

# The San Saba News

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## BABY IS PICKED UP IN FRONT OF MOVING TRAIN

Heroic Train Crew Snatches Two-Year Old Baby From Jaws of Death Last Sunday

The little two-year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burdett was barely saved from instant and tragic death by the prompt and heroic action of the train crew as the Santa Fe train was pulling out of San Saba last Sunday afternoon. Too late to stop the train the infant was discovered on the track in front of the train just opposite the Steam Mills. Engineer Tommie Orman slammed his engine in reverse and brakeman Slim Davidson and fireman Fred Thompson each ran hurriedly out on either side of the engine and just as the "cow-catcher" was striking the baby it was jerked off the railing. Just which of the men caught the baby is not known, but both of them were on the job without thought of himself and desperately bent on saving the child. It was quick work and heroic action.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burdett of Houston were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. F. E. Crowley, and while they were asleep the child had wandered out of the yard and onto the railroad track. It had just crawled onto the track as the train was coming. Mrs. Tilden Lindsey was watching the train move out and saw the baby about the same time the train crew discovered it. She ran to the spot and took the baby from the arms of its rescuer.

## Kills 1200 Rabbits In Three Months

Wilson Shook is the champion rabbit killer in the county. Some three months ago he procured a target and began killing rabbits for the fun of it. He is out in the country a great deal and takes his target along with him. To last Saturday he had killed a total of 1225 of the tribe. The best single day of this time he bagged 85 and several times has gone to 50 and over. Mr. Shook says it is great sport and if enough people would take to the sport the rabbit pest would soon be eliminated.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baird and family have returned to their home in Austwell after a pleasant visit with relatives here and in the northwest part of the county. Miss Inez Johnson accompanied them home for an extended visit. Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Mitch Johnson are sisters.

"To announce the arrival of William Richard, June 10, 1921, weight 6 3-4 lbs., Mr. and Mrs. Milard E. Vickrey, Hico, Texas." Milard will be remembered kindly by the young people of San Saba as one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vickrey, who lived in San Saba a few years ago. He and lady will have the congratulations and good wishes of these friends and a big supply from the News.

## San Saba High School Faculty is Now Complete

The school board has been holding almost constant sessions for some time now in order to complete the faculty and get the details for the coming year's work to going. There are 20 teachers in the faculty for this year and it is almost certain that additional rooms will have to be equipped to accommodate the children.

The faculty as elected is as follows: Superintendent, W. W. Hart, elected for two years; high school teachers are Miss Oma Barlow, Miss Lora Mae Langford, Miss Nora Walker, Miss Bernice Sanderson, Mr. Nelson Gay. Grammar school: Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mrs. Lillian C. Holcomb, Mrs. Clara K. Doran, Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mrs. S. A. Lowrie, Mrs. S. L. Simmons, Mrs. Alice B. Hill, Mrs. Joe Della Walker. Primary department: Miss Christena Breazeale, Miss Mae Maline Johnson, Miss Edith Lidstone, Miss Fannie Walker, Miss Beulah May Walker, Miss Mabel Wilson.

## LOCKER VOTES \$1 SCHOOL TAX BIG MAJORITY

Is First School District in County to Vote Full Limit of School Tax. Majority of Ten to One.

J. C. Maxcey, John Cummings and E. R. Harris of the Locker community were in the county seat Monday. They brought in the returns of the special school election held in the Locker district last Saturday. The proposition was to raise the local tax not to exceed the \$1 limit. The election carried by the overwhelming vote of 40 to 4, a majority of 10 to 1. This community is alive to the public school interest and is going forward to better things. The Locker school is meeting the demands of the state department standard and the patrons are behind the school.

## SURPRISE PARTY

The members of the B. Y. P. U. met Thursday evening of last week at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church for a surprise visit to Miss Jewel Sullivan. It was no easy task to obtain quietness among such a crowd but it was accomplished, and the young people led by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lindsey, marched in before they were discovered by the family.

Our president, Archie Lindsey made the presentation speech, presenting a lovely chafing dish to Miss Jewel in appreciation of her faithful and efficient work in the B. Y. P. U., and through our love for her. After the gift had been admired by all, music and games were enjoyed by those present. The B. Y. P. U. members left at an early hour, wishing for Jewel many years of happiness.

Miss Lattia Shelton of Lohn, McCulloch county, is visiting Mrs. Salie Howard.

## FUNERAL OVERSEAS VETERAN AUSPICES AMERICAN LEGION

Lieut. Vernon D. Hart Killed at St. Miheil Was Buried With Honors Last Saturday Morning. Town Does Homage To Brave Soldier, Who Died On The Battle Front

The body of Lieut. Vernon Dugan Hart arrived in San Saba last Friday and was buried in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Saturday beside his father. The body was taken in charge by the Wiley B. Murray Post American Legion on arrival at San Saba and was buried by an escort of the Legion. The body laid in state in the First Methodist church during Friday and Saturday.

