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MARTIN IS FOUND
IN OLD MEXICO

Party of Brady Men Come Upon Lost Man in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico

The mystery of the disappearance of John Martin, of this city was cleared up Tuesday of the past week when a party of McCulloch county men, including Wes Hibdon, of this city, J. G. Milburn and A. E. Hibdon and another man from the Rochelle community came upon him in the little town of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, just across the line from Eagle Pass, Texas. The party did not know that Mr. Martin was supposed to be lost and nothing was heard from them until they returned Sunday and reported the matter here, then things began to clear up. Thursday of the past week a wire came in for Mrs. Martin from a relative in Gainesville, Texas, requesting her to come to that point at once, and it is now evident that after meeting the Brady party Mr. Martin decided to go to Gainesville where relatives reside, and had taken this means of apprising Mrs. Martin of his whereabouts. However Mrs. Martin was with the searching party in Kerr county and did not receive the message until Saturday and Saturday night in company with her brother, Mr. Odum, went to Gainesville Saturday night and returned to Brady Monday morning, where it is reported they saw and talked with Mr. Martin.

Talking with friends since returning from Gainesville, Mrs. Martin says that while her husband appears to be despondent and morose that he was able to give a fairly well connected account of his leaving the hunting camp and making his way to Eagle Pass and back to Gainesville. Leaving Mr. Petree at the spring Mr. Martin is said to have gone out over the highest hills and thickest brush, climbing bluffs and crossing streams until his trail was absolutely lost then made his way on foot to Sabinal, taking three days time, during which time he only had one meal, where he took the train for Eagle Pass. It is about 70 miles from the hunting camp across the country to Sabinal and over the rough country of that section. It is said that he had planned to continue his way on in to Mexico but after meeting with the Brady party in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz he decided to go to Gainesville and caught the train out of there some time Tuesday and after reaching Gainesville had his sister-in-law communicate with Mrs. Martin.

It seems to be almost providential that the Brady party came upon Mr. Martin in the little Mexican town, for had they not done so he might have been given up for dead and his whereabouts never found out.—Brady Sentinel.

"The Purple Mask"—Grace Cunard and Francis Ford's last picture together, starting at the Majestic Friday Dec. 21st. 5 cents for everybody.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of San Saba
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, of the 4th day of December 1917, by Jno. H. Moore Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy and 47-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Jno. F. Campbell in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2148 and styled Jno. F. Campbell vs. W. W. Watkins and placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of December 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: One hundred seventy two and 3-4 acres in San Saba county, Texas, on Spring Creek, known as the S. W. quarter of Sec. No. 86, located by virtue of certificate No. 38-4429 issued to H. & T. C. Ry. Co., being State School Section originally purchased from the State by Sam Whitley and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a stake set for S. E. Cor. of No. 412 in the name of A. Fox, and N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 408 in name of F. Ditmars for the N. W. Cor. of this Survey. Thence S. 1000 vrs. to a stake the S. W. Cor. of this Sur. and S. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 408, and N. W. Cor. No. 1. H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Thence S. 84, E. 970 vrs. to a stake in N. Bdy line of said Sur. No. 1 for S. E. Cor. this Survey; Thence N. 1000 vrs. to a stake set for S. E. Cor. of Survey No. 1 in the name of W. H. Ledbetter and N. E. Cor. of this Sur.; Thence N. 84 W. 970 vrs. to the place of beginning and levied upon as the property of W. W. Watkins and that on the first Tuesday in January 1918 the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court House door, of San Saba County, in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. W. Watkins.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the San Saba News, a newspaper published in San Saba county.
Witness my hand, this 4th day of December 1917.
EDGAR T. NEAL,
Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.
By U. T. Chamberlain, Deputy.

Turkeys—Turkeys—Turkeys
We are buying now every day and always try to give the top market price. Please do not bring the light turkeys, as we cannot buy except at reduced prices—hens under 7 pounds and gobblers under 11 pounds. Prices may change so call us whenever you have any to offer.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

THINKING END NEAR MADE OUT HIS WILL

R. H. BELL WAS SO HELPLESS COULDN'T TURN OVER IN BED —GAINS THIRTY POUNDS ON TANLAC.

"Along last spring I was taken down with a bad spell of gripe. I got so bad off I had to take to my bed and I was down six weeks. I also had rheumatism and suffered with my kidneys and I was so nervous and full of misery I couldn't sleep and many a night I would sit up in a chair nearly all night long.

"After I got down in bed I sent for the doctor, but got no relief, as his medicine didn't seem to suit my case. I lost my appetite and couldn't even keep milk and eggs on my stomach. I was in bed six weeks and never got out at all. Along toward the last I got so weak I couldn't even turn over in bed. To tell you the truth, I was a sick man and thought I was going to die. Finally the doctors told me I would have to go to the hospital, so I closed up my business and made my will; for I couldn't see much chance of getting well.

"Now this is just the shape I was in when I decided to try Tanlac and I sent my daughter for the first three bottles. Now, just think of it, that three bottles of Tanlac got me up and able to work and you can believe me or not, but in just thirty days after I started on it, I had gained thirty pounds in weight, which is an average of one pound a day.

"Now when a medicine will do things like that I think the people ought to know about it, and I want to say right now that I will take pleasure in telling anybody what Tanlac has done for me because I feel it my duty to let it be known. Not only that, but anything I can do for you people, I will feel a pleasure in doing it, for your medicine has got me up and out again. I am working regular every day, making \$4.00 a day as a marble setter and making a good living for my family, after I hadn't been able to strike a lick all summer.

"Altogether I have taken six bottles, but I was able to walk three miles after finishing my third bottle. I guess a good many people will hear about my case and if they don't believe what they read in the papers, just tell them to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them all about it."

The above remarkable statement was made by Roan H. Bell, a well known marble setter, who lives at 925 Halcyon avenue, Waverly Place, Nashville, Tenn., and is highly respected by all who know him.

Tanlac is sold in San Saba by Mackey & Ransom, in Locker by J. F. Coffee, in Richland Springs by D. J. Chapman, in Cherokee by Cherokee Drug Co., and in Chappel by C. P. January & Son.

SAVE THE HENS

Thrifty young hens and pullets should not be marketed any time during the winter months. They should be kept for stock next year, when there must be a large increase in poultry and egg supplies as an essential part of the food production campaign.

The poultry stock of the country has been dangerously reduced by sales of pullets and young hens during the late summer and fall. Each of these fowls represented a potential egg production of from five to 12 dozen eggs next year. The University of Florida extension division, co-operating with the U. S. department of agriculture, urges farmers to save fowls of producing qualities so they may be on hand for stock in the early spring.

Next year it will be necessary for poultry to be raised on every farm and in every backyard in town where conditions permit if the supply is to be returned to normal. Where poultry has been raised the quantity should be increased next year. By this general increase, and the storing of eggs for winter use, there will be millions of pounds of beef and pork released for export.

No meat supply can be increased as rapidly and economically as poultry, and its increase, so far as food reserves for the war are concerned, will be almost as valuable as though a proportionate quantity of animal meat stuffs had been quickly obtained. It is possible to double poultry production in one year. That year must be 1918.

It is in this program that the city man can do a large part. Raise poultry and do your part.

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Regular Meeting, Saturday night on or before the Full Moon.

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

J. N. Estep, N. G.
M. G. Estep, V. G.
John H. Moore, Rec. Sec.
John Seiders, Per. Sec.
S. J. BROSS, Treasurer.

Local carpenters last week held a meeting and organized the first carpenters' union for the county. I. D. Brumbelee was elected temporary president and application has been filed with the national headquarters at Indianapolis for a charter. When the charter is received a permanent organization will be perfected.

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Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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BACKACHE IS A WARNING

San Saba People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read San Saba testimony.

J. S. Seago, San Saba, says: "My kidneys showed signs of being disordered. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage and my back ached pretty badly. About one box of Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of those ailments and I haven't needed a kidney medicine since."

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Xmas nuts and candies of all kinds, fresh and at the right price.—R. A. Sears.

RED CROSS ENTERTAINS

The Red Cross Entertainment at the San Saba Club room last Thursday was one of the most delightful affairs in social circles for a long time. A special musical program was presented and the hours from 2:30 to 10 o'clock were observed. The time was spent with "42" and other games, including pool and billiard. After 10 those who enjoy dancing were allowed the floor.

