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Commissioner Sullivan On The Roads.

It is my intention to, as far as possible, keep in touch with the condition of the roads in Precinct No. 1, and study what would be the best method for keeping these roads in repair to render the best service to the general public. In order that efficient work may be done, there must be co-operation on the part of your commissioner, road overseer and road hands and the public in general.

Three elements enter into the construction and repair of roads: funds necessary to construct and maintain; road overseers and road hands subject to duty, and a public-spirited citizenship.

It is well that the public should know the condition of our funds as I found them on entering office. The amount of taxes collected for the year 1917 and assigned to Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 \$1032.00. Registered warrants past due, \$1225; Bridge warrant Curry Crossing due February 15th, 1919, \$500.00, making a total of \$1725.00 to be paid out of 1918 taxes. There is a tax of 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in the County designated as a road tax. 11 1-2 cents of this tax has been set aside to take care of the \$125,000.00 worth of warrants issued in 1916 and used in road building during that year. This leaves only 3 1-2 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property to maintain the roads. This amount, when divided between the several Commissioners Precincts, leaves only a small amount to work the roads.

But little thought will show you that we need not expect to work our roads with what little money we get from the 15 cent tax. No one contends that it is not necessary to have roads and that they are not a good investment. Then will not this public-spirited citizenship come to their OWN rescue by offering all the help and encouragement possible to those charged with the duty of taking care of their roads?

In a later communication, I will freely give my views as to what it seems to me is our duty in this matter. At present, I want to ask that all overseers carefully canvass their road precincts and determine if all hands have worked the required time, and report to the Commissioner's Court at the February Term. This is imperative. If there is a precinct which has no overseer, I would take it as a favor if some one would report to me and I will appoint one. All precincts should have a Road Drag and hands that have not worked their time should be put to dragging the roads after each rain. If you have no drag notify me and I will get you one. If all the hands have worked out their time, drag the roads anyway, we will pay you for it.

I wish to request that all overseers read carefully their Road-overseer's commission and determine what is their duty. We must use all means possible to improve the condition of the roads and road hands and overseers must comply with the law in prosecuting their work. You help me and I can help the roads.

Yours for better roads,
B. D. SULLIVAN, Com. Pre. 1,
San Saba, County, Texas.

Fort Worth Jail Without Occupants

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 21.—The jail is empty! And has been since 3 o'clock this afternoon, in spite of the crowds on the streets and the holiday spent in the air. Police officials credit this good state of affairs chiefly to the fact that this is a prohibition town.

All the prisoners were either bound over to the county or released, and no arrests of any kind have been made since 3 o'clock.

J. T. Towerton and wife of Dallas returned home Monday after spending Christmas here.

Mayor A. V. Riley returned Sunday from Marlin, where he had been for several days. He is much improved in health and was down town Monday shaking hands with friends.

Rev. G. W. Light, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, has been commissioned as a chaplain in the army and assigned to Camp McPherson, Georgia. Bro. Light volunteered for overseas duty but the close of the war stopped the transportation of other troops to France.

Cureton Will Appeal Case Involving Irrigation Act.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—C. M. Cureton, Attorney General-elect, who has been handling the litigation in the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso, in which the court has held unconstitutional the provisions of the statute under which the Board of Water Engineers is conducting the proceedings to determine the relative rights of all claimants to the use of water from the Pecos river and its tributaries, will proceed at once to take the case to the Supreme Court of Texas.

The members of the board were at Bay City conducting a similar proceeding in reference to water rights on the Colorado River when the decision was handed down by the El Paso Court, but there was no halt in the proceedings on account of the decision from El Paso. The attorneys who were at the time appearing before the board believe that the statute is unconstitutional and they are submitting to the jurisdiction of the board in a number of extensive claims, pending the decision of the Supreme Court, which will be invoked.

The Court of Civil Appeals for the First District at Galveston has had the same statute up for consideration, and the jurisdiction of the Board of Water Engineers was sustained. While the question did not go to the Galveston court on the same contention as that presented to the El Paso court, it has reached that court in such a way that the Galveston Court of Civil Appeals held that original jurisdiction in such a proceeding lies with the Board of Water Engineers.

In order that the irrigation interests of the State may understand the litigation, the Board of Water Engineers states that the attack on the constitutionality of the law before the El Paso court had no reference to the doctrine of appropriation under which water rights are now held, but is in reference only to that section of the law that authorizes the adjudication of all water rights on a given supply.

Kelley White Killed.

The casualty list for the last days fighting in France carries the name of "Kelley White of Rockdale, Texas." Kelley was killed in action. He will be remembered as the only son of Rev. White, who was pastor of the Tabernacle Christian Church for two years and for the Christian church at Richland Springs.

T. J. Elkins who spent Xmas here with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Elkins returned to his home in Ft. Worth.

San Saba Fruit Tree Depot

We have an assortment of popular fruit trees, bought by wholesale and sold at Nursery prices, or less.

We are making a close study of kinds best adapted to San Saba county. We are glad to forward orders to any nursery designated by customer.

We have for distribution catalogs of many Texas nurseries.
We sell six 25c grapes for.....\$1.00
We sell four 60c persimmons.....\$1.50
We sell two Ju Ju Be at the price of one. Peaches 25c, Plums 30c. By the dozen 5c less (large.)

Keep your wife and children at home happy and well with home-grown fruit.

See B. R. RUSSELL,
At Tire Hospital.

DIAMOND TIRES

I now have the DIAMOND Tires in stock. Come here for your auto tires if you want economy and durability.

SAM TAYLOR.

W. P. Gunter went to Menard Friday, returning Sunday. He was accompanied as far as Hext by Mrs. Asa Gunter who visited her brother, G. W. Cox.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Baker entertained Monday night of last week with a beautiful holiday function. She is spending the Yuletide holidays at home from Ward Belmont. Holly decorations, progressive forty-two and refreshments were features of the evening.

FINAL BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD

1. The latest bulletin issued by this Local Board bore the date of the 26th ultimo. Owing to orders received immediately thereafter regarding the closing of records of local boards to the public, this Board has had nothing to put into bulletin since that date until the present.

2. This will be the last bulletin to be issued by this Board and, with the exception of what will be included in the final paragraph, it is given in order to present a resume of the information we have been permitted to give to registrants and others at our office during the period indicated above.

(a) Relative to all registrants of this jurisdiction who, on the 10th of last month, had fulfilled all the duties imposed upon registrants by the Selective Service Regulations, the status of such registrants hereafter will remain what it was as of the 10th ultimo. The records of the cases of such registrants were closed at the end of business on the 9th ultimo. At the time just indicated there were no appealable cases on our docket from the finding of this Board, either as to physical qualification or as to classification. Therefore, as to the registrants in question, the prescribed notices that had been issued to them by this Board will inform them of their status at the time of the closing of their records on the 9th ultimo: those that had been finally placed in Class I, II, III, IV, or V, will know this from their final classification card; those in Class I who had been physically examined, will know whether they were placed in Group A, or B, or C of such class from the prescribed notice issued them; those in Class I who had not been physically examined will remain in our records as Class I men who were due to be physically examined; and those whose agricultural claims had not been acted on by the District Board prior to the 9th ultimo (and with one exception, the latter group of registrants include only those of the Class of September, 1918) will remain in our records as men classified under the jurisdiction of this Board and placed in Class I, II, III, or IV, as the case might be, and as men whose final classification was not accomplished owing to the fact that the District Board had not passed on claims for deferred classification filed by them that fell within the original jurisdiction of such board.

(b) In regard to registrants of this jurisdiction who are delinquents in any respect or who are deserters (the latter group including only those who failed to submit a questionnaire and who were subsequently inducted into the military service by the Adjutant General of the State and who failed to report to the latter official for such service,) such delinquents and deserters will remain, of course, subject to the penalties prescribed by the Selective Service Regulations and by the Selective Service Act for delinquency and desertion.

(c) Registrants of this jurisdiction who on September 12, 1918, had reached their thirty-seventh (37th) birthday or any subsequent birthday have not been required to submit a questionnaire or to undergo a physical examination. Therefore, registrants of this group have not been and will not be classified. Furthermore, they had, on the 10th ultimo, fulfilled all the duties required of them up till that time by the mere act of registering.

