

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.—George Washington.

THE SAN SABA STAR

A great deal of talent is lost in this world for want of courage.—Sidney Smith.

W. D. COWAN, Proprietor

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PROCLAMATION OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Whereas, The government has issued its call for the complete payment before December 31, 1918 of all pledges made the United States Treasury Department to purchase War Saving Stamps, and,

Whereas, The County Judge of each county has been requested by the government to direct attention by proclamation to the official call for the liquidation of the War Savings Stamp Pledges,

Therefore, I, W. V. Dean, county judge of the county of San Saba, Texas, do hereby announce the said government call for liquidation by December 31, 1918, of all War Savings Stamp Pledges that all pledged persons in San Saba county may take notice.

Done this the 16th day of December, 1918.

W. V. DEAN,
County Judge.

Hon. Joe Frazier Brown Dead

After a lingering illness of a year's duration, the spirit of Hon. Joe Frazier Brown of Cherokee, returned unto the God who gave it last Saturday night and the remains were laid to rest in the Cherokee cemetery last Sunday evening under Masonic honors.

Mr. Brown was a pioneer of this county and did much to shape conditions for those who are now enjoying its benefits. In early days he taught school and was in the cattle business. He served the people in an official capacity as a member of the legislature. He had a warm spot in his heart for the old Confederate Soldier, one of whom he was which, and at their annual reunions, which he never missed, he was a familiar figure, entertaining them with historical incidents and poetical creations of his own composition. Until old age and infirmities came on, his facile pen under the non de plume of "Frontier" entertained and instructed thousands of admiring friends and readers. The many beautiful tributes he paid to the old Confeds is an enduring monument to his memory.

In death as in life, when the last bugle call was sounded, he was ready. Peace to his ashes.

Henry Pridgeon Dead

Henry Pridgeon died in Dallas last Saturday night from pneumonia. The deceased was for a number of years a resident of Cherokee, but moved to Dallas last year. Wiley Pridgeon of this place, his brother went to Dallas and returned with the corpse. Interment was made in the Cherokee Cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Elton Noble and wife and son, Bob, returned this week from San Antonio where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Beaumont of Coleman was a guest in the home of her son, Dr. E. C. Beaumont and family, last week.

PUBLIC COTTON MARKETING OFFICES.

Plans Perfected for Rendering Direct Service to Farmers in Twenty Communities.

Plans have been approved for the establishment in Texas of twenty cotton marketing offices by the Extension Service of the A. and M. College and the Bureau of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Each of these offices will be in charge of a competent cotton classer who will render direct service to farmers in grading and marketing cotton.

Reports from the eight marketing offices maintained during the present season show a gain to farmers of \$1,500,000 as a result of proper grading and selling methods.

Communities desiring one of the new offices to be established should apply through their county demonstration agent to Walton Petet, assistant in Cotton Marketing, College Station, or to A. D. Hudson, assistant in Cotton Marketing, 1300 Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas. Locations will be made during January and February.

Undergrading Cotton.

Many reports of undergrading cotton are coming to the Extension Service of the A. and M. College. In some instances farmers are being penalized as much as \$15 and \$20 a bale on grade alone, not to mention underclassing of staple.

Farmers who have cotton to sell may protect themselves against underclassing by availing themselves of the free cotton grading and stapling service offered by the extension Service and the Bureau of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If they will send samples to the cotton classing and marketing office, 1300 Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas, they will be informed of the grade and staple of each bale, and if they have bales which staple above an inch in length of fibre, they will be advised of the premium such cotton is worth. Samples should be drawn from both sides of the bale and be accompanied by a tag or card showing bale number.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Simmons Drug Store received a letter this week from New Jersey asking about the subscription price of one of our state dailies, which the party says he saw advertised in the Star. The moral of this item is, "It pays to advertise in the Star."

Will Franklin came in this week from Ranger to spent the holidays. He says building operations are lively and lumber yards cannot supply lumber to meet the demand.

Tom Gaines came in this week having received his discharge. Tom's army life seems to have agreed with him as he has the brawn of a pugilist.

THE WATCHMAN'S CLOCK

The watch clock ordered by the city for the night watchman has arrived and has been installed. There are six stations in the city and are located as follows: Cameron Lumber Co., in alley at rear of W. H. Kimbrough's jewelry store, Gus Arhelger's garage, Sam Taylor's tin shop, First National Bank and Barnes Lumber Co. The schedule is 10 minutes between each station making a circuit of the business district each hour. The clock is a standard one and its cost was \$114.00 but our enterprising jeweler W. H. Kimbrough donated his commission to the city and the actual cost of the installation of the system to the city is only about \$70.00



Birthday Party.

Tom Gaines Murray celebrated his 12th birthday anniversary Friday December the 13th from 4:30 to 6:00.

Twenty-six of the boys assembled to make things merry for the afternoon. Various games were played and several contests were held. In a guessing contest Bill Daily guessed exactly the number of beans in a bottle and was awarded a pair of cuff buttons. Bonnie Cohen came in for the booby and received a rattle.

In the cake cutting Bill Daily again was the lucky one and received the ring.

Refreshments of fruits, cake and popcorn were served during the afternoon. Before the boys realized that they had played so long, it was time for them to go home. All departed wishing that Tom had a birthday every Friday afternoon.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

Please bring me a dollie with a nipple in its pocket and a handkerchief with a little pink rose in it that I saw at Cohen's. Go to Billie Kimbrough's and get me a locket and then to Sears and get a jewelry box to keep the locket in. Bring mother a purse and papa a tie. Go back to Sears and get a doll buggy and a tricycle. As you come up go by Erite's and get a Soldier Doll.

I hope that I have not asked for too much.

Your little girl,
Margaret Halden.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies."

Above is "The American's Creed," for which the city of Baltimore offered a prize of \$1,000. The author is William Tyler Page, of Friendship Heights, Md.

Charlie Schluyter and family have moved back to San Saba from Brownwood where they have lived the past year. Charlie has formed a partnership with Wiley Pridgeon and they are amputating whiskers and hair at the old stand on the north side of the square.

Miss Francis Brazil is assisting the Dry Weather Store during the holiday season.

MORE GOODS,
BETTER QUALITY,
LESS PRICE.

THE FAMOUS

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LESS PRICE.

BARGAIN STORE

Christmas Greetings

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS DEEP APPRECIATION TO CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY FAVORED THIS STORE WITH THEIR PATRONAGE.

WE REALIZE THAT OUR SUCCESS IS DEPENDENT ON YOUR PATRONAGE. WE THEREFORE THANK YOU AND WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS—A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Preaching at 11 a.m.
and 7 p.m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

At The Baptist Church

By invitation of the Church Rev. O. W. Dean of Aspermont, Texas, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday December 22nd at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. All members of the church are urged to be present and the public is most cordially invited to come and hear Brother Dean.

Misses Amy and Tom Sloan were here shopping Monday.

Evangelical Lutheran Service.

There will be divine service next Sunday at the Wallace Schoolhouse beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Everybody cordially invited.
A. W. Gode.