Refreshments were served and from this source some \$60 were taken in for the benefit of the Red Cross work. Altogether it was a most delightful affair and the committee deserve congratulations and commendation.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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BIG PEANUT MASS MEETING HELD AT HUBBARD

The announcement made in last week's News that there would be speaking on the streets, after which a Peanut Club would be organized drew a large crowd last Saturday afternoon. The speakers, Judge Peck and M. Harding, representing the Texas Peanut Works, were introduced by Mayor Bowman. Judge Peck spoke first and told of the wonderful possibilities of Texas and of the resources yet undeveloped. He was followed by Mr. Harding, who outlined the plan of organization, told of the possibilities of the peanut in its wide range of by-products. The statement of facts concerning the many varieties of food for the human family and the feeds for animals and poultry, was an eye-opener to many who had never taken the time to post themselves on the subject. It was truly a peanut day for Hubbard and since that time the people have been talking peanuts until it has become contagious and it seems that peanuts are going to take the country. Mr. Harding, in closing, said that the people of Texas would live to bless the day when they waked up to the possibilities of the peanut and co-operated with the promoters of the Texas Peanut Works by taking stock.

The organization was effected through a system of pledge cards which were handed out after the speaking, in which the subscriber pledged himself to plant a certain number of acres to peanuts and to take as many shares in the Texas Peanut Works as they might wish. Many of the cards were filled out and have since been coming into the News office where they were instructed to leave them.

As stated by the speakers Saturday, Texas is an empire in herself, but heretofore we have squandered our glorious heritage by the one-crop system and allowing much of our land to be cultivated in crops that will not bring a profit to the tenant nor the landlord. The proposed Texas Peanut Works opens the door to greater possibilities than we have dreamed of. With the by-products of the peanuts produced by a factory such as this, and there are none like it in the southwest, the tenant and the landlord are offered a crop that will solve the feed problem in Texas and at the same time guarantee a money crop second to none now raised by the Texas farmer.—The Hubbard City News.—(Adv't.)

BAGLEY BROTHER OF FORT WORTH PUBLISHER

Lieutenant Commander David Worth Bagley, who was in command of the Jacob Jones and who probably lost his life, is a brother of William Henry Bagley, president of the Fort Worth Recor Company.

Bagley was also a brother of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was the first officer to lose his life in the Spanish American war and for whom the torpedo boat Bagley was named. He was appointed to the Naval Academy by President McKinley, following a special act of congress which authorized the appointment in recognition of the service of his brother.

He is a brother-in-law of Secretary of the Navy Daniels and his name is connected with the history of Fort Worth, being a relative of General Worth, for whom the city was named. His father was Major W. H. Bagley of the Confederate army. His grandfather was Jonathan Worth, at one time governor of North Carolina.

Bagley was born in Raleigh, N. C., April 7, 1882. He was commissioned an ensign in 1905 and served on the battleship Missouri, Texas and Rhode Island, besides several smaller vessels. He saw service in China on the cruiser Concord during a famine there when relief was sent by the United States. He also made the trip around the world with the United States fleet during the administration of President Roosevelt.

Other relatives are: His mother, Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Miss Bell Worth Bagley and Miss Ethel Bagley, all of Washington, D. C.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Lieutenant Commander Worth Bagley and Lieutenant Norman Scott were among those rescued after the sinking of the American torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones by a German submarine in the war zone Thursday night. The Navy Department was so advised late tonight by Admiral Sims. These two officers, two warrant officers and two enlisted men were listed in the Admiral's dispatch as survivors in addition to the thirty-seven previously reported saved. It is now established that all five line officers on the destroyer were rescued. Gunner Harry R. Hood and sixty-three men are missing.

The names of only sixteen of the forty-three saved have been transmitted to Washington. They are Lieutenant Commander D. W. Bagley, Lieutenant J. K. Richards, Lieutenant Norman Scott, Ensign N. N. Gates, Assistant Surgeon L. L. Adamkiewicz, line officers: Charles E. Pierce, fireman; Timothy Edward Twomey, seaman; Henry A. Studeke, chief machinist's mate; Edward F. Grady, fireman, second class; John J. Mulvaney, seaman; Myron Flood, seaman.

Sims' report said that Commander Bagley and the other five men saved with him got away in a motorboat and were picked up and landed uninjured at the Scilly Islands.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Three officers and seventy-three men were believed tonight to have gone down with the American destroyer Jacob Jones, torpedoed and sunk in the war zone by a German submarine at 8 o'clock last Thursday night.

Vice Admiral Sims up to a late hour had been able to supply only meager details in reply to urgent messages from Secretary Daniels, whose brother-in-law, Lieutenant Commander David W. Bagley, commander of the lost vessel, was reported among the missing. Three officers and thirty-four men were picked up by other vessels from life rafts to which they clung, but the names of only ten of these had been transmitted to Washington.

The Jacob Jones, of the largest and newest American submarine chasers of her type, operating in the Atlantic, was the first American warship to fall victim to a German submarine, but was the second American warship to be lost in foreign waters. The Chauncey sank with her commander, Lieutenant Walter E. Reno, two other officers and eighteen enlisted men, after being cut in two by the transport Ross early on the morning of Nov. 20.

Was on Patrol Duty.

Admiral Sims' terse message reporting the loss of the Jacob Jones did not state how this attack was made. It is known, however, that the Jones was on patrol duty between 400 and 500 miles off shore. What vessels accompanied her was not revealed, but Admiral Sims' report showed that one vessel rescued thirty men and another seven. He sent this message by radio and it was immediately transmitted to Washington.

Secretary Daniels stoutly held to his hope that other naval craft, possibly without radio equipment, had rescued more of the destroyer's complement. Secretary Daniels showed plainly the strain of his personal anxiety as well as that over this the greatest loss to the navy thus far in the war. Commander Bagley's mother has lived for several years at the Secretary's home. With her daughter, Mrs. Daniels, she was stunned by the news of the disaster. Another of her sons, Ensign Worth Bagley, was the only American naval officer killed in the war with Spain. He, too, died on a destroyer, being killed by a shell aboard the Winslow in the attack on Cardenas, Cuba, in April, 1898.

Navy officers and officials took pride in the fact that the Jones and her crew had written new honors into navy records before the vessel fell victim to any enemy torpedo. In October the Jones went gallantly to the rescue of the British converted cruiser Orama, accompanied by another American destroyer, when the former P. & O. liner was torpedoed. They attacked and put the submarine out of commission and then when the cruiser began to settle, transferred all on board to their own decks without accident. The Jones carried 305 British seamen to safety. A letter from the commander of the Orama to the senior American officer of the two destroyers gave high praise to the courage of the Jones' crew.

UNITED STATES NOW AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA

Washington, Dec. 8.—The United States is at war with Austria-Hungary as the result of a joint resolution adopted by congress and approved by President Wilson. The state of war exists from 5:03 p. m. Friday, the time when the President signed the declaration and completion of the formal steps await only the issuance of an executive proclamation. The senate adjourned until Monday and the house until Tuesday.

DECEMBER CASH SHOWER FOR BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME.

Father Buckner, Founder and General Manager, Will Be 85 on January Third, 1918.

This matchless institution in the past 39 years has housed, fed, clothed and taught 1200 orphan children (estimated), having each year full 700 present from all parts of Texas and several other States. Most of them become Christians. No dependent white orphan child has been turned away from the unselfish charity of this HOME. Therefore the many friends of this great institution, church members and non-church members, desire to aid in its support by free-will offerings during the month of December, in honor of its great founder and the mighty work done for orphan children under his management.

January third is a great day at Buckner Orphans Home.

1st. Because it is Father Buckner's birthday; 2nd. It is a home-coming day for children who have gone out from the Home; 3rd. It is a Christmas gift day for the children; 4th. It is CASH SHOWER DAY. This all makes it a memorable day for the great institution. On this day the children want to be well dressed. It is a day of rejoicing with them; so is it a day they look to with great anxiety, as well as does Father Buckner.

So, if we want a part in this great day we may have it by making a free-will offering, during the month of December, for the benefit of the institution, to be sent in by January 3rd, 1918. Some can give ten cents and some can give \$1000!