The ceremony at the church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock was one of the prettiest and most completely arranged ever witnessed in the town. The program follows: Processional, Miss Lucy Walker; prayer, Rev. T. F. Dimmitt; solo, Mrs. Jim A. White, of Stamford; The announcement, J. E. Bell; scripture reading, Rev. Jas. F. Pennybacker; eulogy, Ily Pratt of Stamford; quartette, "Abide With Me," Mmes J. A. White, A. Horton, Dr. B. D. D. Greer and J. C. Campbell; eulogy for American Legion, J. E. Bell; prayer, Rev. Jas. F. Pennybacker. At the grave the program consisted of a prayer by Dr. Greer, singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," address by Hon. Jas. H. Baker. Lieut. Hart was a native of San Saba. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Hart, he was born April, 1895, and his father died while he was yet a mere child. Most of his life was spent in Stamford. When war was declared in 1917 he volunteered and entered the first Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs, was com-

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## VILLA LIVING IN PEACE AMONG HIS FORMER BANDITS

Washington, June 18.—An official report today from a government agent who recently visited Francisco Villa's farm in Mexico said that the former bandit was living contentedly among eight hundred of his followers who now form a farming colony of about five hundred thousand acres of land in Northern Durango. In six months, the report said, the colony has fifty thousand bushels of wheat ready for the market from several thousand acres under cultivation, planted also in corn, beans and vegetables.

Villa has started schools to accommodate five hundred children and arranged with the Mexican government to provide teachers.

Villa is regarded by the colonists as chief and instructor and the agent said he has taught honest work to hundreds of former marauders.

## "THE SON OF TARZAN"

There will shortly be presented at Majestic theatre "THE SON OF TARZAN," a story of jungle life in the African wilderness. A serial teeming with thrills, ferocious lions, tigers, baboons, fierce man-eating blacks, sinister Arabs, venomous creatures of the wilds.

Amongst them, always fighting for supremacy, is Korak, the Killer, the son of the inimitable "Tarzan of the Apes" with his companions Akut, the Ape, and Meriem, his little sweetheart, whom he had rescued from an Arab Sheik. Together from childhood, they brave the perils of the jungle, and the Apeman, dominant always, shelters the girl from ever-present dangers.

How they escape from the Arabs, blacks and wild beasts, finally are rescued and taken from the jungle by "Tarzan of the Apes" makes this serial wonderfully human, pulsating with love, action, thrills, suspense, and every other kind of emotion.

It is the fourth of the Tarzan stories to be filmed. The author, Edgar Rice Burroughs, asserts that it is the best Tarzan story he has ever written.

The serial has all the advantages of the previous Tarzan pictures, with none of their defects.

It is produced by the National Film Corporation, the producers of "Tarzan of the Apes" and directed by Harry J. Revier, the people who made Tarzan famous.

Do not fail to attend the opening as you cannot afford to miss the world's wonder jungle picture. Majestic Theatre, Friday, July 8th, 5c and 10c.

READ the Ads in the News.

## Another Great Rain

Another great rain drenched the valley and other sections of the county last Saturday. At San Saba town the fall was about one and a half inches. From Cherokee, Chappel, China and Horse Creek come like reports.

At the Doran ranch quite a storm blew and one of the Doran barns was blown down. Three of the Anderson children were in a car inside the barn. The barn was blown down and the car wrecked and none of the children were hurt at all. In the Fairview section quite a hail storm is reported and the cotton is said to have been beaten off entirely. Some think they will have to replant the fields. But with this the tanks were all filled and other field crops are greatly benefitted.

## LUSCIOUS PEACHES

T. M. Burleson, that's Tom, is one of the prosperous farmers of the post oaks out Bethel way. Besides being a farmer what farms Tom is also a prince of a fellow. Of course that box of elegant peaches left at the News office last Saturday has nothing to do with the Editor saying this, for Tom was all this and then some long before last Saturday. Those peaches were juicy, rich, luscious and every other kind of an adjective known and unknown in the English language. Thanks and again thanks.

## TAX VALUES FOR 1921 SHOW BIG INCREASE OVER FORMER YEARS

Tax Assessor, W. E. Yarborough, has proceeded sufficiently with his annual report to ascertain that the tax values of the county for the year 1921 will exceed the values for 1920 by something more than \$100,000. To be approximately exact the values for last year were \$10,019,172 and for this year they will be at least \$10,110,576.

County superintendent Huckaby has been appointed superintendent of the school department of the fair and encampment. This department was added to the fair last year, but very little attention has been given to it. The May fete for the San Saba high school last spring held at the fair grounds was an exhibition of school work which would be a credit to any school and would be fine for the fair. An educational day for the fair with a big down town parade of school children would be a fine thing and a great boost for the schools of the county.

## REV. DAVIS DIED SUNDAY

News reached friends the first of the week that Rev. W. H. Davis had died Sunday morning in Houston. No particulars were given.

## Work on Spur to Mills is Now Progressing Rapidly.

The Childress Grain Company has a full crew of men and teams putting up the dump for the spur track to the mills. This spur will leave the railroad track at the subway leading from town to the mill and ice plant. The dump is fast approaching completion and it is expected to have the dirt work done by July 15 and complete the laying of the track and be ready to load and unload at the elevator by August 1. Mr. Childress is here superintending the work and is cleaning up and repairing the mill property and getting the elevator in shape to hold the grain for his people. This is a splendid improvement for the town and is another evidence of the prosperity of the valley and town.

## BIG COMMUNITY EXHIBITS FAIR ENCAMPMENT

New Feature Is Sure to be Added Attraction for 1921 Fair. Every Community to Get Premium

The directors of the Fair Association are sparing no expense to make the 1921 fair and encampment the biggest in more ways than one. The central feature of the farm exhibits this year will be the community display of farm and orchard products. By the word community as applied to the San Saba County Fair and Encampment will be meant the school districts in the county and each and every community putting on a creditable display of its produce there will be awarded a premium. And the exhibit shall "include everything that is grown, produced or manufactured from articles in their community.