(d) Unless orders or instructions to the contrary are received later by this Board, registrants of the groups referred to in paragraph (a) and paragraph (c) above have now performed all the duties required of them as registrants, with the single exception that until the time for the disorganization of this Board and the permanent closing of this office arrives, all registrants whatsoever of this jurisdiction will be required to keep on file at this office as they have been in the past their latest detailed address.

(e) Registrants may now voluntarily enlist in the Army, the Navy, or the Marine Corps, without first obtaining permits for such enlistment from their local board; however, in view of the wholesale reduction in the size of the Army now being accomplished, it is hardly necessary to state that no enlistment in the Army for general service is now possible.

3. As the early date that will see the end of the duties of this

JNO. W. SMITH

Death has claimed another pioneer citizen, Jno. W. Smith of the China community died Sunday and was buried in the China cemetery Monday afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. E. E. Thomson in the presence of a large crowd. He was near 71 years old and was the father of 12 children, 8 of whom and the dear mother survive. The children are Lee, Greene, Clarence and Wesley Smith of this county, Pat Smith of Douglas, Arizona, Mrs. Rila Roberts of this County, Mrs. Bettie Ellis of Oklahoma and Mrs. Fay Chaney of Denison, Texas.

Jno. Smith was one of the oldest inhabitants of the county, the family settling here in the Indian days of 1855. He ranched and dealt in cattle all of his life. He was jovial by nature and his was a familiar name to all the ranches of Central West Texas. He had been on the "trail" with all of them and was an ideal "cow boy." He joined the Methodist church early in life and died true to his faith. Rugged, frugal, charitable, generous, big-hearted, these are qualities which exemplified themselves in the life of this pioneer cowboy and citizen.

SOLDIER LETTERS

The News has a number of letters from our soldier boys in France and Germany which will be published from week to week. They will be set up in the order they are received. They are all interesting letters from our heroes and are worth reading and keeping on file. The News is glad to get these letters and will publish every one of them.

J. A. Godwin of Waco is visiting his father, J. M. Godwin, at the Chappel. The father suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago and has not fully recovered, tho was able to be in town Monday.

Mrs. Cal Montgomery returned Sunday with Miss Ruby who was operated on recently for appendicitis. She is getting well nicely.

Mrs. Ben Small and son, David of Dallas are guests of daughter and sister, Mrs. Otto Harkey.

Board and its disorganization approaches, the members of this Board (and we are speaking for our predecessors in office as well) have particularly in mind the uniform co-operation in the very important work we have been engaged in that we have enjoyed at the hands of the registrants, the Government Appeal Agents, the Legal Advisory Board Members, the registrars, the War Labor Board Members, the district and county officials and peace officers, the officials and peace officers of San Saba, and the citizens generally of our jurisdiction. We feel that especial reference in this respect should be made to the postmasters and the newspapers of the county and to Mr. Dave Chadwick, Town Marshal, the latter rendering greatly needed assistance to the Board upon occasions that it had large contingents of draftees to entrain. Without all of the indispensable cooperation we have referred to the work of this Board would have been seriously hampered and the accomplishments of the Board greatly lessened. We realize, of course, that all of the people of this county, both in their private and official capacities, have known of only one thing to do and could know of only one thing to do: to stand shoulder to shoulder as good and loyal patriotic citizens in the protection of the country that they love the most of all on earth at a time of the gravest peril to that country; but even so and aside from this magnificent thing, there has been a great deal of room for many acts of kindness, consideration, and helpfulness toward the members of this Local Board upon the part of all those we have mentioned, and we cannot issue this final bulletin without making some acknowledgment and without expressing our sincere gratitude. It will always be a pleasure to us to associate these acts with our work during the existence of the Board. If we have been able to make any return at all, it has been in the way of a constant endeavor to administer our duties as Local Board Members with fairness and impartiality to the greatest extent within our power.

San Saba County Selection Board,
San Saba, Texas, December 31, 1918.

RED CROSS WORK

The ladies work room will open again next Tuesday, Jan. 7 and all the ladies are urged to come and help with the sewing. We have about 200 garments to make during the next few weeks. The following are the captains for the week:

Tuesday, Mrs. B. A. Burleson,
Wednesday, Mrs. S. E. W. Hudson.
Thursday, Mrs. C. T. Jones,
Friday, Mrs. B. T. Rich,
Saturday, Mrs. W. D. Cowan,
All are urged to come and help.
Mrs. G. A. Arhelger,
Supervisor Woman's Work.

J. A. (Alvin) McDaniel

Deceased was a native of this county, was 36 years of age and leaves a broken hearted wife and six children to mourn. He died at Bay City Saturday and the body was embalmed and brought home. The funeral services at the Wallace Cemetery were conducted by Rev. E. E. Thomson Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives.

The circumstances of this untimely death are about these. Early in the fall Mr. McDaniel went to work in the Sulphur mines at Bay City. For heating purposes a large, deep vat of water was kept boiling hot and was kept covered with a substantial wire screen. While at work early Saturday morning Alvin had occasion to pass the vat. Some one had moved the screen to one side and failed to replace it. In the dawn he followed close by the screen as was the custom and walked off into the vat, or pit, of boiling water. His father, H. E. McDaniel, was notified and left at once, but death came before the father arrived.

Deceased was a member of Farmers Camp, Modern Woodmen of America and the body was buried with the beautiful ceremonies of the order.

World War's Death Roll Is 5,936,504

RUSSIANS SUFFERED GREATEST LOSS OF ALL NATIONS ENGAGED IN STRUGGLE.

London, Dec. 28 (British Wireless Service).—With the issue of the official figures of the French losses in the war, it is possible to arrive at the approximate estimate of the appalling toll of life. The dead, so far, number 5,936,504. The individual national losses in dead thus far announced are: British, 706,726; French 1,071,300; American, 58,478; Russian, 1,700,000; Austrian, 800,000; German, 1,600,000.

The total German casualties are given by the Berlin Vorwaerts as 6,330,000, and the Austrian total was placed at 4,000,000. Serbia, in killed, wounded and prisoners, lost 320,000 men.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

The Highway Licenses expire Dec. 31st, 1918. The Highway License are due and payable January 1st, 1919 on all Cars, Trucks, Motor Cycles, Etc. Payable at the office.

W. W. SKELTON,
Tax Collector.

Misses Eva and Glalys Gunter are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Newman and uncle, Thos. Dial at Menard.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 5, 1919.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mr. J. K. Rector, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m. Sunday morning we will have our Communion Service after a short sermon. All the membership are urged to be present.

Sunday evening the presiding elder, Rev. Thomas Gregory, will preach and hold quarterly conference after the sermon. I am anxious to have all the official members present at the conference.
J. F. Lawlis, pastor.

Monday night is the 14th and Monday night week the 15th and last episode of "A Fight for Millions." Lawless—Old Shoe String, seems to have the best of Big Bill, but wait for these two last episodes for a whirl wind finish. Everybody together, Monday night and Monday night week at the Majestic.

Judge Hartley Dies Suddenly.

Ex-County Judge, J. T. Hartley died suddenly in Dallas about noon Friday, December 27. His son-in-law, H. E. Pridgeon, had died in Dallas a few days before and he had gone to be with his daughter and her children.

Born in Mississippi he was brought when a child, to Texas by his parents, who settled at Cherokee and here amid the scenes of his childhood he had spent a useful life. He was 62 years of age. In 1880 he was married to Miss Cornelia Copeland and to them were born two children, one son and one daughter. The wife and daughter survive.

Tom Hartley was a good man by any of the standards by which real men are measured. He was generous as he was just; honest as he was industrious. In public and private life he lived with a conscience void of offense toward God or man. He had a heart as tender as a woman's and as big as the world. His devotions to his family were ideal and as a neighbor and friend he was true and trusty.

Deceased was raised and lived on the farm 3 miles east of Cherokee and was a public spirited citizen. He served his precinct as county commissioner for three terms and was then elected County Judge for four successive terms.

The body was buried with the honors of the Woodmen of the World. Wm. Scott, a close, warm friend of the family, delivered an appropriate address at the grave. The body was shipped home and buried in the Cherokee cemetery Sunday afternoon.

"The Sign Invisible" another big 7 reel super picture Friday night Jan. 24 at the Majestic.

Royal Neighbors Notice

The Royal Neighbors will install officers next Saturday night, January 4th and all are urged to be present. After the ceremonies refreshments will be served.