Send all contributions to Buckner Orphans Home, Route 3, Dalas, Texas.

If you want your contribution to go to the credit of the CASH SHOWER mark your check or money order "CASH SHOWER."

S. C. Bailey, San Antonio; J. J. Pipkin, Bryan; R. C. Pender, Abilene; Mrs. J. W. Byars, Waco; Committee.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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Do you fully realize what the community in which you live means to you individually?

You hear of wonderful commercial, social, educational and religious advantages, or fine stores, beautiful parks and good roads in other localities, all of which mean but little or nothing to you compared to advantages and conveniences offered you at home. You are affected only by prevailing conditions in your community where you are benefited by advantages and must suffer for lack of them.

Everyone is more or less proud of the community in which he or she lives, and justly so. However, to me, the height of inconsistency is personified in people who pretend to be deeply interested in local conditions, and at the same time deliberately do those things that tend to retard the development of their home communities.

Those people who proudly boast of the advantages offered by their home towns, as desirable places in which to live, and then refuse to extend local merchants their patronage, are as ridiculous as the restaurant proprietor who eats "out."

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Your Friend,
T. C. HENRY.

Joe Rogers of Richland Springs was down Saturday to consult the local board of selection. He had seen in the News where the drafted men might enlist in the army before Dec. 15th and came to get his papers from the local board. He went to Camp Travis this week and is now a soldier of his government. Joe has begged the board to advance his name for former drafts, but this could not be done under the rules and regulations of the department. He is the son of one of the brave veterans who followed Lee and Jackson and is a patriot to the heart born. He comes from a long line of fighters and is true to his lineage.

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 (8th day) of January, 1918.

U. M. SANDERSON, Cashier.

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Harkeyville School:
Sixth Grade
Opie Gunter, Lawrence Brown, Vera Joiner, Grace Brown.
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Fuller Thorp, Mary Osborn.
Third Grade—Gladys Ponton.
Second Grade—Irene Ponton, Bernard Ponton, Mary Low Lackey.
First Grade—Myrtle Joiner, Gracie Montgomery, Altis May Ponton.
Mr. Thorp and Wife, Teacher.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

The News is requested to announce that Rev. John Wright will preach at Harmony next Sunday, December 16, at San Saba the next Sunday, December 23, and at Sloan the next Sunday, December 30.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Following out the plan of the United States Food Administration to conserve and to give the greatest efficiency at the least cost, we ask that as far as possible you only require us to make one delivery daily to each house, and that you try and get your orders in as early in the mornings as possible. By doing this it will be a great saving to us in our delivery expenses and will enable us to sell for a smaller profit. The U. S. Food Administration also advises that cash or prompt payment at the first of the month be made. This also is for economical purposes, as it is expensive to carry accounts over time.

We may find these new conditions a little inconvenient at first, but I believe will prove to our mutual benefit.

W. R. HARRIS.

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I have taken charge of the old reliable Pierce-Fordyce Oil business and will deliver anywhere within 5 or 6 miles of town. Anything in Gas and Lubs.

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Nothing else is so generally given—nothing else so completely voices the spirit of Christmas.

Of course there are many sorts of Jewelry displays. Some are more comprehensive than others. Some show greater taste in designing than others. Some are more "Christ-massy" than others.

We are not going to make any comparisons—except to say that we really believe that you givers of gifts will find more of the real spirit of the season evidenced in OUR this year's display than you will find within many miles of this store.

Giving Jewelry doesn't mean that there's a lot of money to pay, either—not necessarily.

But what we want to particularly emphasize here is that you can't have a want at this time, but we meet it with the precise article you desire at its lowest price.

You can understand just what we mean if you call.

W. H. KIMBROUGH
THE JEWELER

Support the Red Cross and help to bring cheer and comfort to the soldier boys in the trenches and in the camps.

We talk about German propa-ganda in Russia. Why not talk more about it right here at home. It's here, people, and some of it not more than a thousand miles from San Saba.

A San Saba high school pupil—I wish to ask a question about a tragedy.

Teacher—All right.
Pupil—What is my grade?—Swiped.

The European war is proving some things in American life. For one thing it has demonstrated that the great issue of American political integrity is a struggle between democracy and socialism. Mr. Meyer London was the only congressman last week to vote squarely against the declaration of war against Austria. He apologized for his traitorous conduct by explaining that he was pledged to do thus by the Socialist party. Senator La Follette, the Benedict Arnold of the 20th century, the Judas Iscariot of the United States Congress, was not present to vote.

The evidence was absolutely conclusive against the old negro who was charged with stealing a chicken from his neighbor, says the National Monthly. The negro was a familiar figure to the judge, who addressed him reproachfully:

"Now, Rastus, why did you steal that chicken?"

"Bekase ma pooh family was starvin', you honor," whimpered the old man.

"Family starving!" cried the judge. "But they tell me you keep four dogs. How is that, uncle?"

"Why, yo' honor," said the old fellow, reproachfully, "you would not 'spect ma family to eat dem dogs!"—Farm and Ranch.

Mrs. Mary Hubbert will go next week to visit her son, Ben Hubbert, at Moran.

Apples, Oranges, Nuts and all kinds of fruits for your Christmas wants.—Will Ashby.

HONOR ROLL

We just don't try to keep from boasting of the loyal, staunch and time-tried friends of the News. They are appreciated and they all know it. We have said over and over again and again. We are saying it here now. The News stands four square in advocating those things which make for the development of the best interests of the people of this county. Here is receipt for the following remem-brances:

C. A. Brown, Richland Springs; S. W. Ragsdale, San Saba; Andrew Northcut, Locker; J. M. Smith, San Saba route one; John Behrens, San Saba; Jno. D. Coffey, Locker; E. D. Keeney, Chappel; Sam Harkey, Tankersley; J. R. Taylor, Mercury; S. E. W. Hudson, San Saba; Jno. Hol-land, Coalgate, Okla.; J. M. Roper, Bowser; R. A. Sears, San Saba; Mrs. N. N. Lacy, Millersview; Miles Mil-lican, Chappel; Mrs. Chas. Molloy, Jr. Eden.

Come to Will Ashby's for your good things for Christmas cooking.

DELIVERY SERVICE

In order to give better service in making deliveries, we would like to ask our friends and patrons to please observe the following regulations. In the morning we will take orders for delivery up to 11 o'clock and in the afternoon till 5 o'clock, at which hour the delivery will start on the last run and orders after that hour will have to be held over until the following morning. Also we would like for you to give us the consideration of trying to get everything you need in at one order and save numerous trips at all times of the day. One trip in the morning and one in the afternoon at the most should be ample for any household. Please try and see if you cannot follow these regulations and we think it will be more satisfactory to each one of us. We except Saturdays in these regulations. We thank you for your co-operation.

J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Do it now. Pay us the account that you owe us.—Biggs & Clark.

Useful Xmas gifts for the soldier boys at Gaines & Fagg

We are buying pecans every day.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

I want to buy your pecans.—Will Ashby.

More Goods Better Quality Less Price

THE Famous Bargain Store

The Famous Bargain Store is more than just a mere place to trade, a place where so much merchandise is exchanged for an equal value in money. There is a spirit of personal service here that one does not find in the average store. We aim to help you in every way possible, not only in offering superior selections of merchandise, but in relieving you of many of Christmas preparations. Combining luxury with utility to a practical degree, Silk Hose are therefore an admirable gift. Silk Waists. Featuring waists of Georgette and crepe de chine in Beauer, Brown, Taupe, Burgandy, Navy, Bieg, Dark Green, and Plum. They will match the most worn suit of this season. Tailored and dressy styles.

THE FAMOUS Bargain Store

Bring me your pecans. I want them.—Will Ashby. Everything you need for Xmas baking.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year \$1.00
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S. E. Boyett and wife of McLean, Texas, have been visiting the former's brother, T. W. Boyett, at the ranch for a couple of weeks. They are returning home this week. Mr. Boyett is a graduate of the University Law School and is one of the foremost lawyers of the Plains country. He says he always enjoys a trip back to the old home in San Saba county.