Here are the premiums. Note them and then get busy. First, \$50; second, \$37.50; third, \$25.00; and all others entered \$15.00.

Two community spaces are already spoken for and there will likely be others before this article is read by News readers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crawford are happy in the receipt of commencement programs. One is from the Bisbee, Arizona, High School and shows Miss Grace A. Hobbs as one of the graduates. Miss Grace is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hobbs, who formerly lived here. Mrs. Hobbs was Miss Mamie Crawford. The other is from the Socorro, New Mexico, High School and is the graduating exercises of the eighth grade and shows on the class roll the name of Homer Lee Crawford. Homer is a son of Ira Crawford, deceased, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. These people are all former residents of this county and have many friends to wish them success in life.

Mrs. T. G. Kuykendall and children of Llano are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, and other relatives in town.

## BIG REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Pennybacker is Preaching to Large Crowds. Prof. Stapleton Leading Great Song Service.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church started Sunday and is developing into a great service. Pastor Pennybacker is doing the preaching and is delivering some stirring evangelistic sermons to large audiences. The crowds are growing nightly.

Prof. Stapleton is leading the singing and has organized a great choir of some 50 to 60 voices, with also a number of musical instruments. The song service is one of the inspiring features of each service.

The meeting will continue indefinitely and all the churches of the town are co-operating for a continuation of the revival begun some two weeks ago by the Presbyterian church. All the churches are represented in the choir and in the pew. "Behold how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

## Masonic Picnic Richland Springs, July 8.

The Masonic family picnic and joint installation of the Bend lodge will be staged at Richland Springs Friday morning. The beautiful peaches will be on hand. D. F. Johnson, S. J. family of San Saba, are installing officers of the lodge, and will represent the San Saba district. Growers in the state and their peacan pool.

providing and a burning sensation. corrects the digestive organs, corrects the stomach, as well as per bottle, San Saba and San Angelo chapters Royal Arch Masons.

This is going to be the biggest day for Masons in the history of the craft in this county, and the mystic craftsmen are looking forward to it with no little interest.

## SELLS COW BOY BOOT SHOP

F. M. McLaughlin has sold his Cow Boy Boot Shop to Messrs F. D. De Paolo, Clyde Neve and I. H. Lawson of Corpus Christi, who have taken charge and will continue the business at the same stand. The business will be conducted under the firm name of The San Saba Cow Boy Boot Shop and will be kept up to the high standard. These gentlemen will receive a hearty welcome to the business circles of San Saba. Mr. McLaughlin will continue to make San Saba his home and will engage in the manufacture and wholesale of boot uppers.

Mrs. Gus Finnell of Kansas City arrived Tuesday.

## LEGAL HOLIDAY

Monday, July 4th, 1921, being a Legal

Holiday, the undersigned banks will be closed.

City National Bank

First National Bank

San Saba National Bank

## MASONIC PICNIC

RICHLAND SPRINGS, FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1921

All the Masonic bodies of San Saba county—Richland Springs, Locker, San Saba and Bend Lodges and Richland Springs and San Saba Chapters Royal Arch Masons will have a picnic and joint installation of officers at Richland Springs Friday, July 8, 1921.

It was decided at first to have the picnic exclusively for Masons and their families, because it was felt that the Masons would be unable to feed the crowd if the picnic was made public, but after considering the matter, it has been decided to invite all who wish to participate in the picnic, bring their baskets and help feed the crowd.

There will be able speakers who will discuss various phases of the craft. Base Ball Game in the afternoon.

# Oats! Oats!

We are now in the market every day for Oats delivered at the old San Saba Mill & Elevator. Call at the plant or see O. D. Kirkpatrick. We have a convenient place to unload and will appreciate a chance to buy your Oats.

**CHILDRESS GRAIN CO. INC.,**

## DELIGHTFUL NEW GOODS AT ATTRACTIVELY LOW PRICES

Our Summer Millinery is selling at reduced price and is a most beautiful line to select. There is something here to please every lady.

### NEW SHOES

Our equipment contains some of the best shoes, which are better. You want style and quality will find this showing.

### WALK THROUGH THROUGH

Johnson and Rand Shoes are well made in style and right in price.

### HATS

Are you wearing a Davis Hat? If not why not. They are worn by representative men all over the country. They are the last word in Hats.

**W. P. GUNTER**

J. L. Pool and wife of Williamson county passed thru town Saturday enroute to Denver, Colorado, to spend the summer months. Mr. Pool is a cousin of the late J. M. Pool of this county and lived here in the olden days and took a little time to meet some of his former friends.

K. K. Brewer of the Fairview community was in town Monday and reports a big rain and hail storm at his place for last Saturday. His cotton was stripped and he believes he will have to replant the field, his corn was blown down, tho he thinks it will straighten up and make fine. The tanks were all filled and run around.

W. S. Warren and wife of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Atkinson, on the Wallace Creek ranch.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson has returned from a visit to her son, Whitt Johnson, at Waco.

## "OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE"

These immortal words of Abraham Lincoln can be fittingly applied to this strong financial institution. It is managed and directed by representative citizens and business men of this community. It is state-chartered and supervised, and deposits are guaranteed by the Depositor's Guaranty State Fund of the State of Texas. It is established to render the broadest and most efficient banking service to the public. This Institution is indeed your bank, "Of the people, by the people, for the people."