Charlie Biggs, Charlie Henry and L. H. Creamer have returned from the Davis Mountains where they have been on a ten days hunt. They got one black-tailed deer, but left the bear roaming around in their accustomed haunts.

Don't Drop Your Head

Hold It Up and Put It to Work.

Think better today than you thought yesterday.

FRIDAY
SATURDAY
MONDAY

And then the last day—
TUESDAY.

Wednesday will be too late.

The minute you commence to think, just think how practical, how happy you can make your friends and loved ones by selecting gifts from our store. You at least have two strong primal and basic desires—You want to be happy and you want to make others happy.

Any fool can holler and crack the whip, but it requires sense and thought to make a safe drive. Gifts that are a necessity make lasting happiness. We could suggest, but better still, Come To Our Store.

The Dry Weather Store

EXTENDS THE WISH FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL ITS PATRONS AND FRIENDS FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT.

WHILE THIS WET WEATHER IS DAMPENING, IT IS CONSOLING TO THE DRY WEATHER STORE TO KNOW THERE ARE BETTER TIMES AHEAD FOR OUR PEOPLE IN 1919.

T. C. HENRY

A. R. MOSLEY.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Eiffel Hosiery. Gossard Corsets. Royal Mills Underwear

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Every first of January that we arrive at, is an imaginary milestone on the turnpike of life, at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the journey.—Mirror of the Months.

"NOT UP TO THE SAMPLE."

"Not long ago," says Record of Christian Work, "when a Salvation Army captain was preaching in Hyde Park, a man in the crowd interrupted by saying, 'We haven't anything agin' Jesus of Nazareth, but we have something agin' you Christians, because you ain't up to the sample.'"

Christ, country and the world need the best that we can give. Never was the need more urgent that we should be and do our best. Yet too often while busy with matters of superficial importance the essential conditions of large and permanent service are slighted if not wholly ignored. As Christians our efforts will be largely wasted unless they are impelled and directed by vital Christian character. Christ is our pattern. If we "are not up to the sample" we are disqualified for the kind of service of which there is peculiar and pressing need just now. Nothing but the real thing can stand the test to which religion is subjected in this critical time. In order to do what we ought to do we must be what we ought to be. Imitation Christians belong to the "slacker" class. When tried they are found wanting.

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THE "LICKER" QUESTION

The vote in Tarrant County's local option election last Saturday resulted in a 3 to 1 victory for the water wagon bunch.

The Steamer, Sceptre, from New Orleans, was seized by reserve officers near Galveston and \$40,000 worth of Christmas cheer was confiscated—thus a passel of beans were spilled, "spiritually" speaking.

The Federal Judges have put a quietus on the gabfest in the State Courts about the constitutionality of the state wide law, and they have held that Texas is "bone dry" and that an individual cannot bring a "small bottle" into the state for "personal use." We now have prohibition and may the Federal Judges soak it to the ones who now dare to contaminate our pure state with the vile stuff.

In offering our sympathy and condolence to those who will not have an egg-nog this Christmas—Our sympathy is with the drinking anti who will not get to indulge in his luxury, but our deepest and most lasting sympathy is with the PRO who has had the secret habit of wetting his whistle on all occasions and in public he "drinks a dram occasionally for his health." May this specie of the homo tribe get so darned dry that it would take a double, back action centrifugal pump a hundred years to produce enough moisture to dampen his bazoo just a wee bit.

A sober and Merry Christmas to all.

Careful examination will show you that everything we sell is first class, high grade and perfect in every particular. Every detail of make and finish is as it should be. We have suits and overcoats that will hold their shape because they are hand tailored. Shirts cut full and large with neck bands that fit right. Neckwear that will not pull out of shape. Underwear that will not sag or shrink. Hats, Caps and Gloves.

BIGGS & TOWNSEND

Please pay us your account it is due on the First.—J. W. M'CONNELL & SONS.

"CHICKENS WILL COME HOME TO ROOST"

"The examining trial of Sam Sparks, former treasurer of the State of Texas, to answer charges of embezzlement filed against him by H. C. Poe, of Austin, was postponed from this afternoon until Friday on account of illness in the family of the defendant's attorney. Sparks has made bond.

According to the complaint filed by Mr. Poe, Sparks as trustee for Poe, and associates who had taken a State lease on the bed of Red River for oil and mineral rights, is alleged to have misappropriated funds. The hearing Friday will be before C. J. Arrington, justice of the peace, in place 2.—Wichita Falls Daily Times, Dec. 3, 1918.

But the same did not appear in the Dal-Gal News, nor the Houston Post. The Fort Worth Record did not print it. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, run by a bushy-headed vanity would-be statesman that even calls itself a newspaper, did not and would not publish this proceeding notwithstanding Wichita Falls in just 115 miles from Fort Worth. And why did these subsidized sheets remain silent? It is easy, when you stop to think. Poe and Sparks are both bosom friends of Willie Hobby and were the prime movers in the plot formed by the cutthroat politicians to put me out of office because they could not control me with a university mob. This will be the course followed by this muzzled press every time a prominent politician of the Hobby regime gets into trouble. This Poe was the same star witness brought to Austin upon the information and suggestion of this same Sparks to testify against me in the conspiracy of the autocrats, the university, the crooked politicians and the special privilege corporations to put Hobby in office for their special purposes.

Even the Austin papers, at the home of Sparks, did not publish the item there. In my home town the Temple Daily Telegram would not print the item—notwithstanding Sparks was born and reared in the county and Poe for the last four years has made Temple his home.

Suppose I had been arrested and put under bond for swindling my friends. You would have seen more "I told you so" headlines in these big daily newspapers than you could have read in a week. But they dare not let the people have this news item because the parties occupy a too prominent part in the Hobby campaign.

Now of course it makes me feel badly that these two stewards in the Methodist church have fallen out.

I don't know whether Poe's charge against Sparks is true or not.

I have my doubts about it. But Sparks helped to get Poe to testify against me and he vouched for his veracity; it does not lie in his mouth now to raise his voice against Poe's veracity.

I apologize to the readers of the Forum for taking so much notice of individuals like Poe and Sparks, but as they stand so high in the councils of the Hobby administration their escapades in the oil game are of importance to the people of Texas and they should know about them.

This trouble raises another question? What authority was there for leasing oil and mineral rights to Poe and Sparks? If it was leased for oil what did the people of Texas get out of it?

Was it grazing lease or an oil? It is selling for \$500 an acre. How much did our land commissioner get for the people of Texas? It was well known that oil was on this land months before Sparks and Poe ever saw it.

Why was the leasing of the land not advertised before two politicians like Poe and Sparks were given the inside of it?

Some one has said that when bad men fall out, honest men get their dues. Maybe the people of Texas will get something out of this row in the Hobby camp and if they do we can say: "That the chickens have come home to roost."—Ferguson Forum.