H. Ballew last week received a half gallon of old time Chstnuts from the old state of Alabama. They came from a boyhood friend, W. J. Weaver, who still lives at the old homestead. Mr. Ballew will help some of his friends plant these nuts next spring and test out the growing of chestnuts in Texas.

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

MEET
OLD SANTA AT THE
Corner Drug Store
Gifts of Every Discription



THE
HOLIDAY SPIRIT
In A Nut Shell
Something for all the Family

CHRISTMAS GOODS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY FOR YOU

THERMOS BOTTLES in cases

They are handy for any and all occasions and afford an excellent gift.

HOT POINT

Hot Point Electrical appliances. Entirely new and handy as a pocket in a woman's apron.

DOLLS—DOLLS

Dolls galore. Nothing pleases children like Dollies. A few Schoenhut's Dolls left.

CHAFFING DISHES

Soldiers' Pillows; Soldiers' Kits, etc.
CUT GLASS

A beautiful line of cut glass—Something very pretty.

CANDIES

Candies are hard to get, but our line of King's and Liggett's fancy candies is complete. All sized fancy boxes.

If you don't see what you want, call for it. Our accommodating clerks will wait on you.

POTTERY

Antique Pottery—Something hard to get, but we have it for our customers

SWEET GRASS BASKETS

A beautiful assortment and something entirely new.

TINKER TOYS

Erectors and all kinds of games.

CHRISTMAS

Seals, tags, cards, greeting cards, etc.

The Corner Drug Store

Classified Ad COLUMNS

Something here may interest you. These little advertisements are classified for your convenience. Watch it close each week.

Harley-Davidson Motorcycles and Bicycles, Tires, and Accessories, Biggest stock in West Texas. Expert Repairing. Mail Orders given special attention. Motor Department San Angelo Hardware Co.

CITY BARBER SHOP—First-class barbers. Hot and cold baths. Your patronage appreciated. On West side the public square.—A. Wells.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS
By feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied, ask The Corner Drug Store.

NO HUNTING
I have leased my pasture to A. L. Brown for hunting and trapping purposes. All others must positively keep out. This means YOU. Don't ask me.—A. J. Crawford.

Wagons—Wagons and Implements
We can save you money on wagons and implements.—G. A. Arhelger.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS
When in need of Tires, Tubes or accessories, give us a trial. Nothing but standard goods carried in stock, and sold on a guarantee.
G. A. Arhelger.

AUTOMOBILES—AUTOMOBILES
A carload of Chevrolet Automobiles just unloaded. If you want a completely equipped automobile, with every convenience, at a price within reach of all, you will find the Chevrolet car to meet your requirements. Come in and let us show you these cars. Write or phone us for a demonstration.
G. A. ARHELGER.

**FOR SALE—Two sections of land in Coyenosa Valley, 25 miles north of Ft. Stockton, Texas, one section patented and one section school land, at \$2.5 per acre, 3 per cent interest, good well and windmill, reservoir, large ranch house, orchard, etc., one section Tobosa Grass, the other Grama and Mesquite grass. A good proposition for a small ranch and farm. All land tillable. Land adjoining can be leased or purchased.
Also 240-acre farm 5 miles north of Richland Springs, San Saba county, known as the Collum place, good buildings, out houses, cistern, tanks, orchard, etc. About 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable, mostly grubbed clean. For prices and terms write to L. E. Collum, box 101, Fort Stockton, Texas.**

You can subscribe for any of the leading magazines at the Corner Drug Store.

AUTOMOBILES—AUTOMOBILES
A carload of Chevrolet Automobiles just unloaded. If you want a completely equipped automobile, with every convenience, at a price within reach of all, you will find the Chevrolet car to meet your requirements. Come in and let us show you these cars. Write or phone us for a demonstration.
G. A. ARHELGER.

POSTED
Anybody having any business in my pasture should come to me about it. Any trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—T. A. Kincaid, the Cherokee, Texas.

FOR SALE—A lot of old iron roofing, etc., from the fire at the warehouse.—Farmers' Union Warehouse & Gin Co., J. M. Gunter, Mgr.

MONEY TO LOAN
I can make loans on Farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 1-2, or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

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FOR TRADE OR LEASE—My place 14 miles northwest of San Saba on Brownwood road, on R. F. D., one half mile of school, 75 acres in cultivation, 163 acres in place, good house, etc. Address W. W. Coffee, West Fork, Ark.

BUICK AND CHEVROLET
Automobiles are both leaders in this class. Drop in and take a look at them.—G. A. Arhelger.

The Best of Cheap Bids
If you want a real good bid at about half what it would cost you any where else, come and see my line.—R. A. Sears.

NEED GLASSES?
Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, at Corner Drug Store again Tuesday and Wednesday, 18-19. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved.

I have on hand a few bushels of Machine Culled Mebane Cotton Seed.—J. L. F. Fentress.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 1-2 mile east of town, terms on application.—Guy Risien.

FOR SALE—The Golden Strain Mammoth Bronze turkeys, Toms at \$7.00 and hens at \$5.00. They are beauties.—Mrs. A. J. Reavis, Locker, Texas.

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

Remember Please
If you are trading with us to get your orders in before 11 o'clock in the morning and before 5 o'clock in the afternoon.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Gaines & Fagg are exclusive agents for the C. H. Hyer Shop made boots.

I thank the people again and again for their patronage.—Will Ashby.

DELIVERY NOTICE
Beginning Monday, Dec. 17th, excepting Saturdays, we will not take any orders later than 11 a. m. for morning delivery or 5 a. m. for afternoon delivery, any orders taken after 11 a. m. will be delivered that afternoon and any orders taken after 5 p. m. will not be delivered until the following morning, as it is now we are often delivering until after dark. Co-operate with us as much as possible during these war times and we believe it will be to our mutual benefit. Our object is to reduce the expense of our business thereby reducing the cost of our goods.
W. R. HARRIS.

Your account is due. We need the money. Please settle.—Biggs & Clark.
We are buying turkeys every day.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Think of Gaines & Fagg when doing your Xmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Halden are leaving Saturday to make their home with the children at Del Rio. Honoring these two saintly old people the Rebekah lodge tendered them a reception Monday night at the lodge room. Some special music was rendered and a number of the members spoke feelingly of the ties of friendship so beautifully woven in the hearts of the people of this town for Mr. and Mrs. Halden. Mr. Halden is exceptionally well versed in the secret and ritualistic work of the I. O. O. F. lodge of which he has been a working member for nearly 40 years. For 53 years these people have been identified with the best interests of this town. And there is a tinge of sadness about their going away which is acutely human. The kindest wishes go out to them from every heart.

Neck-wear in Xmas boxes at Gaines & Fagg

Grandpa Rainbolt is very sick at the home of his son, G. W. Rainbolt, near Harkeyville. He is 91 years of age.

Have you paid your account? We have notified you if you haven't. Please don't disappoint us again.—Biggs & Clark.

Neck-wear in Xmas boxes at Gaines & Fagg

The Xmas spirit at the Grocery Store.—Will Ashby.

Mrs. Edgar T. Neal returned the first of the week from Bartlett, where she attended the wedding of Mr. John Clyde Oswald of New York City and Miss Virginia Allen Bell of Bartlett. The bride is one of Texas' popular and charming young ladies. The groom is a prominent and honored journalist and is an ex-president of the National Editorial Association. The wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian church and the Temple Telegram reporting the event says: The wedding was largely attended and elegance and simplicity were marked features. The only attendance upon the bride and groom were the matron of honor, Mrs. Edgar T. Neal of San Saba, who entered the church and advanced to the altar with Mr. Oswald while the bride came in with Miss Inez Bell, her maid of honor. Little Miss Ruth Brown was flower girl and Master Jeff Roger McCarty of Austin acted as ring bearer.

Useful Xmas gifts for the soldier boys at Gaines & Fagg

Dr. W. S. Sanderson, J. M. Carter and son, Horace, returned Friday from a motor car trip to El Paso and on to Silver City, New Mexico. They report the west extremely dry and the mining section unusually prosperous.

See our assortment of Xmas presents before buying.—Gaines & Fagg

It Is Easy To Say

Wife we must economize! But what do you mean Mr. MAN? Do you mean that wife must do the washing while you smoke as many cigars as before. Does it mean for wife to cut down the bill of fare and you take your meals down town. Be fair to the wife, either help her do the washing or else send it to

GOSE LAUNDRY

We Clean and Press. We Sell Cleanliness.