### THE FIRST STATE BANK

CHEROKEE, TEXAS  
C. L. Behrens, Pres. A. B. Taff, Cashier.

### FUNERAL OVERSEAS VETERAN AUSPICES AMERICAN LEGION

(Continued from page one) missioned a lieutenant and assigned to duty at Camp Travis. He went overseas with Co. M. 360th Infantry, 36th division. The first great American drive against the mighty German military machine was at St. Miheil and in this glorious fight he was killed, while leading his men, by a German sniper. His body was buried by his comrades in the cemetery at Thiercourt, France, and was brought home for final burial. When the news came that Vernon Duggan Hart had been killed in action Stamford, his home town, closed and held a great memorial service. The American Post at Stamford was named in his honor, and sent a delegation of Legionnaires to represent the Post at the funeral. Those coming from Stamford to do honor to their friend and comrade were: A. L. Langford, R. B. Bryant, Ily Pratt, J. Reese Pratt, W. G. Swenson, Nib Shaw and Mrs. Jim A. White. The mother, Mrs. Julia Duggan Hart, and brother, Ed M. Hart, and sister, Mrs. Ross Webb, were present, as were her brothers, R. F. Duggan of Dallas, T. B. Duggan of Lubbock and C. J. Duggan of New York. The latter accompanied the body from the pier at Hoboken.

The active pall bearers from the local American Legion were: J. E. Bell, Harris Hunter, Sam Morris, Hugh W. Henry, Len Ward, Charlie Grumbles, Bob Norris, Brock Ashby, Will Perry, Charlie Perry and T. H. Horan.

The beautiful eulogy pronounced by his former friend, Ily Pratt, of Stamford was as follows:

"It was my privilege to have the close friendship of him before whose casket we bow down our heads in grief here today. In the business activities of life prior to his heeding the call of our country for his services, it was my privilege to work by his side in his occupation. In social life my pleasure to have his association. In church life mine to receive an inspiration from his confidence and trust in The Great Commander of the Universe. In my home town today it is my privilege to have in my Sunday School class several of his boyhood chums with whom he was accustomed to associate, and I bring from those who knew him well the message that he measured up to every requirement of a devoted son, a loyal mother, a true friend, a devoted christian character. And that he was a brave and true soldier, loyal to his country in the hour of need, is duly attested by there being wrapped about his last remains here that grand old flag of our nation.

"Nature had seemed to endow him with many of her richest blessings and that her trust was rightly placed is firmly entrenched in the hearts and minds of those of us to whom his life was such a source of inspiration, joy, pleasure and aid in the great transaction of life.

"Vernon was one who recognized every duty of life. To himself, in keeping his mind and body free from the contaminations that tear down and destroy, directing his energies along the lines that would tend to build up and give sturdy growth to those physical and mental faculties with which he was richly endowed. Clean in physical life; lofty in thought, seeking to develop only those attributes that would tend to the making of real character, which he recognized as the true attainment of life. His duty to his fellowman in demonstrating by his daily precept and example that only he can win in the great battle of life who gives recognition to the principles that underly the Brotherhood of man. His duty to his home and loved ones by being always thoughtful of their every welfare, always mindful of the hopes and ambitions that spring eternal in the mother's breast and exerting his every energy toward demonstrating to his mother that he was appreciative of the many sacrifices made by mother for son. A tender and loving companion for brother and sister whose place in their hearts can never be filled.

"Recognizing his duty to his country in being ready and willing at the first call of his country to lay down every hope, every ambition and take his place in the defense of her honor and good name. Only a short time after the declaration of war Vernon, in company with one of his boyhood chums, who is present here today as a representative of the Vernon D. Hart Post of The American Legion, enlisted in the Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs. In a short time he was commissioned a lieutenant, a few months later going to France where on Sept. 15 he met his death. I have here a letter written on Sept. 5, only a few days before he was killed in action. This letter was written to Mr. Bryant his employer at the time of his enlist-

ment and who is present here today. What a beautiful letter this is, giving an expression of gratitude for friendship, of regard for the adverse material conditions with whom he had been associated, of love and anxiety for mother and brother and sister, of loyalty to his country that knew no limitations. And finally Vernon recognized his duty to his Creator, clearly demonstrating by his daily life his recognition of the fact that we are but children of His, subject to His every call."

### LITTLE STAR OF GOLD (By His Mother)

O little star of wondrous gold,  
Speak gently to me through the night,  
My mother's heart is bleeding so  
I can not see the distant light.

Talk thou to me about my boy,  
A hero, brave, courageous, all,  
My very life, my pride and joy,  
When home he left at country's call.

Then tell me how in Flanders' Field  
His comrades laid him down to sleep  
Where he had gone with sword and shield,  
Across the mighty, treacherous deep.

I want to hear his voice again—  
To see that sparkle in his eye;  
Have all the house with laughter ring  
As in the happy years gone by;

To feel his arms in fond embrace,  
A kiss impressed upon my brow;  
To see him come with manly grace  
At even-fall: Alas; not now.

Guard thou my wounded heart, little star,  
And keep it as pure, and good and true  
As my boy who died in lands afar—  
All this, gold star, I ask of you!  
Julia C. Hart, Dallas, Texas,  
May, 1921.

(Dedicated to the memory of her son, Lieutenant Vernon Duggan Hart, who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, September 15th, 1918.)