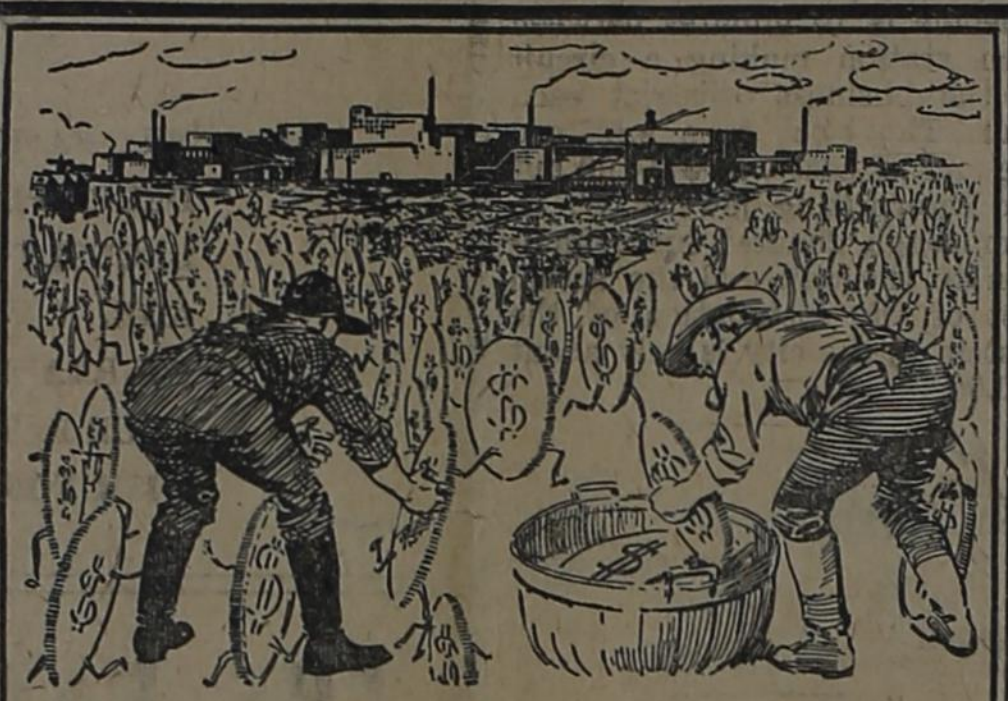
JAS. E. FERGUSON

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

My stock of **GOOD THINGS TO EAT** is complete and I can make your Holiday preparations easy and agreeable.

Big Stock of Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

WILL ASHBY, CASH GROCER.



The Farmer Receives More Than Five Thousand Dollars a Minute From Swift & Company

This amount is paid to the farmer for live stock, by Swift & Company alone, during the trading hours of every business day.

All this money is paid to the farmer through the open market in competition with large and small packers, shippers, speculators and dealers.

The farmer, feeder, or shipper receives every cent of this money (\$300,000 an hour, nearly \$2,000,000 a day, \$11,500,000 a week) in cash, on the spot, as soon as the stock he has just sold is weighed up.

Some of the money paid to the farmer during a single day comes back to the company in a month from sale of products; much does not come back for sixty or ninety days or more. But the next day Swift & Company, to meet the demands made by its customers, must pay out another \$2,000,000 or so, and at the present high price levels keeps over \$250,000,000 continuously tied up in goods on the way to market and in bills owed to the company.

This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business and the requirements of financing it. Only by doing a large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the lowest possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerator cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country—and be recompensed with a profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Cotton Seed

I have bought the W. R. Baxter stock of Planting Seed, which is the best strain of half and half Cotton Seed in the country.

I offer these Seed in bulk at the Baxter farm at \$2.00 per bushel—or in even weight bags delivered at San Saba \$2.10 per bushel.

Better secure your Seed early—They will be higher later.

R. S. Crain.

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Lampasas Texas

THE HERO OF THE WAR

The "hero" of this war is the private Infantryman. He has won the battles, for he has slept in a hole in the mud, eaten from his hand, or more often not at all. He has marched sixty miles without stopping long enough for his feet to swell, and he has done without everything that a human being could do without and live.

Fighting is game and glory to him! It is pastime, sport, holiday. After enduring what he has endured from everything, everywhere, to get into a fight—even if he is wearing the clothes that he has worn ten days—is revelry. After his long hikes, or days at the front, he returns to "rest." His "rest," which consists of building fences, bridges, cleaning camp and moving camp often in sleet, snow or rain, and sometimes under deadly fire.

We read much of Colonel this or that, or Brigadier General so and so, and all the rest, but everybody over there knows who the world "hero" is. Nobody over there goes around asking, "Who will be the 'hero' of this war?" Everybody knows, for everybody has seen.

He has will, grit, nerve and pep. He has made up his mind to endure it all—and that is the secret spring of his power. To see one of our dough boys doing the difficult things which he does every day, and leave undone the happy things which he did at home, makes you proud of the fact that you are a member of the same race of which he is a member. The human race! This boy who sleeps in the trench hole is a wonderful human being, and he possesses all the powers of a human being. Some of these powers are more than human, however, if they were not, he could not do all that he does and still live to do it again.

When we yell and "hoopla," and beat drums, "When Johnnie comes marching home," it is for Johnnie who slept with his tired head upon a wet, yellow, clay pillow while his tired feet stuck in the muddy side of the trench to keep him from slipping or sliding. Johnnie who's hands are hard and - horny, whose hands have bled from the icy winds chapping. Those hands have given blows with hammer, ax, pick and fork far beyond his strength. Hands that are hard from the exposure of long days and nights while he carried and used his gun. Johnnie, whose aching feet have covered miles of Europe and ready to cover them again, whose clean, fine, honest eyes have looked into eyes which spake back the kiss and scream and tornado of battle.

Yes, we know and we proclaim in this country and that, over here and over there, that the war's "hero" is the Private Infantry Man. Your brother and mine, a brother to the human race! The embodiment of Safety, Liberty and Unconquerable Courage. Let the world remember him!—Ferguson Forum.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We are looking every day for the load of stove wood and the bushel of potatoes and the bushel of apples and the Thanks giving turkey ad a few fryers in fact most anything a poor editor's family can use. We have tried to be easy on you during the drought, but now it has rained and we are sure you all feel better. We are always ready to rejoice with you in times of prosperity and mingle our tears with yours in time of trouble. So we pray do not neglect us.

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Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by...The Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good. For sale by—The Corner Drug Store.

FEED! FEED!

Complete Stock of Hay, Grain and all kinds of Feed Stuffs sold at reasonable prices.

A. L. HAMRICK
Proprietor O. K. Wagon Yard

ELM GROVE

We had another good rain Thursday night.

Gordon Reynolds made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Mae Burke who is attending the National Business College at Brownwood spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Andy Gossett.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor visited Mrs. Charles Reynolds Tuesday.

The play Thursday night was a decided success. A large crowd was present. The proceeds amounted to \$18.55 which was donated to the Junior Red Cross.

Miss Loleta Roper of Rochelle visited her sister Miss Emily, who is teaching here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds arrived here Wednesday. They have been living near Sonora for the past few months and are moving their household goods here. They will live on Joe Hamrick's place.

Tom Smith went to Rochelle Tuesday.

Mrs. Rice of Bowser spent the week-end with Mrs. Cicero Smith.

Miss Myrtle Sansom spent the week-end with homefolks.