MUSICAL EVENING

The music-loving public is cordially invited to attend a Musical Evening to be given by the Choral Club, and vocal pupils of Miss Army Campbell, at the Schol House Auditorium next Saturday night, at eight o'clock. No admission will be charged and everyone will be welcome.

If you owe us, we are still patiently waiting for you to come in and settle your account.—Biggs & Clark.

A sweet little girl baby blesses the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, born Wednesday, Dec. 12.

I thank the people for the liberal patronage during 1917. You have made my business good.—Will Ashby.

Gaines & Fagg are exclusive agents for the C. H. Hyer Shop made boots.

AID HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met Monday afternoon and carried out an interesting program of Bible Study from the Acts of the Apostles.

The following program has been arranged for next Monday's meeting: Paul's First Missionary Tour—Where and Who Believeth Him—Mrs. Neal.

Why Paul and Silas Imprisoned Thus Souls Converted—Mrs. Park.

Paul Preached at Thessalonica, Being Persecuted He Returned to Athens—Mrs. Joekel. The Gospel Preached to the Gentiles.—Mrs. Gallagher.

Ras. Thorp, Steve Ballew and Virg Hager left Monday to enlist in the service of the government for the war.

RED CROSS DRIVE

Fifteen million new members by Dec. 25th. San Saba county's portion is three thousand. We now have only a little over six hundred. Will you join? If you have not done so it is your patriotic duty to do it and do it now. A great many posters have been received and workers are doing what they can to enlist your interest. Remember the boys that have gone away to give their all for you. Surely you can help a little by joining even though it may be a sacrifice on your part.—G. W. Light, Chairman, Publicity Com.

See our assortment of Xmas presents before buying.—Gaines & Fagg

Mmes. Dr. Stone of Richland Springs and E. H. Harris of Locker came down Tuesday to see their brother, H. D. Chadwick, who was leaving to enlist in the army.

Save Your Worn Tires

You Can Get 5,000 to 10,000 More Miles out of them by using Gates Half-Sole Tires. We will put them on for you and change your old tires into new ones at about one-half the price you would have to pay for new tires.

Your tire comes into our plant, worn and scarred from service, and we deliver it back to you—the same tire—made oversize and with a brand-new non-skid tread of fresh rubber. Not a square inch of your old tire will be in sight, and you will not be able to tell it from a new tire.

GATES HALF-SOLE TIRES

Are absolutely guaranteed for 3,500 miles of wear without a puncture—and many users are averaging from 5,000 to 10,000 miles. You cannot get this kind of guaranteed service from any tire on the market without paying two or three times the cost of a Gates Half-Sole Tire.

LET US SHOW YOU
Don't throw away another worn tire until you have investigated the Gates Half-Sole. If you are paying the tire bills you will be interested and we are ready to show you how to keep in your own pocket a big part of the cost of new tires and get better tire service than you have ever had before. We guarantee it.

D. C. RUSSELL, Dealer

Get 5000 More Miles

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Capital \$100,000.00

With ample capital, safe management and courteous attention to your business we invite the accounts of the people of San Saba and San Saba County.

HOOVERIZING MADE EASY

The American people are going forward—not backward. That is the purpose of the great war in which we are engaged. The success of the nation depends on healthy business activity—and sensible thrift. Healthy business depends on the utilization of every possible labor-saving, time-saving, money-saving device known.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Hooverize by buying a ROYAL ROCHESTER PERCOLATOR. It saves coffee, gives you the pure essence of the grain, makes you really enjoy the morning or evening sip.

Hoosier Cabinets

Royal Rochester Casseroles

Either of these three will make an appropriate Christmas purchase and are worth their weight in service.

W.A.MARTIN

TURNING COTTON LAND

Fall and winter plowing is more important now than ever before in the history of farming in the Southwest. While lands were virgin and cheap farmers could cultivate a large area for a minimum crop. Generally the yield was satisfactory as the cost of production was a small item in farming in those days. But things have changed. Lands are higher, labor is more expensive and hands hard to find. Furthermore, every farmer is a patriot these days as he thinks of his sons and his neighbors' sons who have left the plow, like Putnam in the war of the Revolution, to save the country. To increase production is the least that can be done to support our president and the brave boys that answered his call.

The fall weather has been suitable for harvesting what we produced this year, but not at all favorable for plowing and sowing fall crops. This increases our responsibilities, making more difficulties for late breaking and spring sowing.

That there will be an abundance of moisture before spring planting time old settlers feel certain. The problem is now, as it always is, to conserve that which falls and utilize it for the next crops. To do this, the land must be made ready so it will retain a large portion of the winter rainfall.

Breaking as soon as possible will be the object. Not only will the land that is fall-broken retain much of the rainfall but it will be improved

in vegetable matter and thus made lighter, richer and easier cultivated.

It will be desirable to keep the tractors and teams going till the land is all broken if this can be done. While the land would turn better and be in better condition if moist, yet it will be permissible to break it while dry if this is done in time to catch the rains. The more moisture retained in fall and winter the less will be required for crops next spring.

Land where cotton has just been picked should be turned as soon as possible. Likely it is still mellow and easily turned as a result of late cultivation and it will be worth while to turn under the stalks at the earliest possible moment.

Let the breaking plows be busy while we look for more rain.—Farm and Ranch.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES SAN SABA WOMEN

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.—Mackey and Ransom, druggists.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD IN 1918

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war, and a large army of ours is already in France. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European battlefields, and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of the universe.

No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the SAN SABA NEWS together for one year for \$1.75.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00

PREACHING AT SLOAN

Preaching Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Sunday.

Please arrange your plans to worship with us at all of these services. Come and bring your friends with you.—B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

NEW CORPORATION IS FORMED

A mass meeting was held at the court house Wednesday evening for reviving of the organization of the Llano River Irrigation and Milling Company. The company was organized with a capital stock of \$50,000. The new organization is to be composed of all the people who desire enter as stockholders, and will own and control the irrigation ditch, city water works, the cotton gin and the corn mill. It is also proposed to buy the electric light system, install a flour mill, and erect a large granary to store all grain raised in Kimble or adjoining counties and brought to Junction. This would afford a ready cash market for every bushel of grain raised, and grind as good flour and meal as any other mill.

At Wednesday evening's meeting over \$10,000 worth of stock was subscribed. It will be no trouble to sell the stock, or it should not be, when all the people are interested in the proposition.

A few of the subscribers are: C. R. Stevenson, A. L. Mudge, E. E. Bolt, W. T. Jarvis, J. A. Wallace, Andrew Paterson, S. B. Kandrick, M. Huffman, Lee Lowery, A. B. Collier, Dr. D. S. Stone, S. L. Kirkpatrick, S. A. Griffith, J. N. Hodges, C. W. Atchison, W. A. Riley.—Junction Citizen.

H. Belovsky, who recently returned here from San Saba to accept a position with Wilensky Bros., is a silent but interested spectator in the great bloody drama that is being enacted in Europe at the present time. A brother, Boris, has been a captive in Austria since 1915, having been captured along with 75,000 other Russians at the time of the German and Austrian drive into Russia which resulted in the fall of Lemberg. He was confined in a prison camp in Austria, the camp containing 60,000 prisoners and each prisoner being designated by number. H. received cards from his prisoner brother at intervals until a year ago, since when not a word has been had. Boris was a member of the class of 1909, which means he has seen six years of active service and in addition has been a prisoner of war for nearly three years. The youngest of the three brothers, Leo, was of the class of 1911, and is still in the Russian army. For a time but little word was had from him but during the last year H. Belovsky had no less than twenty letters from him. Since June not another line has been received. This brother was wounded nine times in the course of his service, but each time recovered sufficiently to return to the front. The recital may be thrilling enough for some of our readers, but H. says it doesn't begin to compare with that of some of his cousins. Out of 12 cousins in one family five have already been slain. H. has been in the U. S. 11 years, is a naturalized citizen, and begins to think that the time may not be so far off when he may join in the conflict as a soldier of Uncle Sam.—Brady Standard.