W. W. Hibler came in Monday with an armfull of big fine roasting ears and they cooked fine and ate finer. Mr. Hibler says he has about the finest corn of his life and all his farm products are looking fine. He got a good rain Saturday and is happy this week.

George Hutchison and wife of Arizona are visiting in the home of Sam Smith in the China community. The ladies are sisters and had not seen each other for a number of years.

## GOOD VALUES IN USED CARS

We are very careful to give you all the facts about any of our used cars you may be interested in.

You thus know as much as we do about the used car you buy, and can easily gauge its value to you as an investment.

### F. R. WULFF

Dealer,  
Brady, Texas

## TOM HENRY

will appreciate your Trade and give you **BARGAINS** in Merchandise.

**TRY HIM OUT**

### W. O. W. MEETING

District Deputy, J. H. Boggs, of San Angelo, will meet with Cedar Camp 560 at San Saba Monday night July 4th and earnestly requests all members of the Camp present, matters of great importance to Woodcraft will be discussed.

J. H. Boggs, Dist. Deputy,  
A. B. Wilson, Clerk.

J. M. Carter and son, Horace, left Monday to see daughter and sister, Bobbie, at Hope, New Mexico.

### FOR BLUE BUGS

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CHEROKEE (By Ranchman)

our long wished for rains, we'll have hog and hominy

son and family spent seven days on the creek fishing.

McIntire and Thomson day on the ranch Friday.

from G. S. Gray states, soon be back home. They

Mrs. Jim Hamner are the summer in south Texas.

Misses Florence and Emma Ruffner left for Ranger Sunday to visit their brother, Vester, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crump are spending the summer at the old home.

Will Ideus is receiving the remainder of the calves bought of F. S. and Frank Gray some time ago.

AGED CITIZEN DIES

T. J. Melton of Barnet community died suddenly Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, June 5, 1921, of heart failure and was laid to rest in Locker cemetery June 6.

Mr. Melton was an honest, industrious man, a good neighbor, an excellent citizen and a devoted husband and father.

He always stood on the side of morality, religion and education. He obtained a hope in Christ in early youth and afterwards united with the Primitive Baptist church and was a faithful, consistent member to the end.

He was born in Alabama June 2, 1861, and had passed his 60th mile post.

He came to Texas in 1872 and was married to Miss Annie McAdams July 24, 1888. To this union four children were born, three sons and one daughter.

Other relatives and a host of friends are left to mourn his death.

Loved ones and friends weep not for this dear one only sleeps in Jesus to be called forth on that glorious resurrection morning to his reward.

One who hopes to meet the deceased brother in heaven.

Farm Bureau Declaration of Economic Independence

It has come to pass that the business of agriculture, the basic industry of mankind, enjoys the least profits in times of prosperity and suffers the greatest losses in times of depression.

Such a condition is unnatural, unjust, intolerable, and if long continued will subvert the entire social order, for it is the teaching of all human experience that either political or economic oppression will sooner or later provoke destructive reaction.

To avert this great disaster and to secure for ourselves and other tillers of the soil the fair reward of intelligent effort, we declare our purpose to wage war against all preventable waste and sharp practice in the distribution of our products, to obtain for the industry of agriculture financial and credit accommodation adapted to its peculiar needs and comparable in flexibility to that adapted to the needs of commerce.

To these ends we invoke the wisdom of co-operative counsel and the use of co-operative might in production, in marketing and in financing, in preventing an excess of supply and in receiving the full benefit of demand, for we realize that separately we cannot match wits or powers with artful traders, but that jointly we can employ or develop the skill which other organized enterprises now command and that thus equipped we can deal on equal terms with the masters of commerce in merchandising the products of the soil.

We realize that we shall make mistakes, that we shall encounter opposition from selfish interests and from those who despise the farmer's intelligence and his ability to rise to his rightful place in the business world, but we will persevere to the end. We seek no advantages; we plan no monopoly; we are content to earn our bread by the sweat of the face, but we refuse longer to be exploited without resisting and we are resolved to accomplish our economic independence, to provide our families with the comforts of modest and wholesome living and to preserve for our country the saving force of a progressive, prosperous and contented husbandry.

Mrs. W. C. Edwards has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. B. Hopkins, in Taylor.

Automobiles And Automobile Service

Buick and Chevrolet cars are real automobiles. The prices have been reduced and are approaching the old pre-war level.

CASINGS AND TUBES

Our stock of casings, tubes and accessories is complete in every detail, and will sell you anything you want as cheap as they can be sold, quality considered.

BATTERIES—BATTERIES

Our battery department is in charge of a first-class battery man, who makes a specialty of this work.

OUR MECHANICS

If you have car troubles of any kind bring it to us, and let us fix it. Only thoroughly competent mechanics touch your car at this Garage.

It pays in the long run to get the best, and to have your troubles fixed right, and all with a personal guarantee that means something.

G. A. ARHELGER

FISHING parties call Norton's Taxi.

Mrs. N. L. Davis and daughter, Natalee, of Arlington are visiting the old home and relatives in San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy of Ballinger spent from Saturday to Monday in San Saba. They are traveling over the country in the family car and enjoying life.

Some Facts About Presidents of U. S.

"Two American fathers have lived to see their sons inaugurated president of the United States. They were President John Adams and Doctor Harding.

"John Adams was the second president of the United States, 1797-1801, and his son, John Quincy Adams, was inaugurated sixth president in 1825.

"This was in the case of the two Harrisons—William Henry having been the ninth and Benjamin Harrison, his grandson, the twenty-third.