W. E. Ray is moving to Brazoria County. The family will leave Tuesday.

Mr. Treadway of Brazoria County who has purchased the W. E. Ray farm is moving here. They expect to be domiciled in their new home by Christmas. We welcome these good people to our community.

Gregg Beckham and Cicero Smith moved their cattle to the Hale farm near Mercury, where they have oats planted.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scoggin were guests of L. L. Smith Thursday night.

N. C. Sykes made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. Hyde of Dallas was here again last week buying more land. We believe Mr. Hyde has confidence in the oil well here.

Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of three very efficient teachers.

Miss Ethel Sansom of Winchell visited her cousin, Miss Oma Ray Saturday.

PECAN GROVE

By Aunt Jane

A Merry! Merry Christmas. Dear Editor and Readers, I wish for every one of you a day of pleasure and that the Christmas season may bring you many joys.

W. T. Hardy visited at Harmony Ridge Wednesday.

Mack Edwards of Lampasas came in Monday to visit his brother, R. J. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owen spent mid-week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Favars at Live Oak.

W. T. Walker and family were visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Huffstetler was the guest of relatives at Darnoc the past week.

The Red Cross Workers met with Mrs. W. F. Lackey Wednesday.

All report a delightful time at the party given by Joe W. Terry Wednesday night.

Leon Farr of San Saba was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Patton of Harmony Ridge were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Doris Oliver and Mrs. Beveridge of San Saba were guests of Mrs. E. E. Risien Sunday.

Marsall Fox and family visiting in Shaw Bend Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Pierce spent the week-end in the home of her father, A. J. Walker.

Mrs. Pliny Taylor was the guest of Mrs. Joe A. Williams the past week.

Jim Starr, Rimmer Taff Thurman Byrd and Virgil Magee of Shaw Bend were visitors here Sunday.

Logan Hardy and family of Harmony Ridge were visitors here Sunday.

Mdms. Joe A. Williams and Pliny Taylor visited in Richland Springs Sunday.

Robert Huffstetler was in San Saba Saturday buying hogs.

Prof. McCutchen moved his family and household goods here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taff and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fox Saturday night.

When we meet again the New Year will have dawned with renewed opportunities for doing good and being brave.

ALGERITA

Shelton Dean after an extended visit here left Saturday for his home at Lometa.

Our wheat and oats crop looks fine.

Green Smith has rented Mrs. T. A. Lambertson's farm.

Miss Fannie Smith of Richland Springs is a guest of Miss Kate Lane this week.

Joe Eckert made a business trip to Dallas County, in search of a location but after looking at the situation over he came to the right conclusion and that was that San Saba County was good enough.

Joe Brown made a business trip to San Saba last week.

Burns Lane and Guy Shoemaker attended singing Sunday night at Shiloh.

Miss Wilma Lane who has been attending the State Normal at San Marcos came in Saturday to visit homefolks during the holidays.

Mrs. Lucy Barrow

Mrs. Lucy Barrow of Handley, Tex., was born October 10 1891. And died December 3rd at 3:30 a.m. Influenza and pneumonia were the cause of her early death. The remains were brought to Richland Springs and interred there December the 4th. Brother Brown conducted the funeral service.

Mrs. Brown united with the Church of Christ twelve years ago and obeyed the gospel of her Christ by living a devout member of the church until death. Her last words to her sorrowing husband were: I am going to heaven to live with our baby, meet us there, and bidding him good-bye closed her eyes in death.

G. R. Lane and wife extend their heartfelt thanks to the good people of Richland Springs who assisted in the burial of their late daughter, Mrs. Barrow and especially the good ladies who made the floral offerings. May the Lord bless you.

LIST OF SAN SABA COUNTY "BOYS OVER SEAS" THAT CHRISTMAS BOXES WERE SENT TO

Terry Walker, T. N. Meador, Raymond Armentrout, Ben McConnell, Steve Ballew, George Neagler, Sgt. R. H. Carr, Corpl. Paul Sullivan, Corpl. Newton Estep, Eustace R. Whitehead, Capt. Clay Kuykendall, Archie L. Whitley, Walter T. Vogel, James Jackson, Howard Kingsberry, Bryan Terry, Mack O'Neal, Arnold L. Moore, Clyde P. Smith, Walter W. Weaver, William White, Hugh Henry, Posey McConnell, Homer Kolb, Voiage Spears, Jesse J. Monoway, Lawrence E. Gregg, Abner A. Gregg, Fred Schneider, Gordon Fondren, Cleve Paris, Clabe Sullivan, William Eiler, Alexander Eiler, W. T. Taff, Bernard Hart, Leon Taff, Walter Fry, Earl Flool, Harris Hunter, Charley Smith, Joe J. Goodloe, Samuel B. Maultsby, Rupert A. Maultsby, Lon Low, Bowman Woodall, Bob Norris, David Hayden, T. P. Pearcy, Roy Hawkins, Elmer M. Taff, Rufus Taff, Wood L. Low, G. A. Vanderhider, A. Vanderhider, H. Vanderhider, Floyd E. Breazeale, Robt A. Broyles, J. M. Baker, Pliny E. Taylor, Roy Davis, Elsie McHorse, Homer Bryant, Lieut. Wiley B. Murray, Douglas O. Terry, Willie W. Winslow, Corn M. Galloway.

CHEROKEE BOYS

Neal D. Barber, Galaton Paxton, Osear Ideus, Ames Yarbrough, Frank Hickman, Grover Walker, W. Wyatt Perry, Robt. Y. Broyles, Alvin B. Reddock, W. A. Rutherford, Vester H. Ruffner, Daniel Robbins, Marion Bagley, Theodore A. Ideus Chris. Poehler, Adolph Poehler, Dennis Dean.

The boxes were well filled with good things to eat and many other things that will be useful to the Boys, who are so far away, and when Christmas comes they will know that they have not been forgotten by loved ones at home.

The following ladies assisted in packing, wrapping and mailing out the boxes. Which was greatly appreciated by the committee.

Misses Armour Crawford, Eula Sullivan, Mina Taylor and Mrs. P. E. Taylor.

TURN THE BOYS' THOUGHTS HOMEWARD, SAYS FOSDICK, ASKING CO-OPERATION

Washington. (Special.)—Just before leaving for France to superintend the demobilization activities of those organizations which recently took part in the United War Work Campaign, Raymond B. Fosdick, Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, was interviewed with regard to the present situation of our overseas forces.

"The problem presented by the gradual demobilization of more than two million men three thousand miles from home is one which will tax all our social resources," said Mr. Fosdick. "It is above all a morale problem, and it must be faced as such, with the full co-operation of families and friends here in this country, if it is to be solved successfully. Every one who has a son, a brother, must help."

"While the war was on our boys were fully occupied; they were still filled with the spirit of adventure, looking forward rather than back. Now, however, the fighting is at an end. They are going to remain, most of them, many months doing work which will be neither exciting nor particularly interesting. They will get lonesome, bored and terribly homesick."

"The \$170,000,000 raised in the recent United War Work drive is to be used precisely to bridge over this period by providing recreation and amusement. But no amount of mere money expended in such a way will be enough. What these boys really want is not diversion, but human interest and sympathy. These things expressed in letters from home will warm their hearts and create a home atmosphere around them, even while they are absent from the family circle."