J. W. Munsell writes from Richland Springs that the Royal Arch Masons are celebrating this whole week with WORK and that a big oyster supper will be the feature Saturday night. He emphasizes this by assuring us that an order is out for 150 dozen thousand extra select bivalves.

Mrs. W. T. Fisher and little son, Dunbar, of Brownwood were guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thomson, at Cherokee.

Mrs. H. Ketchum has returned from the hospital, where she was operated on several weeks ago. She is convalescing nicely.

Friday night is the fourteenth and Friday week the fifteenth and last episode of "The Lost Express" featuring Helen Holmes. Lets everybody see the last. It's a good one.

Largest Navy Afloat Is Urged By Daniels.

UNITED STATES MUST BUILD, HE SAYS, UNLESS ARMAMENTS ARE LIMITED.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Unless a league of nations or other tribunal that will make certain the limitation of international armament is established, the United States must build the greatest navy in the world, Secretary Daniels today told the House Naval Committee.

"It is my firm conviction," declared the Secretary, that if the conference at Versailles does not result in a general agreement to put an end to naval building on the part of all the nations the United States must bend her will and bend her energies, must give her men and give her money to the task of the creation of incomparably the greatest navy in the world."

With the completion of the proposed new three-year building program, adding ten dreadnoughts, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers and 130 smaller craft to the fleet, America still will rank second in naval strength to Great Britain, said the committee to make his final recommendations for the 1920 naval bill, Secretary, who appeared before the committee to make his final recommendations for the 1920 naval bill, which the committee is considering,

1891 28 YEARS AGO 1919

28 years ago I started business in San Saba. It has been a checkered career. Thru drouths, fire, the war and all, the business has gone steadily on. I have worked hard early and late. Have worked Christmas and every New Year day—Not a vacation in 28 years.

Through it all the people have been my friends. This glad New Year I am thankful and appreciative towards every individual who by good will, patronage or otherwise has contributed to make this business what it is.

My son is in France wearing the khaki, together we have all supported the Red Cross, the Liberty Bonds and the War Work to help make the world free and a fit place to live.

For the New Year my heart's wish is that 1919 may be a year of Prosperity and Happiness for you and those whose welfare is yours. I am too busy taking stock today to write an ad and tell you of the bargains I have to offer, but just come and see. Your Friend,

T. C. HENRY

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

State of Texas, County of San Saba. WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, 53rd

Judicial District, on a judgement rendered in said court on the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1918, in favor of R. L. Slaughter plaintiff, and against S. B. Jester, R. B. Singleton and Advance-Rumely Thresher Company, Inc., defendants, in cause No. 36,130 on the docket of said

court, I did, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 3 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, as I was ordered and directed to do in said order of sale:

A certain two hundred and seven and one-half (207 1-2) acres of land, more or less, in San Saba County, Texas, a part of the Fisher & Miller Survey No. 79, Certificate No. 203, Abstract No. 401, and being the same two hundred and seven and one-half (207 1-2) acres of land conveyed by S. B. Jester to G. F. Zimmerman, Trustee, in a certain Deed of Trust, dated January 5, 1916, filed for record on January 11, 1916, and duly recorded in Book "Q", pages 425-429 of the Deed of Trust Records of San Saba County, Texas, to which reference is now made for a more complete and full description of said land; the said two hundred and seven and one-half (207 1-2) acres of land being all of said Fisher & Miller Survey No. 79, save and except one hundred and twenty-five and one-half (125 1-2) acres thereof conveyed by C. D. Harris to J. J. Harris by deed dated Aug. 30, 1899 (or Aug. 31, 1899) recorded in the Deed Records of San Saba County, Texas, in Volume 33, page 220, to which reference is now made for more particular description of the land conveyed by said deed; that the said original Fisher & Miller Survey No. 79 is described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the N. E. Cor. Sur. No. 12 Terry's District No. 8, fr which a L. O. brs. S. W. 11 4-5 vrs. and Elm brs. S. 6 1-2 W. 17 vrs.; Thence S. 950 vrs. to a stake fr. which an Elm brs. N. 40 E. 50 4-5 vrs.; Thence East 1900 vrs. to a stake fr. which an Elm brs. S. 10 W. 25 2-5 vrs. a Do. brs. S. 29 E. 3 2-5 vrs.; Thence N. 950 vrs. to a stake fr. which a L. O. brs. S. 7 1-2 W. 121 v a Do. brs. N. 69 E. 19 vrs. Thence West 1900 varas to the place of beginning; and the said tract of two hundred and seven and one-half (207 1-2) acres of land levied upon by me constitutes and is all of said original Survey as above-described, save and except said tract of one hundred and twenty-five and one-half (125 1-2) acres of land conveyed by C. D. Harris to J. J. Harris in the deed above referred to, and to the record of which reference is now made for more particular description of the said one hundred and twenty-five and one-half (125 1-2) acres of land.

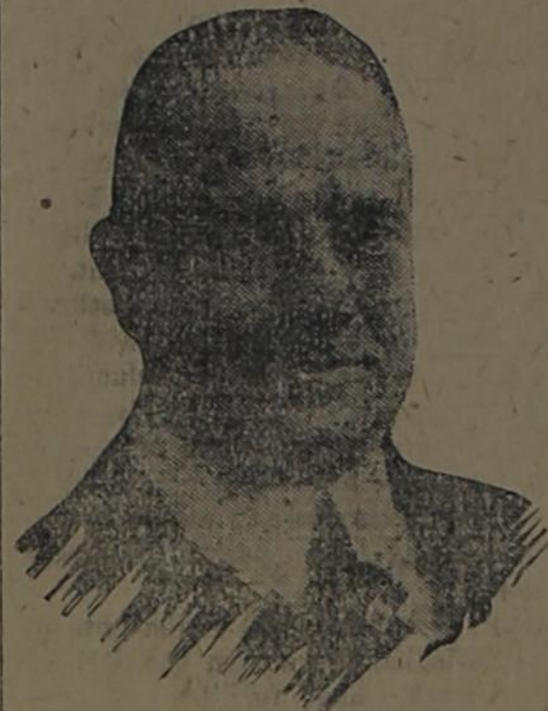
And notice is hereby given that, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1919, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day, at the Court House of San Saba County, Texas, in pursuance of said judgement, order of sale and levy, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the said two hundred and seven and one-half (207 1-2) acres of land above-described, and all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, S. B. Jester, R. B. Singleton and Advance-Rumely Thresher Company, Inc. in and to said land.

Dated at San Saba, Texas, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1918. Edgar T. Neal, Sheriff, San Saba County, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINMENT

Last Friday night the Senior Union met at the residence of Sam Taylor's to enjoy the numerous and happy games which were played. Refreshments were served at about 10:30 and after a few more happy minutes the crowd departed thanking their hostess for the extra fine time she had shown them.

"HIT THE TRAIL WITH YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE MONEY," "BILLY" SUNDAY



"Come on, Texas! Hit the trail with your dollars! Don't wait until the last day to get that Government note off your hands!"

This is Billy Sunday's injunction to Texans, who urges that all War Savings Stamp Pledges be paid by Christmas and that no one put off W. S. S. Pledge settlement until December 31, the last day of grace.

To Texans, Billy Sunday, famous evangelist who is now preaching in Fort Worth, says:

"You say you are glad the war is over, you men and women of Texas; you say you appreciate the bloody sacrifices that the boys from Texas and the other 47 States have made for you—that you reverence the memories of the heroes who have kept Hun and harm from you; you say you are glad that there will be no more casualty lists blackened with the names of the men who have dared and done for you; but how, I ask you, have you shown that appreciation? How have you expressed your gladness?"

"Has the War Savings Stamp Pledge you solemnly made to President Wilson last summer been paid? Have you kept faith with the boys and are you keeping faith with them? Until that pledge you made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps has been met, until the word you gave to President Wilson has been redeemed—not until then have you shown your appreciation of the heroic acts of the men from whose hearts the blood of life has been poured. Not until then have you made good the solemn and binding promise you made your President.

Boys Are Not Over

"The war is over, people of Texas, but our boys are not. They must be brought home, back here to you in Texas, and until they are brought home they must be fed and clothed and cared for. Your duty to these men, the duty you owe yourself and your country has not been discharged until every United States soldier and sailor has been brought back home again. To these men, the men whom we call 'our boys', War Savings Stamps mean food, clothing and tickets to the good old U. S. A.