"Garfield was the youngest, 49 years, at the time of his death. He died of an assassin's bullet after six and one-half months in office.

"Most of us think of Washington as having lived to a ripe old age because of his many years as the national leader and hero, as soldier and statesman, but he was only 67 when he died, two years and a half after his retirement.

"Roosevelt was the youngest man to enter the White House as president. He was 42 when he took the oath of office after the death of McKinley.

"Harding is the first Baptist elected to the presidency. Most of the other Protestant denominations have been represented by one or more presidents. The Unitarians have been represented out of all proportion to their numbers.

"There never has been a Catholic president, and but one of them, Jefferson, did not profess any particular faith. He called himself a liberal.

"Six of the presidents have been childless, the first and the last being among the number. Taken as a lot, the presidents have had 105 children. Some one has called attention to the

BEND (By Gimlet)

Well, having got all tangled up with the Farm Bureau business your correspondent and Frank Moore sure have had a time. First we went to Richland Springs and walked right in on the "head and harness," in the person of John Kavanaugh, took his sub and John showed us a time.

Next was at Harkeyville community and here we met a big hearted people. After eating a royal supper and enjoying the hospitality of W. R. Baxter, looking over his fine home, which is a beautiful and commodious residence. In passing into this home from the highway we go under an arch with the name of the farm, Glendale. Everything here is complete and shows prosperity.

Our next was at Pecan Grove, but here we let Clark and Baxter out talk us.

On Saturday we went to Cherokee, where we met the popular merchant, D. A. Gay, going to his home for dinner, and Alex is some farmer himself as his cane, corn, peas and all kinds of truck will amply testify.

Our prospect for corn in the Bend is simply fine. Cotton is making too much weed and the boll weevil are here to start with.

E. M. Scott and family of San Saba visited River Bend Farm Saturday and Sunday.

D. F. Moore went to Dallas this week to represent the San Saba district pecan growers in the state meeting for the pecan pool.

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to serious diseases. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel good.

Rev. M. B. Harris, pastor of the Tabernacle Christian church, has returned from a ten days school of evangelism at the Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. He reports a great school and lots of enthusiasm.

W. M. Elmore is some man. The reason we say this is that Mr. Elmore came by the office and left a handsome lot of nice fresh roasting ears last Friday. They were good and we know, for we ate them.



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A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C.

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray... "I took eight bottles in all... I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness."

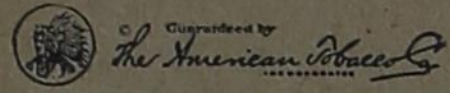
Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need.





Cigarette

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



Whitt Johnson and wife of Waco are spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Aylor.

Dixon Carr of Fort Worth was called home last week on account of the sudden death of their infant child. Mrs. Carr, his mother, is there with them.

Always fresh meats are served at J. W. McConnell & Sons by the accommodating cutter, Willis Watson.

FOR FRUIT JAR RUBBERS AND CAPS SEE QUALLS HARDWARE COMPANY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. C. D. Cartner, will begin the summer revival at Harmony Ridge Sunday morning and continue indefinitely.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Each Counting the Other Better
Leader—Eva Edwards.
Bible Quiz—Inez Ketchum.
Scripture Lesson—Erma Yarborough.

CORD WOOD WANTED

By order of the Commissioners Court sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, July 11, 1921, to furnish delivered 100 cords of good, seasoned post oak wood.

ARCH WOODS, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, San Saba County, Texas.

Willis Watson has just received a bunch of fancy fat yearlings and is butchering them for his customers at J. W. McConnell & Sons grocery store.

Owen Davis, a prominent cotton buyer of Rosebud, was in San Saba a few days last week. He had been with a party of fishermen on the Llano river and came by the old home and to see friends on the way back.

Mrs. Worth Burleson and baby of Muskogee, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Burleson and other relatives here.

Miss Emma McKay of Montgomery, Alabama, was the guest of her cousin, F. A. Townsend, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Townsend of Brownwood were the guest of their son, F. A. Townsend, last week.

CLEAN UP SALE

on Ladies MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

\$3.50 and \$3.00 Gowns \$1.79

\$2.75 and \$2.50 Gowns \$1.49

\$2.75 Pajamas \$1.49

\$1.25 Gowns 69C

\$2.00 Bloomers \$1.19

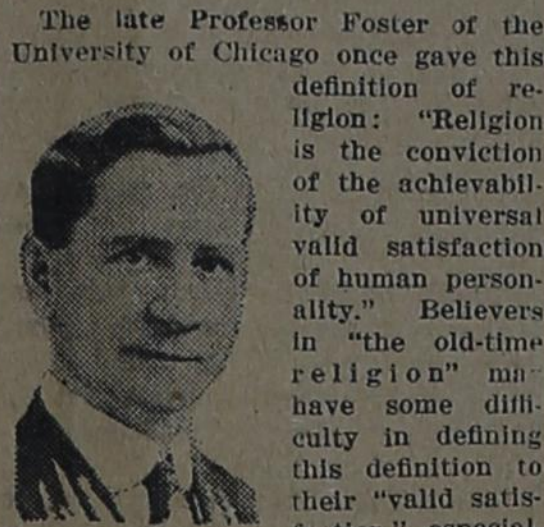
Sale on High Heel PUMPS CONTINUES through another WEEK

All \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 High Plain Pumps, and Oxfords For \$2.95

J. C. CAMPBELL The Spot Cash Store.

Real Religion

By REV. JOHN C. PAGE
Teacher of English Bible, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.