"Such letters may be a very necessary sheet anchor to windward in the case of some boys. The thought of some one waiting for them, counting on them, will, more than anything else, make them hold back and think twice before plunging into situations which might mean harm and unhappiness for them."

"We have raised the cleanest army in the world. We have kept it clean. We hope to bring it back as clean and strong as it was when it left us. But while we believe our soldiers will stand the present test—the hardest of all in some ways—as bravely and successfully as they have stood every other test of their manhood and endurance, it is our duty to give them all the help we can."

"This, as I have said, can best be rendered by means of letters which will begin now, at once, not only to satisfy their home longings, but to turn their thoughts from tasks already accomplished to the long years of life ahead of them."

HOME FOLKS MUST HELP.

Washington.—(Special.)—The War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities has hit upon an important and entirely new idea in the "Letters-from-home" plan just announced.

Pull the boys through the most trying period of their service by writing the right kind of letters, letters full of the home feeling, the mother feeling. This appeal is made to mothers, fathers, sisters and sweethearts by the War Department. It is hoped that millions of inspiring letters will be written the week of December 15, designated as "Letters-from-home" week. Pulpit and press are co-operating to make a great success of the plan.

Patriot's Plenty

Buy less - Serve less
Eat only 3 meals a day
Waste nothing
Your guests will cheerfully share simple fare

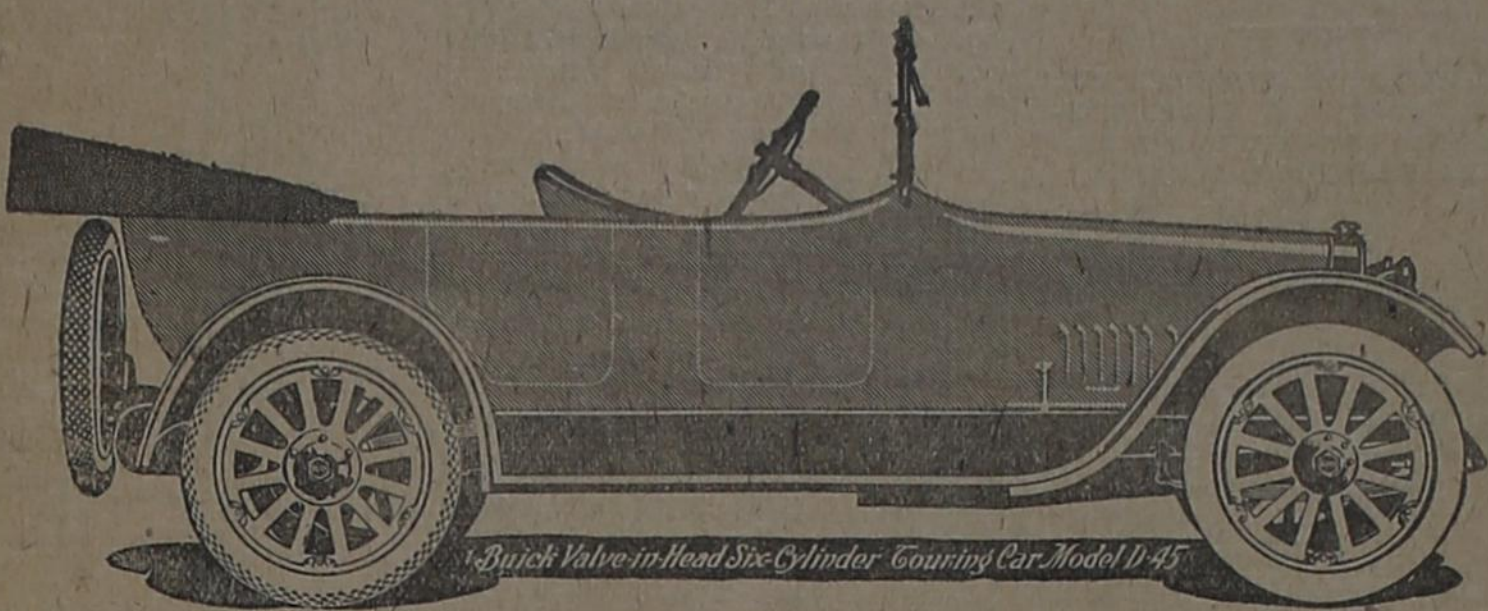
Be Proud to be a food saver

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORO-ZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by... The Corner Drug Store.

Scholarship For Sale
Scholarship from the Draughan Business College of Fort Worth for sale at the Star Office. Everybody is taking a business course. Get in line for a position to serve Uncle Sam.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 60c. Sold by...The Corner Drug Store.

BUICKS!



WHEN BETTER CARS ARE BUILT, THE BUICK COMPANY WILL BUILD THEM.

Come in and see the New Model H, 1919 Model with inclosed Motor, making it not only noiseless but absolutely DUST-PROOF, and you will agree with us. It is the product of 20 years of Buick experience in this car. If you want the best from mechanical and beautiful standpoint, BUY THE BUICK.

Come in and see the New Model. You will have to hurry if you get this one for your Christmas Present.

G. A. ARHELGER

Lame back may come from over-work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by...The Corner Drug Store.

For Croup.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfurt, N. Y. "My children have quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by...The Corner Drug Store.

BRONZE TURKEYS FOR SALE

I have some fine bronze turkeys for sale. Just what you want if you want to raise turkeys. Call or write Mrs. W. F. Lackey R. F. D. No. 4. San Saba Texas

Sickly children need WHITE'S REAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 30c, per bottle. Sold by—The Corner Drug Store

CEDAR HAULERS ATTENTION

We will buy any quantity of good cedar posts from 6 1/2 ft. to 12 feet in length and pay top price of 160 percent on yard prices delivered on our yard at Lometa. This is fine chance for the winters work and price is unusually high.

See Lometa office for price lists and other information. Pfeuffer Cedar Co. Lometa, Texas.

Merry Christmas to Our Readers

Economy

WAR CONSERVATION taught the Housewife one important fact in economics: That her time is far too valuable to spend over a hot stove baking Bread, when the same time can be devoted to more essential things. It also proved that Bread is cheapest that saves your time.

I Have a Select Stock of Candies for the Holidays.

Buy your BREAD, PIES and CAKES at the

Model Bakery

A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to Friends and Customers.

RED CROSS CALLED ON TO CONTINUE ITS WORK INDEFINITELY

CHAPTERS AND BRANCHES WILL BE CENTERS IN EACH COMMUNITY FOR GIVING AID TO DISTRESSED HUMANITY.

ACTIVITIES NOT CURTAILED

Membership Campaign Each Christmas Will Be Means of Calling Americans Together to Show Spirit of Love.

Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross, has issued to the 3,854 chapters and the 22,000,000 members of the American Red Cross the following statement outlining the future policy of the American Red Cross:

"The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there will be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead the annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should therefore know as definitely as possible the plans of this their national humanitarian society.