"It takes money to care for these men—the soldier and sailor boys who have beaten back the Hun. It takes money to bring them home. Don't for a minute think that the obligation you are under, if you call yourself American, to save and lend your savings to the United States Government in War Savings Stamps is ended just because fighting has stopped. Listen! It is costing the Government \$50,000,000 a day—\$1,500,000,000 a month—to feed and clothe and bring these men home."

"Come on, Texas folks! This is December—the ninth inning of the War Savings Campaign. Put punch in that swing of yours; put the pay in your patriotism. Get those War Savings Stamp Pledges wiped off Uncle Sam's slate by Christmas. Remember: The last day to liquidate War Savings Stamp Pledges is December 31st. Don't wait until the last day to get that Government note off your hands, don't wait until the last day to make good your word—do it by Christmas."

"They are fine investments, those War Savings Stamps. I have all I can hold myself. I am going to give them for Christmas presents—they are the best gifts to give this year. Every time you buy one of those W. S. S. bonds you have gotten hold of the best security any government has ever issued."

"Come on Texas! Hit the trail with your dollars! Get that War Savings Stamp Pledge paid now!"

Warning! Your W. S. S. pledge is due this month. The final call for payment has been made by the Government.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I am grateful this New Year for the nice business of the past year and will thank you for a continuance of same. Our country is at peace once more and my New Year wish is that World Peace may continue and that you may enjoy the Home peace and satisfaction of sleeping on one of Brown's Made-to-Order Mattresses during 1919, and also of getting his prices for all your poultry.

G. W. BROWN

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND—A big overcoat with plug of tobacco and some papers in pocket. It's at the News Office awaiting the appearance of the owner.

WANTED—I can work 75 to 100 acres of land on the halves. If you have a farm and want it worked address me at San Saba.—G. W. Tindley

FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford. You can get me over the rural phone at Chappel.—A. C. Searcy, Pastor of San Saba Missions.

LOST—Small black lady's purse, week before Christmas, contains some money. Finder return and get reward. Mrs. Bascom Johnson.

"On Trial" a big 7 reel súper picture at the Majestic Friday Jan. 17.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN One Dodge Roadster in first class shape, with 2 extra rims, tires, chains 6 extra tubes, and other extra accessories. Apply at this Office.

I will keep a limited amount of popular varieties of fruit trees and grapes, proven for this section. For immediate delivery, at low cost. Will distribute catalogue for some nearby Texas nurseries. You may have 40 per cent, discount from catalogue price by ordering through me.—B. R. Russell.

When you see Bob think of Fire Insurance. When you think of Fire Insurance see Bob or he'll C U.

JOHNSON FREEZE PROOF Will keep your cars from freezing. For sale by—G. A. Arhelger.

Ford touring car for sale. In first class condition.—G. A. Arhelger.

Checks R Good Receipts If U-O me send check. If I-O-U Send Statement. Let us get our books straight. When U-R Paper reads right U will B happy so will Bob. Please don't forget the Place and Date.

Yours for Insurance Vot Iss. R. L. Seiders, Agent.

Harry Morey and Florence Deshon in a 5 reel vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature "A Bachelor's Children" at The Majestic Saturday night. 5c and 15 cents.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of pure Mebane cotton seed. Guaranteed soundness.—Sam Frizzell.

JOHNSON-FREEZE PROOF Will keep your cars from freezing. For sale by—G. A. Arhelger.

Notice of Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Saba Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Secretary, San Saba, Texas, at 7 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 6th, 1919, for the election of nine (9) directors and three (3) auditors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. John Seiders, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Big Boll Rowden cotton seed, well matured, irrigated seed. Priced \$2.00 per bushel. Joseph Eiler, San Saba Route 4.

AT MY OLD STAND Buying FURS. Highest prices—Get me before you sell.—G. W. Edmondson, South of Square.

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Notice of Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Saba County Fair Association will be held in the County Court room in the County Court House at 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 14th 1919, for the election of Eleven (11) directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. John Seiders, Secretary.

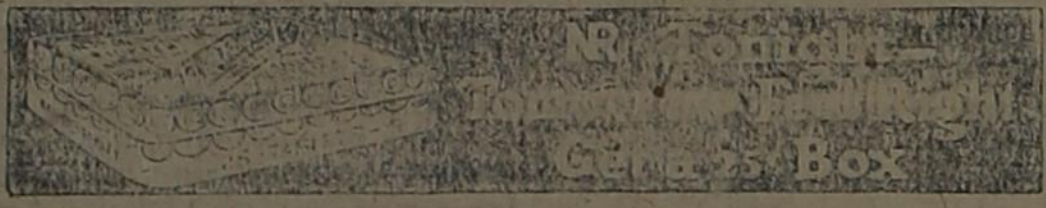
NOTICE

All my pastures in Llano and San Saba counties are POSTED and this is to notify all parties that hunting and trespassing of any character whatever is absolutely forbidden and anyone violating this rule will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I do not want to give anyone my pastures from trespassing of any character and will not hesitate to do so. A. A. Hufstutler.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our friends we desire to extend our best wishes and also express our appreciation for the confidence and good-will shown us during 1918. In spite of war conditions 1918 has been a very successful one, not only in volume of trade, but we also feel in the permanent friends and customers we have gained. In 1919 we hope we shall be able to give even better service than we have in the past and assure you that no efforts will be spared that will contribute to that end. Remember We Handle Groceries

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THE CORNER DRUG STORE, SAN SABA, TEXAS



Cattle Buying for Swift & Company

Swift & Company buys more than 9000 head of cattle, upon an average, every market day.

Each one of them is "sized up" by experts.

Both the packer's buyer and the commission salesman must judge what amount of meat each animal will yield, and how fine it will be, the grading of the hide, and the quantity and quality of the fat.

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If the buyer pays more than the animal is worth, the packer loses money on it. If he offers less, another packer, or a shipper or feeder, gets it away from him.

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A variation of a few cents in the price per hundred pounds is a matter of vital importance to the packer, because it means the difference between profit and loss.

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SAN SABA NEWS

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SUN-OF-A-GUN

I bet you ten dollars it never does rain again—Sept. 20, 1918. By George it never will quit raining—Dec. 25, 1918.

All those spring branches of clear, sparkling water running down the sides of the hills are gentle reminders of olden days of prosperity and plenty.

Here's congratulations to our good friend W. A. (Walter) Keeling, who is to be the first assistant Attorney General. His appointment to this responsible position was announced by Attorney General Cureton last week. Keeling is a graduate of the State University. He is a good lawyer and above all other admirable qualities he is a gentleman of the first water.

Lest we forget. The Texas Legislature meets about the middle of January.

If that fellow Woodrow Wilson doesn't take the "big head" he's no mortal, that's all we've got to say about it.

The Morris brothers, owners of the Morris ranch in Gillespie county, have served notice that the German language will not hereafter be used in public or private conversation on this ranch.

"Pershing's Peace Talk." That's what the allied soldiers called it. To the Boche it sounded like the rattle of musketry and the bomb of cannon. Any way it put the Hun on the run.

The Houston Post calls the Montenegro Congress the "Skupshina." Even in grand old Texas we'd be afraid to call the Legislature anything like that.

The Kaiser has been rearing to get to Paris. Suppose the Peace Conference let him in and give him a dinner of its own choosing. We suggest a cheese sandwich.

SPIRIT OF SELF-SACRIFICE

"You're next, son," said a lieutenant-doctor in a dressing station near the line. "Where'd you get it?"

"Leg and a chunk somewhere in the chest."

"Out of luck."

"Out of luck, nothing." Didn't I bayonet three of them Germans before they got me? Eh? —Luck."

A hurry call to the Y. M. C. A. brought smokes, chocolates and coffee to the wounded awaiting their turn with the doctors.

"Here you are, sport," said a Red Triangle secretary, coming into the courtyard. "Here's a cup of chocolate."

The boy raised himself painfully on his elbow and reached for the cup, then motioned it away.

"I hain't hurt much and there's lots of guys here that's mussed up bad. You ain't got enough to go 'round."

"I've got smokes and hot chocolate for every man. Go ahead."

"Honest I don't want to be robbing one of them birds."

"Honest."