Miss Mary Ellen Walker arrived at home Friday from San Antonio, where she has been attending the Harris School for Girls.

RENDER YOUR PROPERTY FOR SCHOOL TAXES.

We are now closing up the tax rolls for the San Saba Independent School District for the year 1917 and all property owners, agents, guardians, etc., should see that all property is correctly rendered, as all unrendered property will be placed on the "Unrendered Roll" and mistakes are likely to occur.

The San Saba Independent School District, a district four miles square with the high school buildings as the center, was incorporated in 1893, and re-incorporated by a special act of the Thirtieth Legislature March 13, 1907, for the purpose of levying and collecting a special tax to support and maintain the public schools in the district.

The District has its own trustees (7), assessor, collector and board of equalization and its board of equalization may or may not accept the values accepted by the County or City boards according to the latest decisions of the supreme court. The city or county of San Saba has nothing to do with the assessing or collecting of the taxes for this District and all interested parties should see that they have a receipt each year issued and signed by the "Collector of the San Saba Independent School District." Property owners within the District should see that no delinquent taxes are unpaid, as all such taxes are now carrying a 10 per cent penalty and six per cent interest from the 31st day of January following the year the taxes were assessed. Purchasers of property should see that all back taxes are paid and all abstracts should show that all "San Saba Independent School District" taxes are paid, including the present year, as the property is liable for the taxes and limitation does not run against the District for back taxes.

JOHN SEIDERS, Assessor and Collector.

USEFUL GIFTS

This year it seems like useful Gifts would be what everyone would appreciate more than anything else.

I would be very glad to show you our beautiful neckwear for men and boys in Christmas boxes. Handkerchiefs for the Ladies, Misses and children. Also a full line of Shoes, Boys' Suits and everything in the Dry Goods line at a very low price, quality considered.

J. C. CAMPBELL
THE SPOT CASH STORE

W. O. W. ELECTS OFFICERS

Cedar Camp, Woodmen of the World, held its annual election of officers last Friday night at the Camp hall. It was another one of those great occasions for perfected woodcraft. After the routine of business was transacted and the election was over the long table was spread and a royal feast was participated in by the members and a number of Woodmen Circle who were specially invited. The ladies always make Woodcraft purer, nobler and closer to the hearts of its stalwart membership.

A rousing, enthusiastic speech was delivered by District Deputy Hayes of Waco, who is always loaded for the biggest game in the Forest.

The officers elect will be installed the first Friday night in January and are:

Chas. H. Hearson, consul commander; Frank Johnson, adviser; Ed Crawford, banker; A. B. Wilson, clerk; Henry Smith, watchman; Virgil Huff, sentry; J. T. Taylor and J. B. McKee, managers; Drs. E. C. Beaumont and H. H. Taylor, camp physicians.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of San Saba

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, of the 4th day of December 1917, by Jno. H. Moore Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Four Thousand, Seventy Seven and 69-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. H. Gibbons and May Ward Holman in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2049 and styled W. H. Gibbons vs. J. O. King et al. placed in my hands for service, I Edgar T. Neal, as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of December 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 90 acres of land more or less off of the East end of Fisher & Miller survey No. 635, situated about 20 miles North West from the town of San Saba, and being fully described by metes and bounds in a deed from W. C. Knutson and wife R. J. Knutson to J. O. King, dated November 7th, 1914, recorded in the Deed Records of San Saba County, Texas, in Volume 54, Page 335, to which reference is made for more full and complete description of said 90 acres of land, the same being known as the property of J. O. King and that on the first Tuesday in January 1917, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of San Saba County, in the city of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. O. King.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the San Saba News, a newspaper published in San Saba County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of December 1917.

EDGAR T. NEAL,
Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

U-BOAT TOLL GREATER, BUT SHIP OUTPUT HOLDS BALANCE.

London, Dec. 6.—The Times naval correspondent, commenting on the week's submarine figures, says:

"U-boat returns for the week are less satisfactory because more large vessels were sunk. That there should be so many big vessels and only one under 1,600 tons points again to the resumption of the earlier tactics of the U-boats when they manifestly picked their victims and operated for the most part in localities where the most valuable prey was likely to be found.

"The percentage of success of the submarines, measured by ships sunk out of ships attacked, is still disagreeably high. However, it may be hoped that the new admiralty order looked for will have a beneficial effect. It is not only the submarine statistics of the week which have demonstrated that the U-boat is still a real menace. Since then the Elder-Demster liner Apapa, which operated near the critical zone was sunk near her port of arrival. There have been more cases of vessels torpedoed when moving from one part of Britain to another.


"It is the height of folly to attempt to minimize the difficulties of the situation or to create a false impression of the realities by suggesting that the peril has been overcome.

"In spite of increased endeavor and a larger opportunity for operation, traffic has been again increased, and the submarines have not shown themselves able to achieve anything like the success they attained in the early months of the year. In the meantime, the output of ships is increasing and so long as an average balance can be maintained in favor of the allies, it may be hoped that before long we shall begin to make good our losses.

"That is the better aspect of the situation, but it is well to look at both sides and remember that not only the sunk must be replaced, but that before long there must be an increase of bottoms available for carrying tonnage of military requirements."

CHRISTMAS GOODS

My Xmas goods are ready for your inspection. I have extremely low prices. My stock is limited, so you will have to come early to get what you want.—R. A. Sears.

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Good News for You Mr. Farmer

We have made ample preparation to assist you during the busy Harvesting Season and every facility of Our Bank is at your disposal.

Do not hesitate to call upon us for advice or assistance on any question that confronts you.

It's our business to help you if we can. Make it your business to co-operate with us.

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FOREWORD TO SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

The News gives below the foreword to the revised Selective Service Regulations that go into effect this month. It is written by President Wilson and therefore should have the closest attention of all readers of this newspaper. Let us heed fully the President's request for the people's co-operation with all in authority in the administration of the Selective Service Law and do all in our power to make the new plan the classification and drafting of registrants as nearly a complete success as possible.

The White House, Washington. The task of selecting and mobilizing the first contingent of the National Army is nearing completion. The expedition and accuracy of its accomplishment were a most gratifying demonstration of the efficiency of our democratic institutions. The swiftness with which the machinery for its execution had to be assembled, however, left room for adjustment and improvement. New regulations putting these improvements into effect are, therefore, being published today. There is no change in the essential obligation of men subject to selection. The first draft must stand unaffected by the provisions of the new Regulations. They can be given no retroactive effect.

The time has come for a more perfect organization of our man power. The selective principal must be carried to its logical conclusion. We must make a complete inventory of the qualifications of all registrants in order to determine, as to each man not already selected for duty with the colors, the place in the military industrial or agricultural ranks of the nation in which his experience and training can best be made to serve the common good. This project involves an inquiry by the Selection Boards into the domestic, industrial and educational qualifications of nearly ten million men.

Members of those Boards have rendered a conspicuous service. The work was done without regard to personal convenience and under a pressure of immediate necessity which imposed great sacrifices. Yet the services of men trained by experience of the first draft must of necessity be retained and the Selection Boards must provide the directing mechanism for the new classification. The thing they have done is of scarcely one-tenth the magnitude of the thing that remains to be done. It is of great importance both to our military and to our economic interests that the classification be carried swiftly and accurately to a conclusion. An estimate of the time necessary for the work leads to the conclusion that it can be accomplished in sixty days; but only if this great marshalling of our resources of men is regarded by all as a national war undertaking of such significance as to challenge the attention and compel the assistance of every American.

I call upon all citizens, therefore to assist Local and District Boards by offering service and such material conveniences as they can offer and by appearing before the boards, either upon summons or upon their own initiative, to give such information as will be useful in classifying the registrants. I urge men of the legal profession to offer themselves as associate members of the Legal Advisory Boards to be provided in each community for the purpose of advising registrants of their rights and obligations and of assisting them in the preparation of their answers to the questions which all men subject to draft are required to submit. I ask the doctors of the country to identify themselves with the Medical Advisory Boards which are to be constituted in the various districts throughout the United States for the purpose of making a systematic physical examination of the registrants. It is important also that police officials of every grade and class should be informed of their duty under the Selective Service Law and Regulations, to search for persons who do not respond promptly and to serve summons of Local and District Boards. Newspapers can be of very great assistance in giving wide publicity to the requirements of the Law and Regulations and to the numbers and names of those who are called to the requirements of the Law and Regulations and to the numbers and names of those who are called to present themselves to their Local Boards from day to day. Finally, I ask that during the time hereafter to be specified as marking the sixty day period of the classification, all citizens give attention to the task in hand in order that the process may proceed to a conclusion with swiftness and yet with even and considerate justice to all.