"Since the armistice was signed I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross commissions in Europe, and later, in Washington, with the President of the United States, the War Council of the Red Cross, the managers of the 14 Red Cross divisions of the United States and with the heads of our departments at national headquarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief of war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

"Since America's entry into war the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our own men under arms, and, secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be complete with all possible sympathy and energy.

"Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone, either. For the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals or for their families at home the Red Cross will continue its ministrations. In this latter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged at 2,500 different places throughout the land.

"The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian population of Europe, are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will co-operate.

"The great task of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France, Italy and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the governments, the Red Cross organizations and the relief societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrific burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

"The war program of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. The wake of war will, however, reveal the prevalence of disease and give rise to epidemics and emergencies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort, the cutting of red tape and the manifestation of those qualities of human sympathy which government action cannot display.

"Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in co-operation with the National Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

"While, therefore, the plans of the American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically, in advance of the general relief program of the Allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace.

"The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will as a matter of course ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.

"With the war has developed the striking and important fact that many men and women, some of whom have met with great success in devoting their lives entirely to business, came into the Red Cross organization at the outset of the war simply that they

might serve their country, but have realized such a satisfaction to themselves in the opportunity to serve mankind that they now desire to become a part of the permanent peace organization of the American Red Cross.

"There may, therefore, be perfect confidence that the peace activities of the Red Cross will be conducted under able and inspiring leadership. The chapters will maintain their organizations upon a scale adequate to the new demands to be made upon them. Local committees will indeed appreciate more and more the value of having in their midst strong and efficient Red Cross chapters. The divisional organizations, with honorary and permanent staffs, will be maintained, always ready for service, and national headquarters will have a large and efficient personnel to direct the activities of the organization as a whole.

"Study is being given by the national organization not alone to problems of international relief, but to plans in this country for enlarged home service, the promotion of public health education, development of nursing, the care and prevention of accidents, and other correlated lines which may contribute to the health and happiness of men, women and children. Such plans, when developed, will, it is believed, provide both for world relief and for home community service and thus constitute a channel for the continued and useful expression by Red Cross workers and members of those qualities of sympathy and love which our whole people have poured out so unstintedly during this war.

"For the completion of its war work and for the institution of its peace program, the Red Cross is fortunately in a healthy financial condition. Abundant occasion for the use of large funds of money and great quantities of garments and other supplies will continue to arise, but it is believed that there will be no further need for intensive campaigns for funds. The work of supplementing governmental activities which the Red Cross will be called upon to do in all parts of the world will be upon a great scale, but it will call for human service rather than for large expenditures.

"What the American Red Cross needs now is not so much contributions of money as the continued devotion and loyalty of its members. This is peculiarly true at this moment of transition from war to peace. Annual membership involves the payment of only one dollar. The money thus received not only will defray all the administrative expenses of the organization, but will leave it a substantial balance which, together with all funds subscribed directly for relief, is devoted solely to that purpose.

"The roll call of the nation is thus to be called at Christmas time, that through enrollment in their Red Cross the American people may send a message to our soldiers still overseas and to the people of the world that we are not merely content with seeing our arms united with our allies in victory, but that our abiding purpose is that the love, the sympathy and the intelligence of all America shall be rededicated to the permanent service of mankind."

RED CROSS IN THIS DIVISION ALWAYS HAS SET THE PACE

Simmons, Pointing to Remarkable Record, Says He Hopes People in This Section Will Maintain Place in Front.

George W. Simmons, manager for the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, in a statement given out today said that he hoped the Southwestern Division would continue to set the pace in Red Cross activities.

"In the past we have compelled the other Red Cross divisions to follow us, and I hope we will be able to say that we have an unbroken record as the leading division of the country when the calling of the roll is completed," said Mr. Simmons.

"The people of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma have in the past nobly responded to all the calls of the Red Cross, and in this membership campaign to be held during the week of Dec. 16-23 I hope the response will be similar to that in the past.

"Will it not be a great achievement if every resident of the division joins the organization? It will mean that for all time we can point to the five states as being 100 per cent loyal to its promises and pledges in both war and peace.

"The Red Cross must continue to give comfort and cheer to the soldiers and sailors overseas and those in the camps in America.

"While the Red Cross will continue to aid the stricken of Europe, we must not neglect preparation for the care of our own people should an emergency arise.

"The women of the five states have given their time to making surgical dressings, refugee garments and to knitting thousands of articles, given soldiers and sailors and the poor of Europe by the organization, and to fail to answer the roll call at this time would reflect on their generous efforts.

"It does not appear necessary for me, as manager of this great institution in this great division, to appeal to the people in this division to join, because I feel convinced they will respond. I merely ask that the loyal supporters of the organization—the men, women and children who have made the work of the Red Cross possible—set forth the facts to their friends, so that when the membership campaign period is over we can call to the attention of the world that every resident of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma is a member of America's greatest institution."

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Good Will Given a New Impetus

A statement of Dodge Brothers war activities is due the owners of their cars.

Dodge Brothers refrained, during the progress of the war, from any reference to the performance of the car in Government service.

It seems proper now, however, to disclose the facts, because they are unusual facts—intensifying that good will which owners of Dodge Brothers Cars have always manifested.

Dodge Brothers car was the only one of its class approved and adopted by the War Department.

In a separate Ordnance Works, built especially for the purpose, costing millions of dollars and employing thousands of their skilled motor workmen, Dodge Brothers undertook an important duty designated by the War Department.

Without the aid of their great motor organization, Dodge Brothers could not have fulfilled the heavy obligation which they were asked to assume by the Ordnance Department.

The other service required of Dodge Brothers motor works, by the Government, was to continue

to furnish their cars as they were needed.

They were furnished, not in hundreds, but in thousands—both for the training camps here, and for service in Belgium, France and Italy.

The record of those thousands of camp and army cars is one in which any owner may feel the utmost pride and satisfaction.

Their performance justified the compliment implied in their selection by the Government.

The great works in which nearly three hundred thousand of their cars have been produced in the past four years furnished a vast store-house of human energy and equipment for the ordnance work.

Naturally, it will take time to adjust the motor works to its full accustomed activity.

Gradually Dodge Brothers will resume the grateful task of continuing to deserve the good will of America—and indeed of the whole world.

Dodge Brothers consider good will their most valuable possession.

They will never knowingly do anything to lessen it.

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Secretary Baker Urges Letters With "Home-touch" For the Boys

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

My dear Mr. Fosdick:

The eyes of the world are upon our soldiers overseas today not more for what they have done than for what they are now called upon to do. Before them lie the tasks of helping to rehabilitate the devastated lands of France and Belgium and of making sure that the victory in which they have so gloriously shared shall be a permanent one.

This means that we may not expect soon to have them all with us here and to greet them face to face. The postponement of their homecoming will be often uppermost as well in their minds as in ours. They will yet meet and must overcome many difficulties without either the incentive or the excitement lent in the past by the activities of war. They need our help and encouragement now perhaps more than at any other time since they left home in order that they may be inspired and strengthened to maintain that fitness of character, manner and conduct which has earned for them such universal respect.