The boy drank and was transformed. He lay back with a cigarette between his lips, with his eyes closed, and the expression on his dirty face was a reward such as few men ever earn.

"That's livin'," he said softly. —Association Men.

Pat Kennedy and wife of Oklahoma spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, at the ranch.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Phone or write R. L. Oliver, San Saba, Route 4.

Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard

Have every good wish for a Joyous, Glad New Year for all friends and customers.

In the prevailing spirit of Good Cheer we wish to Hope that the New Year will bring to us all peace and prosperity.

We appreciate and are grateful for the courtesies extended to us during the past year.

GAINES & FAGG
Gen'l's Furnishings.

The pleasure of wishing you all that your heart desires for this Happy New Year is ours. May the wish strengthen the ties of friendly business.

J. W. McConnell & Sons

For the good will you have shown me during the past year I thank you. My wish for you is a New Year full of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity.

J. C. CAMPBELL
Dry Goods.

This New Year Season gives me the opportunity to express my appreciation for the business the people have given me during the past year, and to wish for you all a Happy New Year.

WILL ASHBY

CAPT. DAVIDSON SPENT HUNDREDS

"I Certainly Struck the Right Thing When I Got This Tanlac And The Change in Me is Wonderful."

Capt. J. A. Davidson, one of the best known conductors in the employment of the Memphis Railway Company, residing at 633 Marshall Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., is very enthusiastic over the merits of Tanlac.

"I suffered for five or six years with stomach trouble and indigestion," said Capt. Davidson. "My food would sour and ferment in my stomach and form gas that made me miserable. I was so nervous that I could not get any rest or sleep and in spite of all the medicines I took—and I spent hundreds of dollars for them—I got worse all the time until I thought I would have to give up my run."

"I certainly struck the right thing when I got this Tanlac! The change in my feelings is just wonderful. I couldn't tell that I had ever had indigestion, by the way I feel now. I have the biggest kind of appetite, just can't eat enough to satisfy me and nothing disagrees with me. The nervousness has left me entirely and I sleep like a log at night and I am feeling like a new man. All my friends and acquaintances are talking about my wonderful improvement."

Tanlac is sold in San Saba by Keyser & Daniel; Richland Springs by D. J. Chapman.

POULTRY SHOW

Brownwood, Texas,
Dec. 24th, 1918.

At Brownwood will be held on January 16, 17 and 18, what promises to be the greatest poultry show in the southwest. An extensive premium list is ready for distribution and may be had by writing to W. H. Lawson, Sec. Brownwood, Texas. We are appealing to every poultry breeder to help make this the greatest show of its kind; help advertise the show, help boost the show and help finance the show.

There are three good reasons for your making an exhibit in this show. First you will help show to the world that the poultry business is a billion dollar occupation; Second you will encourage the production of more and better poultry; Third you will get the advertising that can be had in no other way placing your business before a people that will soon be in the market for purebred poultry, then too the prizes we offer are no small item. Bring your chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese.

Entries close January 14. We are asking that this be published in every newspaper, in the interest of their readers; so jump on the band wagon and join the march to the greatest poultry show in Texas.

Write for premium list, tell your friends, ship your birds and come yourself.

Headquarters at office of O. T. Griffin, County Agent, Court House, Brownwood, Texas.

W. H. Lawson, Sec. and Treas.

Two or three residences in the City of San Saba will sell or trade for cattle, farm land or good notes.

R. R. Low,
at San Saba National Bank.

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. — for Cardui . . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-90

THE O. K. WAGON YARD J. H. Hamrick & Son Props.

Extends to the patrons this New Year Greeting.

During the New Year of 1919 may all you undertake prosper, and bring you joy, gladness and prosperity.

HARBER & McCASKILL

Groceries—extends the seasons greetings and wish for you and those whose happiness is yours a full measure of joy and success for the New Year.

If B. T. Rich's Grain & Feed Store had the ordering of your New Year, it certainly would be the Happiest you ever met. If we had the power to secure for you a heaping measure of health and prosperity during 1919, that is what this New Year would bring you. As it is, accept our wish and our hope that the good fortune we would like for you will come in full degree.

THE FIRST STATE BANK of Richland Springs has the pleasure of wishing the people of this section a Happy New Year. May the wish strengthen the ties of friendly business for 1919.

At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly business has made possible bigger and better things and we extend to you a hearty greeting for a Happy, Prosperous New Year.
THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Business Directory

MESSRS. RECTOR & RECTOR
Lawyers and Real Estate Agents
SAN SABA, TEXAS

G. A. Walters J. H. Baker
WALTERS & BAKER
Law, Land, Loan and Abstract Office
SAN SABA, TEXAS

STAR MEAT MARKET
Beef, Pork and Sausage
Old Fashioned Barbecue
Martin Phone 23 Texas Phone 33
Carroll & Dickerson, Props.

JOHN SEIDERS
Real Estate, Investments and Loans
SAN SABA, TEXAS

B. T. RICH
Wholesale and retail Grain, Hay and Feedstuff
SLOAN BUILDING
SAN SABA, TEXAS

DR. G. A. WILSON
DENTIST
Office in Clark Building
Suite No. 6

WALKER & BURLESON
LAWYERS
Practice in all courts of the State
Notary Public in Office
SAN SABA, TEXAS

G. H. HAGAN
Real Estate—Loans—
Fire Insurance
Abstracter

TO THE ENTIRE CITIZENSHIP OF THIS DISTRICT OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

As we pass from this, the second month of the new day, bought thru sacrifice of the noble manhood of our beloved country, may we breathe a prayer for that dear mother; that noble father, who rejoiced because they could give a son, who buried sorrows of a parting grief in the smile of sacrifice for humanity's sake, that you and I, and our loved ones, might dwell in a land of peace and security and that right should prevail over the habitations of man.

And now as the Christmas bells are pealing the birth of a Savior, the wings of the Old Year being shapened for its farewell flight, to be followed by the quiet gliding of the New Year may we let the echo of "Peace on Earth, to all men, good will," kindle a new inspiration within our own souls, leading us to higher heights, nobler deeds, pure purposes, and a broader conception of the greater responsibilities that have come upon us.

May we grasp the hand of our returning boys with a larger appreciation of their efforts and their sacrifices, forgetting not that we owe them a devotion which shall lead them to the accomplishment of those higher principles that make the marts of man a dwelling place for honesty and integrity, and the shaping of their future destinies.

In our recounting the deeds of valor and heroism let us not forget the sacrifices on the part of our men and women in civilian life, who underwent the trying ordeal of stinting, producing and saving that our boys might have some of the better comforts of life.

The War Workers, be they man or woman, old or young, child or stunted with age, has demonstrated that Americanism, always on the side of right, in a measure has a heart that throbs for the world's humanity.

We should not forget to pay a special tribute of praise to our Red Cross and other organizations that have carried sunshine into the trenches on the battle fields. They were the angels of mercy and the Y. M. C. A. and kindred organizations with this great body of Mothers, have given peace of mind to teeming millions who stood upon the brink of eternity, leaping "Over the Top" many to return mangled, maimed for life, many to be ushered into the gates of eternity; so in our hour of thankfulness, in our hour of joy in receiving the New Year, may we approach it with a deeper sense of appreciation, unto the end that we shall acknowledge the universality of God and accept in full the doctrine of the Brotherhood of man.

Charles E. Baughman,
Examiner in Charge,
U. S. Employment Service.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.
A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 7c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

This bank sends to its friends and patrons its sincerest wish for their happiness and prosperity during the New Year. We appreciate their patronage and good will and invite them to make use of all the facilities of this Bank during the coming year.

THE FIRST STATE BANK of Cherokee

This little greeting in appreciation of the many favors extended to me and to wish you all much happiness, health and prosperity for the New Year.

G. A. ARHELGER

W. A. MARTIN, Furniture And Hardware

greet one and all with a cheerful Happy New Year Greeting. It is our desire to add to a year of Joy, Happiness and Prosperity for you in heaping measure.