WOODROW WILSON.
8 November, 1917.

"The Purple Mask" featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, starting Friday, Dec. 21st. 5c every-body.

SECURE PLANTING SEED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Several reasons may be advanced why you should secure your planting seed as early as possible. In the first place there are large areas in Texas where very few seeds were produced and much of that which was produced is inferior for planting. A great deal of the cotton seed raised in San Saba county did not mature sufficiently to be dependable for planting. In the north a large part of the corn crop was caught by frost before maturing and this will cut the corn crop in that section short. They will have to draw from other sections for their seed, making a greater demand for seed corn than has been known for several years. Other seeds will likely be scarce also. The supply of good dependable seed is limited and of course those who secure them first will likely get the best.

The importance of getting good selected, well matured seed is greater than most people realize. If you have only one third of a stand you can produce only one third as much as you would if you had a perfect stand provided you were not intending to put the crop too thick at the beginning. The increased yield of selected seed is often more than 25 per cent when planted side by side with the seed not so selected. My advice to the farmers of San Saba county would be to secure their seed as early as possible and be sure to get the best. The man who waits until the last moment will have to take what is left and pay a higher price for it. If I can help you in locating seed call upon me. Several farmers have already listed the seed they have for sale with me and I will take pleasure in giving the names of those who have seed for sale here in the county and assisting you in finding where others are to be had.

Yours truly,
R. P. ELROD,
County Agricultural Agent.

"East Lynn" a 5-reel Wm. Fox feature at the Majestic Tuesday, Dec. 18th. 5 and 15 cents.

LONDON IS RAIDED

25 GERMAN PLANES INVADE ENGLAND—TWO DOWNED

London, Dec. 6.—About twenty-five airplanes raided England today, it is announced officially. Of these six reached London.

Two of the raiders were brought down, the crew of three men on each machine being captured.

Bombs dropped by the raiders caused a number of fires in London but all of them were quickly brought under control. The casualties are believed to be light.

The text of the report by Field Marshal Lord French, commander of the British home forces regarding the air raid, is as follows:

"A raid of about twenty-five airplanes took place early this morning. The first group of raiders came in over Kent at 1:30 a. m. and dropped bombs on various places near the coast. The second group made a landing at 3 a. m."

"Various machines proceeded up the Thames and some distance into Kent. Both the above groups appear to have carried out primary attacks on the object of drawing gunfire and exhausting the defenses, for it was not until an hour later that the most serious attack developed. Between 4 and 5:30 a. m. two groups of enemy machines crossed the Essex coast and three groups the Kent coast, proceeding to London on converging courses. The irregular tactical plan seems to have been to deliver five simultaneous attacks on the capital from the northeast, east and southwest.

"The whole of one group, however, was turned back by gunfire, and of the others not more than five or six machines penetrated into London." The last previous German raid over England occurred on the night of Oct. 31, being made by about thirty airplanes in seven groups. Eight persons were killed and twenty-two injured.

Do not bring your turkeys in town on Saturday.—J. W. McConnell &

Zack Wells resigned his position with the San Saba Ice, Light and Bottling Works and left the first of the week to enlist in the mechanical department of the aviation service. He is a good electrician and will be of service to the government in this field, where skilled men are needed.

Will Ashby went to Houston Saturday night to see his son, Brock, who has been in a radio school there. Brock has successfully stood the examination and has enlisted in the aviation service of the government and is ready to go to France at the first opportunity.

Posey McConnell left Saturday for San Antonio to enlist in the U. S. service to help win this war.



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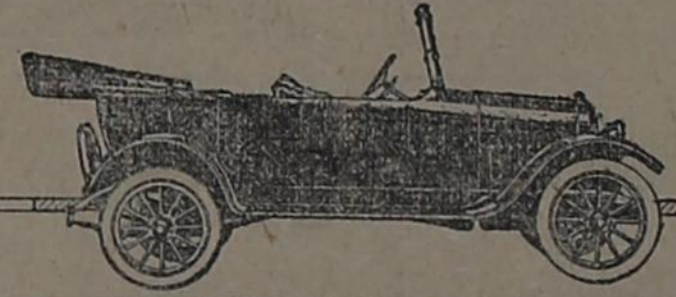
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"Uncle 'Fuzzy' Adams, of London, with the representatives of all the Masonic Lodges in his section, including London, Junction, Fort Terrett, Fort McKavett and Menard, passed through the city Sunday night en route for Waco to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Uncle 'Fuzzy' never misses a session of the Grand Lodge, and is one of the most prominent Masons in west Texas.—Brady Sentinel.

"Romeo and Juliet" a Shakespeare 7-reel super feature at the Majestic Saturday, matinee and night. Matinee, children 5c, adults 15c; night, children 10c, adults 25c.

Sunday morning while en route to the Bob Halcomb place to spend the day, W. H. Hinyard and family and R. E. Moore and family of San Saba, had a costly and near serious wreck of their car. In making the square turn at the Sonneman farm, the car had too much speed to take the turn and went over the embankment, turned down the fence, struck a post and shattered two wheels of the car and otherwise damaged it. Mr. Hinyard's little girl was the only one hurt and she was cut by the barbed wire. Dr. Biggs dressed her wounds at the Griffin Heath home, and they returned home in the afternoon.—Lometa Reporter.



Cold Weather Notice

Keep in mind the fact that Bevo, being a soft drink, will freeze at 32° Fahrenheit—just like any other non-alcoholic beverage. Be careful about this, as freezing affects the rich fullness of that delightful Bevo flavor which goes so particularly well with a meal or a bite to eat. If Bevo were merely a summer beverage this warning might not be so timely—but, as all who drink it know—

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BEND LOCALS (By Gimlet)

Mr. Editor, after an absence of several weeks I will give you the local gossip of the Bend section. First, we are having some real hog-killing weather, and a great many have been killed. Bill Millican and Johnas Gage killed three each which were fine.

The pecan gathering is now history, and the drouth has retarded the farm work.

S. U. Howard, Dr. McMillin, Mackey Jester, W. F. Lewis and J. D. Baxter attended the Grand Lodge at Waco last week and the Bend lodge was granted a charter. A great many Masons will be anxious to know of our success, as they will remember the goat roast.

D. F. Moore has sold his farm and ranch and is now improving his lot at Bend. Frank is a great improver and believes in a nice home. We need progressive men like Frank. He has a pecan farm and is doing some noted improvements there.

Mr. Elder, who has been on W. J. Millican's farm, is moving to Lometa. Alvy Hodges has moved his father and mother to Lometa. Ed Sawyer has taken his place at the Cowell

ford farm. Mr. Sawyer's two daughters recently married.

Hubert took his wife to Temple for an operation and they are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoe Byrd have a fine boy.

Mrs. J. L. Pierce, our popular telephone operator, is on the sick list.

The Bend band, with Prof. W. Jeff Wilcox as teacher, is making good progress. At the end of three months training they will give a concert. This will be at Colony on Dec. 22. Edwin Parker, Sherman Millican and Boyl Kolb are a special committee for this entertainment.

A Christmas tree will be at Bend on the night of Dec. 24th, with a program by the children, and the Bend band, furnishing the music.

Doss Alexander is at home from Camp Travis with a case of pneumonia and measles.

Jim Long came home for a few days stay from Fort Worth.

W. F. Gorman is doing nicely.

Prof. Harris came home with W. J. Millican and ate ribs and sausage. Everybody come to the Christmas tree and bring along a present for the kids.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

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Wilbur Brown came in Saturday and spent the night with his parents, returning to Houston Sunday.

Messrs. Mark Coughran, Jno. Richards and Miss Yrma Davenport motored to Stacey Sunday afternoon to see friends.

Saturday, Jno. Gibbons shipped several car loads of hogs to Fort Worth.