The late Professor Foster of the University of Chicago once gave this definition of religion: "Religion is the conviction of the achievability of universal valid satisfaction of human personality." Believers in "the old-time religion" may have some difficulty in defining this definition to their "valid satisfaction," especially if they have had experience in leading men to Christ.

A more recent definition is one given by Dr. E. S. Ames, associate professor of philosophy in the University of Chicago. He declares that religion is "a complex of activities and emotions, an organization of attitudes and habits in the service of commanding ideals." and that "it expresses itself in political, economic and social relations." He further asserts that "religion arises from human nature itself." From these definitions, elaborate but elusive, we turn to our text and its context. The latter part of the first chapter of the Epistle of James deals with the subject of real religion.

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights." Real religion, which is the binding back of the soul to God, is from above. "Of His own will begat He us with the word of truth." This marks the beginning of real religion. Only twice born people possess real religion; all other is unreal and unsatisfying. It does not meet either the need of the heart or the demands of the conscience. There is no entrance into the kingdom of God except that of the new birth. Unless a man be born from above he cannot see or enter the kingdom of God. Apart from seeing and entering the kingdom of God there can be no real religion.

The greatest loss that has come to the churches of America in the last thirty years is the loss of proper emphasis upon this great and fundamental truth—"Ye must be born again." As a consequence of this a vague religiousness has taken the place of a vital Christian experience. The result of the new birth and the new life from God is that its recipient becomes a spiritual child of God. This new relationship brings with it new responsibilities. These responsibilities as outlined in this Scripture mark out the path of the one who is truly and really religious. "Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." The Father's children must be "swift to hear," that is, alert to hear the voice of God as it speaks through the indwelling Spirit, and by the study of the Word, or in the providential circumstances of life. In the midst of the babel of false religious tongues we must be alert to hear the voice of God.

Being thus "swift to hear" the Christian must also be "slow to speak"; not desiring to parade his knowledge and make for himself a name; not seeking prominence and popularity but walking humbly before God. Anyone who has a name to make for himself in this world can never be used of God. There is only one name to be exalted, and that "the name of Jesus." If the Christian has opportunity to speak, and is led to tell of those things which he has seen "swift to hear," he may possibly find little or no response to his message. His hearers may turn away and criticize. What then? Shall he be angry or resentful? No, he must be "slow to wrath" for such wrath or anger or resentment "worketh not the righteousness of God." It only unfits for service. All such clamorings of the self-life must be resisted and the engrained word be received with meekness, for this alone is able to "save your souls," that is, to keep us experimentally in the way of salvation. The Word must be transmuted into life so that we shall be "doers of the Word and not hearers only." As food unassimilated poisons us, so hearing without applying produces harmful and disastrous effects. But the man who looks into "the perfect law of liberty" and adjusts his life according to its teachings, is preserved in the way of real religion and true blessedness.

Real religion relates both to one's self and to others. "If any man among you seem to be religious and bridled not his tongue but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain." His profession is empty. The evidences of the new life are absent and he stands condemned by his own inability to restrain and control himself.

Real religion in its exercise toward others is said to consist in visiting "the fatherless and widows in their affliction." This is the outward expression of real or true religion. The practice of those things suggested by the phrase "visiting the fatherless, and widows" is a part of our outward service. The doing of such things is the natural outflow of the life which is begotten within us by the sovereign grace and power of God.

THE DEAD LETTER

By JULIA A. ROBINSON.

"Hello, old fellow!" cried a familiar voice. Silas turned and looked into the face of a friend he had not seen in years. "Hal! Where did you come from?" he cried. "I've just come into town," answered his friend, "I'm here for only a few days. How is everybody?" "We're all about right, as far as I know. You must come and stay with me as long as you are here," urged Silas, "that is if you can stand bachelor quarters."

They entered the farmhouse where Silas lived. He hung his overcoat in the closet and proceeded to make his guest comfortable. "It won't be bachelor quarters much longer," he laughed. "I'm going to be married, Hal. Just mailed the letter when you found me, to set the day."

"Congratulations!" returned the other. "Tell me how it happened." "Oh, it's a short story. You see I'd started out to find my fortune. I didn't find my fortune but I found the girl instead. I made up my mind I'd come back, run the farm and get married. So I built a dandy house and lived it up. We're to be married in June, that is, if she will be ready by that time. I told her I couldn't wait any longer, but I do wish I had a little more money to begin on."

"I beg the privilege of being best man at the wedding," urged his friend.

Silas put his house in order, packing away winter clothes, for the weather was getting warm, and waited. He counted the days, hours even, for the answer to his letter. He chided himself for being impatient when it did not arrive in a reasonable time.

His friend left, promising to be at the wedding in June.

The summer waned. Still no letter came. Silas could stand it no longer. Locking the door of his house, he started for the West, hoping to bury his disappointment in hard work.

One day his spade turned up a handful of yellow soil—Gold! He knew the look of that bit of dust. There was gold on his land. He was a rich man! Yet what good would riches do him without the woman he loved to share it with him?

Two years went by and Silas returned to his house, with money in his pockets, yet disconsolate and sad. It was hard to return to old scenes. He would sell the place, go back to the wild life on the ranch and forget the past.

Silas opened the door of his house and wandered through the deserted rooms. He opened the closet where his clothes were stored. There hung his overcoat, just as he had left it on that spring day, full of hope—hope so soon to be dashed to the ground. A feeling of remorse came over him that he had not written again.