This, the season of new hopes and plans, is an opportunity to thank you for past favors and to wish you a Prosperous New Year. We invite you to use the facilities of the San Saba National Bank in the realization of your Greatest Hopes

May your friendships be unbroken, your accumulations of cheerful recollections many and the New Year bring you the best you have ever known in Health, Happiness and Prosperity is the sincere wish of

SIMMONS DRUG STORE

Bugler Whitt Johnson Writes To His Mother

Dear Mother:—
Just a few lines to let you know I am feeling just fine. Well I guess you have heard the good news. And your son was on the front battle line where the battle was fought to end the great war. That was where I sprained my ankle when I played the stunt "over the top" Johnson. Don't you know I felt good. I felt like the morning of the night before, so you just can imagine how I felt. The G. I. Cans were falling nicely all around me and I felt like two-bits in a mud hole. I am satisfied, believe me. I have been to that great city they call Paris, and it is some place. I was also in London, England, but did not get to stay long. I crossed the English Channel and landed at St. Le Zair, France. I was also in Liverpool. I was on pass to Ax Le Bains, a resort for the American Expeditionary Force and certainly did have a good time.
Censor, I have no father so I am writing mother.

Buglar A. W. Johnson,
Co. C. 9th Inf. A. E. F.

FAIRVIEW (By Will)

F. N. Gunter and family are visiting home folks this week.
Albert Taylor and Ennis Myers are at home for a few days pass, visiting relatives.
Lee Wells has been spending the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Harkey.
Miss Gladys Perry returned home Thursday after an extended stay in Dallas.
Misses Hazel Hearn and Nel Sweeten are spending the holidays in Burnet with Miss Hearn's parents.
Miss Sallie Belle Robbins is at home from Waco. She will probably return after vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brown and son spent the holidays with Mrs. Brown's parents this week.
Byron Jennings and wife are visiting Mrs. Phunderburk.

T. E. Gaines has his discharge from the army and is back at his place with Gaines & Fagg, gents furnishings.

Miss Mattie Halden was here for the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. Halden. She is a government employe at Eagle Pass.

Roy Davis Writes From France.

Dear Dad:—
November 24th, 1918
As it is dad's day I will write you. You know on mother's day I wrote, as I was getting ready to sail over here. Now I hope it won't be long until I sail back to the good old U. S. A.

Well, I am in good health excepting a cold which all people have. I weigh about 165 pounds now. "some man."

I didn't stay in the trenches but nine days and never got touched. That was sure lucky. I was sent back to an infantry school. But now the war is over and I am coming home soon, I hope.

Well papa, I don't think I shall ever hear from you all any more because I am transferred to another outfit and I am moving every few weeks so I can't tell you where to send my mail for I couldn't get it. But send it to Co. D. 360th Infantry. Most of the men in Co. D. were killed. Carl Kirby is living I think.
—How is everything at home now? Don't worry about me for if I have managed through shell fire I certainly can make it from now on. I am now four hundred miles from the trenches.

Father, I know some one prayed for me while I was at the front, and it was you and mother.
I hope you are all well. I dream lots of coming home. Well, be good.
Your son,
Roy Davis.

Notice to The Stockholders First National Bank, San Saba, Texas

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of San Saba, Texas, for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the said bank's building in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the second Tuesday (14th day) of January, 1919.
U. M. SANDERSON, Cashier

Shelton Holcomb and wife were from their Sutton county ranch to spend Christmas with the former's aged parents at Cherokee.

W. G. Rigdon has sold his farm, the W. W. Walker place, two miles below town to J. R. Layfield of Eastland county.

Ladies Cemetery Association.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Cemetery Association will be held in the Presbyterian church next Wednesday, January 8, at 3.00 o'clock.

This is the first meeting for the New Year and is the time for the election of officers and planning for the year's work. All Members are urged to be present.

Mrs. B. A. Burleson, Pres.
Mrs. R. R. Low, Secretary.

N. N. Lacy and family were down from the Concho county ranch to eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lacy's mother, Mrs. F. S. C. Peisker.

J. P. Kelley was home on a five days Christmas pass from Kelley Field at San Antonio.

FOR SALE—One work mule. That's all.—R. S. Crain.

Misses Nell and Helen Baker spent the holiday vacation with their sister, Mrs. Douglas Keenan, in Galveston. Miss Helen will remain and attend school in Galveston.

T. R. (Riley) Wood of the Post-oaks was in town Saturday and reports that his nephew, Emory Wood, has been heard from in France and is safe. Emory had gone "over the top" and was in the trench the last heard from before the armistice. He also reports that Dan Christy is reported safe at the front.

TAKEN UP—On Friday, December 20, one bay horse about 6 or 7 years old. No brand, ankle in right front leg been broken. If not called for and proven will be sold according to law.
D. Chadwick,
City Marshal.

MONEY TO LOAN

In any amount, Ranch Loans a specialty, Vendor's Lien Notes Bought. Rate of Interest depending on security offered. No commission Charged, Quick Action.

W. V. DEAN, Agent,
For Brown Bros. Austin, Texas.

LUMBER

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As we bring the year's business to a close we wish to heartily thank each and every one of our customers and friends for their patronage and good will during the year of 1918, and assure them of our very best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

The year just closing has been a bad one for building, but with the bright prospects for the new year, the war over and the ban lifted on building 1919 should be a great building year. We have a large stock of building material and are anxious to figure your bills and quote you our prices on the material for anything you might wish to build.

Again thanking you, we are yours for a better year than you have ever known.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
SAN SABA, TEXAS.

**W.S.S. PLEDGES
MUST BE PAID
BEFORE DEC. 31**

Pledges made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps are due for payment now. Liquidation must be made before December 31, 1918. War Savings Stamp pledges are binding obligations upon the persons who made them. All necessary steps to assure their liquidation will be taken. War Savings Stamps may be purchased from postoffices, banks, United States mail carriers and designated agencies. War Savings Stamps are not subject to taxation.

Recapitulation of the Official Government Call.

Before December 31 every W. S. S. pledger has been called upon to meet the obligation he assumed to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. While December 31 is the last day of grace for the liquidation of W. S. S. pledges, the Government is requesting that every pledged person pay his pledge before Christmas. The price of each War Savings Stamp is \$4.23. On January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem every War Savings Stamp, paying the owner \$5.00 for it. These Government securities yield 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. War Savings Stamps worth \$100.00 can be purchased this month (December) for \$84.60. War Savings Stamps worth \$1000.00 can be purchased for \$846. Money lent to the Government through the purchase of War Savings Stamps is used to feed and clothe soldiers and sailors and bring them to their homes in the United States. In other words, War Savings Stamps mean tickets home for the fighting men. Through the mails, by proclamation and public notice the Government is now calling for the final settlement of these pledges.

**McADOO CALLS FOR
PROMPT SETTLEMENT
OF W.S.S. PLEDGES**

Relative to the payment of War Savings Stamp pledges, which are binding obligations to the United States Treasury Department, Secretary William G. McAdoo has instructed Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee, to immediately take all necessary steps to assure the prompt liquidation of all War Savings pledges, for which the last day of payment is December 31. Following the delivery of his annual report to Congress, graphically pointing out the imperative need of continued saving and lending to the Government in War Savings Stamps, Secretary McAdoo issued his instructions concerning the immediate payment of War Savings pledges. The official communication follows: Washington, D. C.—I most earnestly urge upon you that your organization make every possible effort to the end that pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year. "The Government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today. Expenditures for November were greater than in any similar period. These expenditures growing out of the war must be met by borrowing from the people and their magnificent response heretofore to the Government's requirements make me confident that they will not fail to continue their support to the end that all payments resulting from war necessities will be promptly met. "Much remains to be done. Our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes. This is not a time for us to relax our efforts, and the Treasury Department is making plans for larger and even more important work during the coming year. Please make every effort to bring this statement before the people in your district and to urge upon them, the continued holding of their War Savings Certificates, the fulfillment of their pledges and additional purchases as their means permit."

(Signed) *W. G. McAdoo*
**W.S.S.
Pay Your Pledge**

**WEST TEXAS CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE FORMED**

**BUSINESS INTERESTS ORGANIZE
TO PROMOTE WONDERFUL RE-
SOURCES OF WEST TEXAS.**

West Texas is to have a Chamber of Commerce to represent this section of the state as a whole, just as a local commercial organization represents a particular city. Representatives from fifty West Texas cities met in Fort Worth last week and formed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and appointed a committee to raise the necessary funds and complete final organization. The meeting was the most representative West Texas gathering ever gotten together and was attended by more than one hundred leading business men and city builders from every part of the western section of the state.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be incorporated under the laws of Texas at once. Its purpose, as announced in the by-laws which were adopted, will be to foster, promote and develop the agricultural, live stock, mineral, manufacturing, commercial and other resources of West Texas.