W. C. Locker and A. A. Carroll came home Sunday from Waco.

Miss Ruth Crane, who has been in Llano as reporter for the Search Light the past three months, came home Thursday.

Jim Hyde returned to San Antonio Thursday after visiting his home folks near Holt. He had a weeks leave of absence from his camp.

Mrs. Wylie Pridgeon and small son, of San Saba, visited her sister, Mrs. T. G. Ford, several days last week.

Guy Jefferson and wife arrived Thursday from their home in Ark. to visit here until after the holidays.

P. T. Long, who is a nephew of Mrs. F. H. Coughran, was her guest Friday of last week, he having come here from California. He had only seen his aunt one time when he was a very small boy. This was a very happy occasion for them.

Miss Ima King has returned from a visit with friends in Austin and Llano.

Everett Wood left Friday for Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He went there with the stock, household goods, etc. that Jim Richardson was shipping.

Miss Sudie Locker was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Miller, several days last week. She went to her home in Temple Friday.

O. J. Wise and Jesse Roper were business visitors in Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Dow and Homer Coughran and Tedo Christian motored to Llano Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Carroll spent the week end with home folks at San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branscum, of Brady, were here Sunday at the home of her father, L. C. Davenport.

Albin Wood left Tuesday for Houston when he goes to enlist in the aviation corps.

Mrs. Joe Miller and little daughter, Josephine, are visiting relatives near Voca this week.

Dr. J. M. Burleson is confined to his room this week with La Grippe.

Miss Stella Locker is in Comanche visiting relatives until the holidays are over.

John T. Ransom, one of our prosperous farmers north of town, has a new Ford car.

Guy Jefferson shipped two cars of live stock Tuesday from Menard to Arkansas.

A. J. Wise went to Brownwood Tuesday on business.

Try the Florsheim Shoe for your next pair.—Gaines & Fagg.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning subject: "God and Business."—James 4:13-5:6.

Sunday night subject: "Christ our Advocate"—1 John 2:1-2.

Be true to your church. Give it a hearty and loyal support by word and deed. Remember that it belongs to you; that its honor is much in your keeping; that its growth and purity are affected by what you say and do; that with its good name and prosperity are bound up the glory of the blessed Jesus.

"If all the members were just like me, what kind of a church would my church be?"—G. W. Light, Pastor.

Think of Gaines & Fagg when doing your Xmas shopping.

A telephone message from San Angelo last Thursday Dec. 6th announced the safe arrival of Master Jack Willie Doran at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doran. He sent his grandfather, H. H. Doran, word that he had his brother, John Hilla, bested about a pound, considering their ages.

HALL

(By Cyclone)

The coldest norther of this winter came Friday evening. The hogs were slain all around here Saturday and more will be killed Monday.

M. D. Terry was called to Camp Bowie Thursday on account of the serious illness of his son, who has been in training there.

Mr. Wash took a car load of Hall people to visit the home boys at Camp Bowie Wednesday.

Clarence McCurdy has developed a good case of the measles. He is sorry he took them, but doesn't know who he took them to, as he has no idea who he took them from. Glad to report he is doing well.

The measles may get into the school as some are exposed, but parents and teachers are working to keep them out.

Miss Browning has been out of her school for a week on account of being sick. Miss Mary Bowman assisted in her place. Miss Browning was in her place Monday.

School will close Friday, Dec. 14 for institute and Christmas holidays.

The writer expects to get to report an honor roll for the Hall school for the remaining months of the school based on an average grade of 90, with no grade below 85 and perfect in attendance.

Cyclone may take a two weeks' vacation without reporting any more until after the holidays. We won't use any ammunition though, for we'll need that when U. S. calls on us to go help get the Kaiser.

PAUL SULLIVAN WRITES HOME

Mrs. W. F. Sullivan has received a recent letter from Paul "somewhere in Navy." He says "Saturday finds the weather pretty cool around here. Had pretty heavy rain Wednesday night. I can't see that the ocean gets up any as rivers do after a heavy rain. We dropped anchor last night after spending a week at sea. Pretty hard on some of us. The sea was very rough at times and therefore we were more or less sea-sick all the time. I didn't get very sick, though could hardly eat anything.

"I have at last been recognized as a good soldier and given a chance to make good. Starting Monday I will be assistant company clerk. Will have no guard duty to do, only work in the office. The Maj. told the top sergeant that I was a good man and he couldn't hold me down, and that I would be given a chance. The Maj. called me into his office yesterday morn and told me my duties. As I have said before he is a very kind man and just like a father to all the boys."

The friends of Paul will be glad to know of his good fortune and that he is making good as a soldier for Uncle Sam.

Miles Millican of the Chappel section was in town Friday for the first time since early in the fall. He is just out from the effects of a fall from a pecan tree early in the season. The fall was a long one and the wonder is that Mr. Millican escaped alive.

Dr. G. W. Hutchison of Ebony was here last week attending to his farming interests in the valley.

The News failed to note last week that Mr. G. W. Orms of the national agricultural department was in this county. He was on the rounds for Mr. Quicksall, district agricultural agent and was reviewing the work of Mr. Elrod in this county. Mr. Orms formerly lived in this county and was pleased to meet many of his former friends. He is a peanut enthusiast and was free to talk of the great expectations which the department expects from the increased production of this wonderful money-maker for the farmers of the Southwest. He thinks the peanut is one of the reliable food crops and will soon be demanded by the great industries of the country. He says beef fed on peanut hay and nuts is now the choicest—that a steak from a peanut fed animal is very easily distinguished for its excellence. The peanut is less subject to insect pests than most anything else. And it is also the most nearly free from plant disease. It makes of a very wet year and also of a very dry year and is adaptable to any and all soils, of course is better in some than others, but will make anywhere. It is a splendid food for all domestic animals as well as for fowls. In fact it is good for man and beast. The peanut is the coming prosperity crop for this section of Texas.

We have everything in the fruit and candy line for the holiday trade. Come to see us.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

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New Today Columbia Records For January



Percy Grainger makes his first Columbia Record; Barrientos gives a remarkable rendition of "Caro Nome"; Stracciari adds a new record from Ernani; Margaret Woodrow Wilson and also Rothier are included in these new January records. Here are a few that will give added delight to your Christmas festivities:

Wait 'Till the Cows Come Home—from "Jack O'Lantern"—Henry Burr—A2422—75c.

A Sweetheart of My Own—from "Jack O'Lantern"—James Harrod—A2422—75c.

Two hits from the latest New York musical comedy
Over the top Columbia Quartette A2423
Homeward Bound Greek Evans 75c

Both numbers are unusually good.
My Sunshine Jane—Reed Miller and Frederick Wheeler A2412
In the Land of Wedding Bells—Albert Campbell and Henry Burr 75c

Love and memory are ever worth while and songs such as these are always welcome

Life in a Trench in Belgium—Part 1, 2—Lieut. Gitz Rice and Henry Burr—A2410—75c

A remarkable record. Conversation and dialogue are genuine and taken from actual experience. The only record of its kind.

My Old Kentucky Home—Margaret Woodrow Wilson A2416
My Laddie Margaret Woodrow Wilson \$1.00

The latest Columbia Record by our President's daughter
Rigoletto—"Caro Nome" Maria Barrientos 48649
Barrientos, supreme coloratura of the Metropolitan Opera, \$3.00 is here at her best

Il Trovatore (Di quello pira) Hipolito Lazaro 47211

The "Tremble Ye Tyrants" closing the third act of Il... \$2.00
Trovatore is one of the most tense of all tenor arias

Ernani (O de' Verd' anni miei) Riccardo Stracciari 77088

Stracciari records are as big a sensation as his debut with Chicago Opera \$1.00

There are Hawaiian, accordion, band and orchestra numbers, quartettes, trios, duets and comics. This list is made up especially for those who wish to give music for Christmas. A few of these records will make a fine present for yourself.



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And you know that he will realize that you have bought from a shop of distinction, where quality is ever paramount.

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- Stetson Hats, : : : \$4.00 to \$10.
- Bradly Knit Sweaters, : \$2.00 to \$10.
- Men's Gloves : : : \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Rain Coats, House Slippers, Belts, Ties, Suspenders, Garters, Hosiery---Christmas Boxed Handkerchiefs.

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