I believe that among all the influences which may be focused upon this object, the strongest and most far-reaching is that which emanates from home letters, and I therefore urge the mothers, fathers, wives and sisters of our soldiers overseas to express themselves earnestly in their letters as their share in seeing that the high standards which America represents both here and abroad shall be constantly upheld.

Cordially yours,

Newton D. Baker
Newton D. Baker
Secretary of War.

Mr. Raymond E. Fosdick,

Chairman, Commission on Training Camp Activities.

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Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us—light, tender biscuits—toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder—Calumet. She never disappoints because

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 Black face readers, per line,
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 where an admission fee is charged,
 inserted at regular advertising rates.
 All obituary notices over ten lines will
 be charged for at regular rates. The
 last forms of the Star go to press at
 4 o'clock Thursday evening and to get
 position all ads should be in as early
 as possible.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Alpha Lodge No. 204,
 I. O. O. F.
 Meets every Thursday even-
 ing at Odd Fellows Hall. All
 sojourning brethren are cordial-
 ly invited to meet with us.
 M. G. Estep, N. G.
 J. B. McDonald, V. G.
 W. W. Skelton, Rec. Sec.
 John Seiders, Fin. Sec.

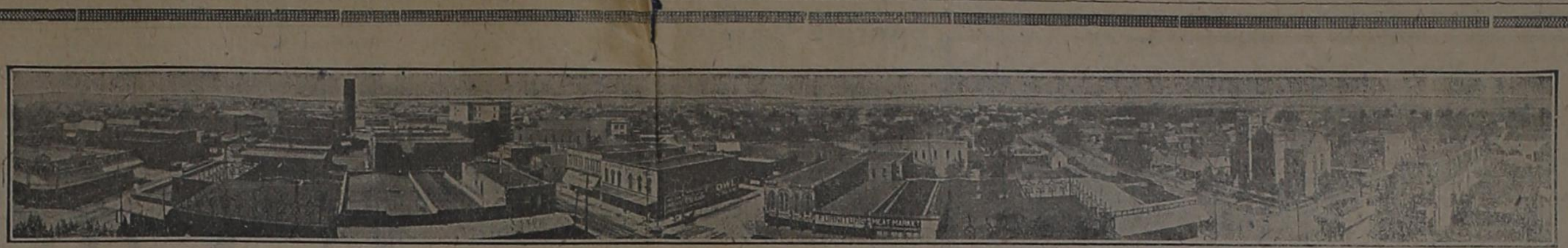
County News

Items of Local Interest
 Gathered by Star
 Correspondents.

To Our Subscribers
 If you do not find a letter
 from your locality it is a dis-
 appointment to you as well as
 to us. We would like to have a
 correspondent from each local-
 ity in the county. Write us for
 stationery, and get your letter
 in by Tuesday. We will pay you
 50cents per column for your
 correspondence.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS
 We want to thank our cor-
 respondents from the various
 communities of the county for their
 faithful service and the interest
 they have taken in their com-
 munities and their local paper
 during the past year. We know
 that it takes some energy and
 will power to be a "regular cor-
 respondent throughout the year.
 We appreciate your interest
 and we are sure that your com-
 munity joins us in expressing
 their appreciation and also in
 wishing you a Merry Christmas
 and a Happy New Year.

CHEROKEE
 Mdms. A. R. Kuykendall and
 Dimmit Wood went to San Saba
 Monday to attend the funeral
 of their cousin, Mrs. Clarence
 Gosch.
 Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bagley
 and son, Eugene, and little
 daughter, came in from Oklaho-
 ma Tuesday.
 Mr. T. B. Barton and family
 moved to Field Creek Wednes-
 day. We regret very much for
 them to leave, but wish them
 well in their new home.
 E. P. Bickley, Tyre Bowman
 and Marvin Burke made a busi-
 ness trip to San Saba Monday.
 Dr. Lester Gray came in from
 Austin. He received an honor-
 able discharge from the army.
 Rem Thompson who is in
 the navy, stationed at New
 York came in Wednesday to vis-
 it his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E.
 E. Thompson.
 Raymond Gray has arrived
 from Austin, being honorably
 discharged from the army.
 Mrs. Myrtle Bell of Brady
 came in to see her mother, Mrs.
 E. A. Tom, who was very ill.
 Mrs. Tom is much better at this
 time.
 Mrs. Maggie Fisher of Brown-
 wood is here visiting her pa-
 rents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E.
 Thompson, and also her brother,
 Rem, who is here on a furlough.
 Joe Pridgeon made a business
 trip to San Saba Wednesday.
 Pet Bagley arrived Thursday
 from Oklahoma.
 The following have received
 letters from their sons since the
 signing of the armistice: Mr.
 and Mrs. H. F. Ideus, Mr. and
 Mrs. Hugh Barber, Mr. and
 Mrs. Boltinghouse, Rev. and



BROWNWOOD IS PROUD

—proud of the merchandise and service of this Season; proud of the number of people from every town and small city in this part of Texas who have been here to trade; proud of the values that have been offered and bought so liberally by people in every walk of life, thus proving Brownwood the best market for families of moderate means, and for those in better circumstances.

The Christmas Season is Now Almost With Us

The Christmas at hand means more to the world than any for more than nineteen centuries of Christian history. It means the dawning of a new era; the passing away forever of the old form of one-man rule; the end of all wars; the death of militarism. It is the beginning of a world-wide peace and prosperity, and finally, before many generations, the witnessing of a kindly feeling between men of all races.

The Greetings of the Season are Extended to You by Us

The concerted efforts of all Brownwood's dealers are gradually making Brownwood the shopping center of entire Middle Texas. For 1919 great things are being planned; highways are being constructed to Brownwood, public improvements of every kind will be made; bigger stocks of merchandise will be offered, and the service of all Brownwood's institutions will be strengthened.

Pin Your Faith to Brownwood for 1919

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| R. B. Rogers, Dry Goods | Home Furniture Co. | Karl Derrick, Restaurant | partmental Store |
| Gilliam Bros., Dry Goods | Citizen's National Bank | Walker-Smith Co., Wholesale Gro- | R. D. McClelland, Garage |
| Camp-Bell Drug Co. | Mrs. Anna L. Holland, Millinery | cers | Silver Moon Cafe |
| Burt Norwood, Dry Goods | H. H. Hardin, Lumber | Knox-Johnson, Wholesale Groce- | Austin Mill and Grain Co. |
| Armstrong Jewelry Co. | Hemphill-Fain Co., Dry Goods | rs | Newt Grooms, Meat Market |
| J. W. Jennings Dry Goods | Baxter Bros., Dry Goods | Brownwood Ice and Fuel Co. | Chas. Ratliff, Meat Market |
| Austin-Hall Hardware Co. | American Theatre | Brownwood Lumber Company | Weakley-Watson-Miller Co., Har- |
| J. L. King, Dry Goods | L. L. Mallow, Drugs | West Texas Telephone Co. | dware |
| Piggly Wiggly, Groceries | Petty Bros., Motor Co. | Alamo Manufacturing Co. | E. M. Boon, Ford Cars |
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| Brownwood Drug Company | Jewell Johnson, Groceries | Jim M. Whaley, Groceries | Jones & Dublin, Books and Stat- |
| Cash Grocer Co., Groceries | J. E. Albright, Groceries | Empire Furniture Co. | ionery |
| Manley's Garage | Coggin National Bank | A. Alexander Candies and Cold | Brooke Ramey, Brokerage and |
| | Brownwood National Bank | Drinks | Storage |
| | Gilliam & Cunningham, Barbers | Busy Bee Cafe | |

BROWNWOOD TRADE EXTENSION LEAGUE.