The organization is to be non-political and will take no part in the election or defeat of any candidate or party. Membership will be open to any individual, firm, corporation or organization interested in the development of West Texas.

Will Raise \$250,000. It is planned to raise a sum of \$250,000. Membership dues will be based upon the financial ability of the proposed member, with a minimum of ten dollars. Officers will include a president, treasurer, vice presidents and general manager. Each West Texas county will select its own representative to serve on the board of directors. The board of directors shall elect the president, treasurer, and vice presidents from among their own number and shall also select from their number an executive committee of not less than five, which will employ a general manager. The board of directors will be the governing board and will have the authority to carry out the purposes of the organization.

A committee will start an immediate campaign for funds necessary for preliminary work. This committee consists of H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, Marion Sansom of Fort Worth, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, P. H. Landegren of Amarillo, C. C. Walsh of San Angelo, Brooks Smith of Brownwood, Frank S. Hastings of Stamford, and W. W. Turney of El Paso.

A declaration of purposes adopted unanimously by the meeting follows in part: "The necessity for concerted expression of public opinion of the people of this district exemplified itself in the manner in which publicity was given to West Texas during the drought. This was a matter on which West Texas should have expressed itself officially and emphatically before other sections of the state and nation gave our temporary misfortunes nationwide publicity. The proposed organization would eliminate this kind of undesirable advertising and give West Texas the right of censorship on its own publicity.

"The masses of West Texas are dependent directly upon agriculture for a livelihood. Improved and scientific cultural methods, systematic marketing and distribution of farm products, assisting the tenant and farm laborer to become home owners, improvement of dairy herds, stabilizing the price of cotton are some of the important problems of agriculture that this organization should consider. There should be some medium for the expression of the common judgment of the people on these vital matters and they should not be left to chance or to the untried judgment of inexperienced persons. Organized effort is necessary for the common good.

"There is a most pressing need for a campaign for the conservation of flood waters in order that excessive rainfall may be utilized for the production of crops. At the present time there is scattered activity along this line but no more general concerted movement exists. There is no more important question than this, and it is a problem in which all West Texas is vitally concerned. Conservation of rainfall is the greatest single need of Texas today.

"One of the first tasks this organization should undertake should be to encourage the full development of our vast petroleum deposits. There will arise in all probability occasions where concerted action on the part of the business men of West Texas will be necessary to protect and defend this vast industry and certainly some central organized body should voice the judgment of the people.

"Another matter which is not entirely foreign to the general purpose of this organization is that when there are problems that should be called to the attention of our state and federal governments they would be received more seriously if presented by a non-political organization representing all the combined interests of West Texas. This feature alone manifests the pressing need for a central organization, and with such a medium West Texas would become a potent power in shaping the destinies of this great state."

**San Antonio Surgeon
At The Front.**

Dr. Malone Duggan of this city, now Major, M. C. of the 11th Field Artillery, was one of the first San Antonio physicians to enter the active service, at the outbreak of the War, also among the first to be sent "over-seas".

Under date of Nov. Major Duggan, who is now Brigade Surgeon, writing to his family, had the following to say, regarding conditions "at the Front": In my last letter I endeavored to give you an idea of everyday, ordinary war-fare, now I wish to tell you of the REAL THING. Long before you receive this, you will have read of the wonderful American advance on Nov. 1st, up the valley of the Meuse. Well, we (the 11th Art.) were a part of this push. The frolic was staged to begin at dawn of Nov. 1st. And at the appointed hour, Heaven and Hell turned loose. Never in the history of this war, and therefore in the history of the world, was there ever such a mass of Artillery. This was destined to be the supreme movement of the war, and for all I know it was. Our regiment was situated near R..... and had for its objective a town some five miles distant. The imagination is utterly inadequate to depict the bedlam such a drive makes. In fifty minutes the enemy's guns were completely smothered but ours continued for two hours, pouring into the enemy's lines this deadly fire. I understand that the German's mutinied and refused to stand the storm. Who could blame them, for to have remained meant total devastation. At the appointed time the barrage lifted and the "dough-boys" made their rush. This little catch netted 5,000 prisoners for our division alone. What were not killed outright are still (at this date) on the run. I went up on a high crest where I could see this barrage. It was a sight never to be forgotten. The heavens seemed on fire and you to feel that every atom of space was being rent in pieces.

Our batteries moved up to the next objective and I followed on the second day. This was a day, or night, never to be forgotten. The enemy's batteries, all that remained, were endeavoring to stay the onrush by counter attack and at this point we were under very heavy fire, at least until our guns could get into action. I arrived at night-fall, my battery station having all preceded me, were in position ready for work. I had to remain behind to look after some of our supply Co. but reached the scene on this memorable night. It was raining and the roads very muddy, besides they were literally turned up, by shell holes. It was impossible to proceed further without going into one of these, which would have meant to wreck the car. So, we stopped for the night on the highest point any where around, with our guns booming over our heads, and the enemies shells bursting on the right and the left of us. There we bedded wrapped in two blankets (my bedding roll had been further reduced) in my Ford, until morning. Can you imagine a more picturesque or exciting situation? Well, I was not hit, or else this letter would never have been written.

After this night there was no further resistance. The next day we moved up to our new position, but the enemy had already gone beyond our range, so that we did not have to fire. The third night, I stretched out on the floor of a ruined house that had been deserted by the enemy only the night before. This place is B..... and we are now awaiting orders to move on.

As I write, train after train of artillery are passing by. The roads are all but impassable. It took us, 5 hours to come 5 miles! They are torn up by shells and otherwise destroyed by the retreating enemy. On every hand is strewn the wreckage of the fleeing enemy, and the entire country is a complete waste. There is nothing of life left behind, except our own on-rushing soldiers. Every house is demolished, every tree destroyed, only the frost-bitten grass between shell-holes remaining to lend color to the now barren soil. And mud—mud—mud, every where.

No description of this war is complete without speaking of the roads. They were purposely destroyed to impede our advance. They are full of great blasted holes into which our trucks and guns may sink and disappear. The Engineers go along in front and repair them as best they can. Where rocks are not procurable, they have to fill bags with sand and thus partially fill up the holes. In this way we manage to move along at about half a mile to a mile per hour. An interesting part of this advance a few days ago was the shelling of these very roads. You see we can't get out of the way, but just have to receive a shell in open arms! My three ambulances were ordered to be sent up hundred miles from B..... and one of them was struck by a shell in one of these holes

within half a mile of our camp, and completely burned up. This advance over captured country would have felt like a grand triumphal march but for the sight of OUR DEAD, strewn along the road. Their stiff forms lying on the cold ground unburied. Also horses shot to pieces, as they had fallen in their tracks. It all made such a sickening impression on me that the joy of VICTORY, WAS DEAD! The wounded are evacuated to the dressing stations and hospitals all along the road. I visited one the first morning after the drive, and it was a gruesome sight, even to me, to see the mangled bodies of our wounded. Some 500 had been brought in that morning, a testimony of the resistance they had met. There were also many wounded German soldiers who appeared most delighted to be back behind our lines. In fact, some of them had been wounded by their

own machine guns, BEING TURNED ON THEM TO COMPEL THEM TO FIGHT! In this hour of strenuous effort and deprivation I want to express my thanks to Henry Ford, for his portable hotel (The Fliver) I can recommend it as a most comfortable hostelry under certain circumstances. Also God bless Armour, for giving us the AMERICAN BEEF over here, and Borden, for canning the lactical fluid (the American Milk) and thrice blessed is the man who sends us JAM! I extend my sincere respects to the National Biscuit Co. for their HARD TACK, altho it offends the insensibility of my artificial teeth. I am writing this without glasses having had the misfortune to break one pair and my "reserves" are still in Paris. Am wearing my full wardrobe to keep warm and the chances are good for keeping on all I possess until the end of the war, as there are

neither fires nor hot water, to be had, on ahead. Farewell for the present. "Kindest regards to all inquiring friends." Major Malone Duggan is a son of A. Duggan and the family is known and loved in San Saba. Major Duggan grew to manhood here and practiced medicine here for a short time before locating in San Antonio. "A Bachelor's Children" a 5 reel vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature starring Harry Morey and Florence Deshon at The Majestic Saturday night 5c and 15c. J. T. Watkins and family arrived Tuesday from north Texas, where they went to work last fall. Mr. Watkins could find no spot of earth to beat beautiful, bully San Saba. His friends will be glad to know he is back at home near Fairview.

