Laging and his pretty bride, who was Miss Winnie Chapman, were here from San Anzeolo to spend the holidays with relatives.

"Scotty" over on the Pecos, told Ben Ingham to hand us a couple of plunks for The Stockman and to say that he will have to stop making it if we don't send him more sugar. That's hard news when the government has just decided to keep us on short sugar rations another two years, so they can send it to the Germans.

All the college girls are preparing to leave us again for their respective schools. Good luck go with them.

Albert Weaver, who is now one of the prosperous young men of the oil regions, was here to spend his holidays at home. He is now located in Eastland.

Leslie Carson, a young business man of Bertram, Texas, was here during the holidays on a brief visit to his brothers.

Dee Bosworth came in from the Frank Friend ranch for the holidays and to help Santa Claus distribute presents.

Fred Cox came in from his ranch near Big Lake and carried home his "best girl," Jessie Lynn, for the holidays. He brought her back in time for school and to prevent breaking entirely that young rooster's heart.

LOST—Please see if you check one fine big turkey gobbler OVER in your poultry yard. A big fellow has strayed away or been stolen, and we know you didn't steal him. Please advise The Stockman.

Barnhart Visitor

Mrs. Gann and daughter Maye, who have become guests of The Stockman family during the holidays, expect to return to Barnhart tomorrow.

is a loyal booster for his little town and that's going to make Barnhart the best schools, the best people, and that's going to make Barnhart an amateur theatrical energetic manner, histrionic talent of in her town, and to prove it by bringing their plays right hold her to the proud neighbors a cr when they come.

Only memoranda items in this issue of man. More next space then.

Please subscribe

Austin Buck and came in from the Barnhart ranch for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom invited relatives at the holidays by Willie C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay are here from San the funeral of Jack Mrs. Mitchell's brot

Clayton and Dow their sister, Miss W the holidays with th friends, coming ov ranch in Sutton cou

Canned heat at You don't have to wood or coal. Ask to see that hand-some cutlery Santa Claus left there for Christmas presents.

One of the young lady school teachers wants a man to go and cut wood for her, or hold the wood while she cuts it. Don't shove, now. Just wait your turn in the line.

LOST—Diamond ring, single stone, set in white gold. Reward for return to Paschal Odum's residence, or Stockman office.

Misses Julia and Elizabeth Graves went home to Miles to spend their holidays.

Complimentary to the happy newly-weds, Mrs. W. E. West entertained informally Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett and Miss Louise Perner visited San Angelo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett spent the holidays with Mrs. Baggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boerner, at Lubbock.

Miss Mabel Burchett sustained painful, but not serious injuries by a fall from the second landing of the backstairs of the Ingleside Cafe Monday morning. One of those dainty front teeth is gone, but she is not otherwise much hurt.

Rev. Carson, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, brought in a happy bridal couple last Sunday night, J. W. McMasters and his beautiful bride, whom he met at Mertzon enroute home to Ozona. Mrs. McMasters was Miss Florrie Seymour, of Florence, Texas. She has been cordially welcomed into Ozona society.

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

GOING SOMEWHERE?

Anyhow, Cam Longley is making those regular daily except Sunday, and sometimes Sunday, trips between Ozona and Barnhart, and he is just as regular as the Orient trains, and just a little more so. Wherever you may want to go in this neighborhood, he would like to advise with you. He may be able to save you money, and, at any rate, he can put you and your baggage next to the best service.

Remember the Ozona-Barnhart mail, passenger and express route, and see or phone the conductor, Cam Longley, when you are ready to go.

Alpine Booster Visits in Ozona

Big John Young of Alpine, is an interesting visitor to his home in Ozona during the holidays. He loves to talk of good old days in Crockett county, where he was once for a time one of our county officials. Mr. Young is now one of the constructive citizen-captains of the rapidly growing western town, Alpine, the home of the Sul Ross Normal. He is a leading spirit in the big new elter company. Together with the great natural beauty of setting, Alpine has many advantages, and, with names like John Young, is destined soon to be quite a little tropolis.

ENLIGHTENED.

Tuesday evening, December 1, at the Davidson home, Mrs. Mary Meinecke entertained the boys of her Sunday School class and their girls. The house was very attractively decorated in pink and white. Progressive party-two, puzzles, and conundrums furnished much amusement, and special music was rendered by the hostess which was enjoyed by all. Delicious cake and jello were served as refreshments, and directly after refreshments small favors were read by the guests which had been given them by the hostess. The evening was enjoyed by the guests to the extent that they even forgot that the morrow lessons were to be the program.

Since the above was put in the little peach who contributed the story says Miss Margaret Davidson was also one of the hostesses. Little Peach says if The Stockman don't say so, she'll get her dad to stop his subscription.

Fresh vegetables in season at Meinecke's.

The price of wheat flour has taken a drop.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation directing that railroads and express companies property be returned to the owners March 1st.

Beginning today, January 1st, the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico from this country is prohibited under heavy penalties.

Rockefeller has given another hundred million dollars to the colleges and to public health work. Look for another raise on the price of gas.

Mark Nasworthy was in from the ranch Tuesday purchasing supplies. He stated that during Thanksgiving, he and his brothers herded sheep, owing to the scarcity of herders.—Mertzon Star.

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 Sam Bell at the Kirkpatrick.

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Yuletide Greetings

To the good people of Ozona and Surrounding Community, all of whom I count as true friends, I sincerely wish, for you and yours, a

Happy Christmas

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A Direct Personal Appeal.

This is to notify my friends and patrons that in future I shall be compelled to require them to pay their accounts at my Garage on the first, or not later than the tenth, day of every month.

The reasons for this you can readily appreciate, and it should not be necessary to explain in detail The rapidly increasing price of all Auto Accessories and of everything used in connection with the Garage business, and the necessity of paying big wages for a force of first-class workmen, all of which must be paid in cash, is surely sufficient explanation why I am compelled to adopt the CASH, or short time, system for accounts due me.

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 "Calling of Gideon," Florence.
 "Gideon's Triumph," Jessie
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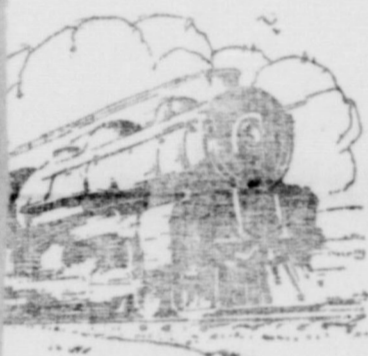
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blakeneys and daughter, Marion, were over on Ozona Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Will Wilkinson. — Devils River News.

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave. W. E. Smith Co.

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 The parson looked pained. Then he asked her, "What's the matter with you, Sister?"
 "Glory be! Glory be! A Ford never went anywhere it couldn't come back!"

The fellow who does not Advertise is like the man winking at his girl in the dark. He knows what he's doing, but she don't. — Dr. Bulgin.

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