Mrs. J. E. G. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg and Mrs. Emma Whitt. They all report that they are well.
 Mrs. Seth Thompson came in Thursday to visit Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.
 Hon. Joe Frazier Brown, or Uncle Joe as he was called, died Saturday December 14th 1918. He was buried Sunday afternoon in the Hanna Cemetery. Rev. Nixon conducted the funeral service at the home and the Masons took charge of the burial at the grave. Uncle Joe was 77 years old was one of the oldest settlers and a veteran of the old Confederates. He made many speeches pertaining to the war and of the days gone by. He was a true Christian and was a member of the Methodist church since early childhood. He leaves a wife one daughter, Miss Frankie and three sons, Dor W., Joe Bob and Paul and many relatives to mourn his departure. The community extends condolence to the sorrowing relatives.
 C. B. Barker of San Saba was here Saturday.
 Emmet Kuykendall and J. L. Hillman came in Saturday from Dallas where they have been attending Business College. They will remain for the holidays.
 Invitations have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Eunice Lillian Hart to Edgar Graves Hillman Monday evening December 23rd, 1918 at 6 o'clock Methodist Church.
 Mr. Henry Pridgeon died Sunday December 15th, in Dallas. Mr. Wiley Pridgeon of San Saba went to Dallas and brought the remains here for burial Tuesday Dec. 17th. The Woodmen had charge of the funeral. There will be a play at the

College Saturday December 21st for the benefit of the foot ball boys.
 George Bowman of San Antonio came in Monday to visit his brother, Tyre Bowman.
SHILOH SAYINGS
 We are again made thankful by the fine weather of the last week. This sunny weather meant quite a good deal to the farmers in winding up of cotton picking. The farmers will now begin to turn old mother earth.
 Leslie Davenport and a crew of hands have completed a fine piece of road work between Richland Springs and Algerita.
 Mr. Wolf the representative of the Waxahachie Nursery delivered several thousand fruit trees to the progressive farmers of this locality.
 H. C. Holcomb made a business trip to Cherokee last week.
 Harry Huff of Harkeyville is spending some time at Orchard Hill farm.
 J. H. Hart and family are spending the week visiting relatives at Waco.
 Bryan Reddoch returned last week from Pear Valley.
 The influenza is still raging in our community. Some patients have been seriously ill, but at present all are better.
 Mrs. Henry Lord and family moved to San Saba last Wednesday. We hope that much good fortune awaits this good family and when they have reaped a golden harvest they will return to their sandy land farm at Shiloh.
 Layton and Anson Garrett moved Mrs. Henry Lord and family to San Saba last week.
 H. C. Holcomb and lady spent Sunday afternoon at San Saba.

BEND ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris and daughter Phinetta went to San Saba Monday.
 Misses Rodgers and Hooten of Cedar Point were visitors here Monday.
 Misses Effie Morris and Jol-

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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I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

lye Moore and Messrs. Brady Morris and Loyd Byrd returned Sunday from Comanche. Mr. Jarrel Moore accompanied them.
 Mrs. Nora Gorman was the guest of Mrs. Alice Lewis Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morris went to San Saba Tuesday.
 Joab Harrell of Chappel was here Tuesday.
 Luther Baxter came in from Camp Travis Tuesday on a few days furlough, his wife who had been visiting him there returned with him.
 A. O. January made a trip to A. A. Huffstutler's ranch with a load of cane which T. D. McCoury had sold to Mr. Huffstutler.
 H. W. Smith and wife D. H. Smith and wife and Mrs. J. R. Byrd made a trip to Lampasas Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris gave the young people a party Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Godwin of Chappel were here Tuesday.
 J. C. Morris, W. M. Jester and W. F. Lewis went to San Saba Tuesday.
 Mdms. L. A. Moore and Willie Sawyers of Cowel Crossing were guests of Mrs. Lora January Wednesday.
 Mr. Broyle Bagley was here Tuesday.
 C. D. Baxter of Lynch Creek was here Friday. His daughter, Miss Olga returned home with him.
 S. H. Morris and son, Brady made a trip to Huffstutler's ranch Wednesday. Brady stayed to work for Mr. Huffstutler a few months.
 Bub Kinney of Chappel was here Saturday.
 There was a Domino Party

at Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore's Friday night.
 Messrs. J. M. and Williams Gage and A. O. January made a business trip to San Saba Saturday.
 Mdms. James Gibson and D. F. Moore were guests of Mrs. M. C. Gibson Thursday.
 Prof. and Mrs. Williams of Chappel were here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Miles Millican of Chappel visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Millican Friday.
 Prof. and Mrs. King were here shopping Saturday.
 Misses Betsy and Vada Millican and Armour Brazil were here Saturday.
 Mdms. Ollie Sargent and Earl Moore were here shopping Saturday.
 Miss Virga Gage of Chappel visited here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Baxter and daughter, Miss Virgie were here Saturday.
 Ed. Baxter and son of Little Bend were here Saturday.
 Richard Cooper was here Saturday buying provisions for the Huffstutler ranch.
 Mrs. E. H. Jackson and son, Wilbern spent Sunday with Mrs. F. M. Gorman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Maxwellton were visitors here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Marley of Lometa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore Sunday.
 Pier Bradley has returned from Camp Travis.
 Dr. James Doss was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Doss Sunday.

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Sam Taylor is on a trip in the southern tier of counties selling pear burners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith are entertaining a daughter, the young lady arrived Monday Dec. 16th.

Miss Mamie Low is at home from Sherman where she is attending college. She will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Low.

Clark English came in Tuesday from Austin, where he completed his training in the aero ground school. He has been honorably discharged from the army.

Gasoline Engine For Sale. One three horse power gasoline engine for sale. Can be seen at this office.

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"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

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ELM GROVE

Too late for last week.

We are having some nice warm weather which is a benefit to the winter pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead returned from Blanket Thursday.

Miss Lenma Reynolds was a guest of Miss Maggie Sykes Friday night.

Misses Emily Roper and Myrtle Sanson were in Mercury shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Smith and daughters, Gladys and Ella Mae, visited Mrs. Rice at Bowser Saturday and Sunday.

Gordon Reynolds went to Lampasas after his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, they will make this their home for the winter.

Carl Taylor and Newell Donahue attended the box supper at Milburn Saturday.

Mrs. Massey and children returned Saturday.

A number of men painted the schoolhouse Saturday.

The young folks enjoyed singing at Will Parker's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Parker spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting friends.

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"My dear."
"Yes?"
"Have you decided yet what I am going to give you for Christmas?"—Kansas City Journal.

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This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 34 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently bad order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

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