WE EXTEND OUR THANKS

The world war has been fought to a finish. On the glory fields of France and Belgium American soldiers have fought to the death beside the sons of our gallant Allies that "Liberty should not perish."

The past year has been crowded full with glorious deeds and the sacrifice of noble men and women. To support the soldiers on the battle field has required many sacrifices at home. The Barnes Lumber Company has let no call go unanswered.

Now peace has come once more. The dark clouds of the past year are hidden in the bright skies of a New Year of Hope and Promise.

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AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

At the close of another year, laden as it has been, with the greatest trials and responsibilities that were ever placed upon a people; a year in which the map of every nation in the world has been changed; a year in which the American flag has been carried to glory amidst the wreck of war in France; a year in which the skeleton hand of war has pressed upon the heart of all the earth, we have much for which to be thankful.

Our business has been most satisfactory, and we enter the New Year with a heart full of gratitude for the fact that we live in a country which knows no master but Freedom—America.

A Prosperous, Happy New Year for you all is my wish this glad day.

**W. R. HARRIS
GROCERIES.**

You are reading me out loud, my friend. And we feel a bit nervous for fear you won't understand that we're dead anxious to wish you a Happy New Year.

CARROLL & DICKERSON

For the good will you have shown us during the past year, we thank you. May this New Year be the Happiest ever for you, is the wish of the
San Saba Light & Ice Company

At this joyous Holiday Season we turn in gratitude to you, our friends and patrons. We Heartily Thank You for the good will you have shown us. Our Friendships are our greatest asset; and the spirit of the holidays, with its time-honored customs, provides opportunity for us to greet you. We extend our most Cordial Greetings and Best Wishes for Your Peace, Prosperity and Happiness and for those whose happiness depends upon you.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Willie White Now In Germany

France, November 24, 1918.

Dear Father.—

I am writing you on what is known to the soldiers as "Father's Day." Also the censorship has been lifted and we can tell you all about where we have been. So I will start at the first.

We left New York on the Adriatic, a ship belonging to the White Star Line, an English corporation. We went to Halifax and stayed there two days. From Halifax we went to Liverpool. Had a nice voyage. Had no trouble at all. From Liverpool we went to Southampton, England, staying there two days. From Southampton to Le Havre, France, crossing the Channel in a large boat which had been captured from Germany. Stayed at Le Havre one night. From there we went to Chaumont, which at that time was headquarters for the A. E. F. We stayed at Chaumont about three weeks. While there we built an aviation field. I don't know who used the field later. I might add here that we were among the first 120,000 soldiers to come to France, not bad.

In Chaumont we had Thanksgiving dinner, 1917. Same as we would have in the States. Going to be some difference this year. From Chaumont we went to Gondrecourt. At this place we spent the winter. It was not so bad. Had a fine Turkey dinner there. We were about 20 miles from the front at this place, but saw only a few German planes while we were there. But when we left there the fun started. When we secured our aeroplanes we were ready to go to work on the front. We have used the Salmons plane exclusively. It is French make and one of the best. We went to work on the front near Toul and the Boche proceeded to entertain us every night while we were here. I don't think there was a single night that the weather would permit that they were not over. We were never hit, but they kept us watching them. We lost some mighty good men at this place. It was also at this place that the French and Americans both gave us credit for being the best observation squadron in the Allied Armies. We stayed here until after the Americans made the drive around St. Mahiel. I have since been in this place. It was held by Germany for 4 years. I was there shortly after it was freed.

From Toul we went up where the "big noise" was pulled. I mean Verdun. Verdun is the worst I have ever seen in France, and I have seen quite a bit since I have been over here. It is as totally destroyed as if the Boche had been in the town with nothing else to do but destroy it. When I first went to Verdun there was not a house to be seen. The only person to be found was a French soldier now and then in the forts. All civilians have been gone a long time. When I passed there again a few days ago it showed some more

life, for the fact that there was one or two civilians trying to find where their homes had been, and more soldiers.

We worked on this front until the fighting stopped. We were then transferred to the Third Army which was to follow up the retreating Germans. (This Army is now across the Rhine and into Germany—Ed.)

I don't know exactly where we are now, but something like 40 miles northeast of Verdun near the Luxembourg border, in territory that has been occupied by Germans for 4 years. You can imagine the condition. I expect we will make another jump into Germany soon (and they did). We are in a German aviation field here. We came about 5 days after they left. I don't like this occupied territory much. There is just about as much to see as there is in a cemetery. I guess all the people left the first year of the war.

I am going to send you some pictures as soon as we can send them now, and hope to present myself for a little home CHOW real soon. Give my best regards to the "Deacon" (Peisker in the News Office) and ask him if he still "fishes on Sunday." Also tell him to get things ready for we can go out next summer.

I will write again soon. Excuse Red ink. The Germans left no black.

Your son,
W. L. White,
90th Aero Squadron.

One And One-Half Per Cent Are Sick.

Coblenz, Dec. 25.—The percentage of sickness among the occupation American troops is unusually low, according to the estimates of the third army medical officers. The number of cases in the eight evacuation hospitals within the occupied area is about 4,000, most of them being influenza.

Figuring the approximate number of occupation troops as 300,000, the sickness amounts to less than 1 1-2 per cent. In peace time the sickness among soldiers averages from 2 to 3 percent. The excellent condition of the men is due partly to good billets. There is just enough drilling to keep the soldiers in condition and there is no overcrowding or illness from fatigue or exposure.

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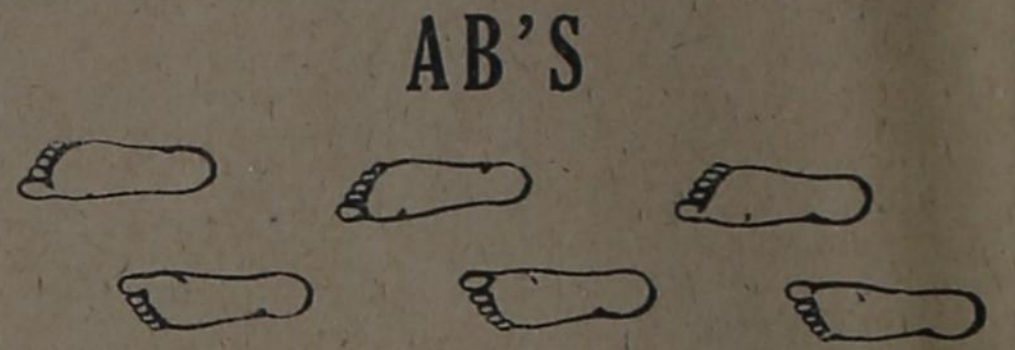
Wm. KAISER

This New Year season offers opportunity to thank all of you who read this for past favors and to wish you a bright, prosperous New Year.

D. BODZINER

The war is over and may that Peace that passeth understanding be yours for the New Year.

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August 6th, 1918.

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This is to certify that I have this day made a careful inspection of the 40 acre field of Mebane Cotton being grown for seed by J. L. F. Fentress near San Saba, Texas.

This cotton is from seed carefully selected by me from year to year for the preceding seven years.

The plants in this field are of a pure strain of Mebane, very uniform and of a stocky, well branched type. The bolls are well distributed and closely set to the limbs and are of good size and shape.

The field at this time is very free from Boll Weevil and other insect pests and seems to be free from plant diseases.

This cotton has been grown under irrigation using the least possible amount of water necessary for complete development and the seed will be as well adapted for planting under limited rainfall conditions as under heavier rainfall or irrigation.

Respectfully,
J. D. Tinsley,
Vice-President Texas Field Crops Association.

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Smith & Smith
By D. J. Smith, Jr.

W. O. W. SUPPER

The Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle will hold a joint installation of officers in the Hall on Friday night, Jan. 3.

All members are commanded to take notice and be on hand for a big supper and a glorious time.

LODGE DIRECTORY



Alpha Lodge No. 204, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

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I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the good people of San Saba and surrounding county for the very nice practice of 1918 and my best efforts will be put forth in improving in my profession by keeping up with the latest methods in same. Wishing and hoping every one every good thing,

I am your friend,
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