He took down the overcoat to give it an airing, and mechanically thrust his hand into the pocket? He started. What was that inside? A letter! He pulled it out. There was the very letter he had meant to mail on that day when he had been so suddenly accosted by his friend.

For fully five minutes Silas stood petrified, gazing at the letter in his hand. Had he been such a wretch as to forget to mail it? And he had blamed her all these years—accused her of wrong! Then he looked at his watch. Ten minutes to train time! The blunder of years must be rectified in those ten minutes.

Breathless, half-distracted, Silas reached the door of Della's home. Would she be waiting for him—had he faith enough in woman to believe it?—or—he could not bear to think of possibilities that might have happened. Why, she might even be married to another!

Yes, she was in, her mother told him, but she had been very ill, was still weak; could he wait?

No, he could not wait! Time was too precious now. The waiting time was past; now he was in a hurry. He pushed past the mother and rushed into the room where Della was sitting, propped up in an easy chair, very pale, but just as beautiful as he had kept her in his memory.

"I've brought the letter!" he gasped, "the letter I meant to mail, and didn't. You see, 'twas all my fault, my stupid absent-mindedness! I was a brute not to write again; all this might have been saved. How can you ever forgive me?"

He had blurted it all out, but the look she gave him and the kiss with which she answered his own told him he was already forgiven.

"I almost thought you had forgotten," she breathed, "but it's all right now you have come, and I know the reason why. I am so happy!"

"It's more than I deserve," he blurted himself, but she answered with a smile that assured him of her forgiveness.

After an hour of confidences and confessions he exclaimed: "Oh, I forgot to tell you, I've got the fortune! We're rich!"

But she did not seem to hear. Just to have him back was enough for her, to know that he loved her still and that he had not forgotten.

"How could you do it?" she cried, as the funny part of it flashed upon her, and she laughed as she had not done since that day when happiness had seemed to go out of her life.

Chicken Car Coming

JULY 11

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JULY CLEARANCE

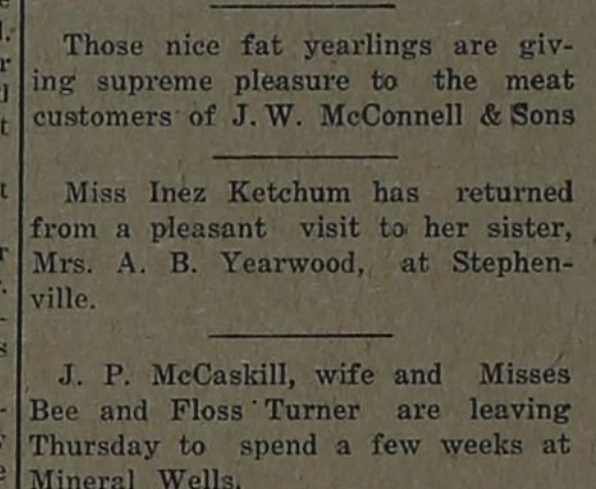
A most remarkable clearing of merchandise. We are blazing the way toward lower prices. We are determined to offer such amazing values during the month of July that it will positively make you gasp in wonderment how such a thing can be done. It remains for you to glance and see the merchandise offered and then look at the price. The quality is much higher than the price. We expect to make July Clearance a record breaking event and advise you to participate. You are at all times in need of merchandise and now is the time to get them; make the most of this opportunity. You will never regret it.

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH We have enjoyed two weeks of a gracious revival in which the Christian people of San Saba who attended the services were greatly blessed, and several professed faith in Christ and united with the church. We trust that this is merely an earnest beginning of greater things to come. Dr. Hall fulfilled our highest expectation in the powerful messages which he brought. The seeds of truth have been faithfully planted. The important question is: "What will the harvest be?" A genuine revival is not a tidal wave of sentimentality, but rather the beginning of a deeper spirituality which can deepen and broaden only under the prayerful use of the means of Grace. The testing days of the revival are upon us now. The special services have closed, but the revival has just begun. Will we not yield ourselves unto the new resolutions which we have made in our hearts? Again we express our hearty appreciation for the co-operation on the part of pastors and people of San Saba. We have enjoyed your fellowship and spirit of helpfulness. We would call attention of our membership to the revival in progress at the Methodist church and urge that every one attend whenever possible and take such part as you may in making a success. Remember the following announcements: Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. PREACHING AT SLOAN, 4 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m. Everybody welcome, B. D. D. Greer, pastor.

Those nice fat yearlings are giving supreme pleasure to the meat customers of J. W. McConnell & Sons. Miss Inez Ketchum has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. A. B. Yearwood, at Stephenville. J. P. McCaskill, wife and Misses Bee and Floss Turner are leaving Thursday to spend a few weeks at Mineral Wells. Miss Mary Elizabeth Baker is spending the summer doing extra work in the University of Texas. Mrs. Amel Beck of San Angelo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Arhelger the first of the week. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR "Men and women of the Bible who inspire me" was the topic for last Sunday. Leo Carter was the leader. Forty-one young people were present, and all who were on the program responded enthusiastically. The program committee put in special features on the program. Such variety is enjoyable. Sunday at 7 p. m. at the Christian Tabernacle another god program will be presented by the young people. They always are glad to have visitors. The membership is gradually growing. METHODIST REVIVAL SPECIAL SERVICE Friday evening 8:15. Young peoples service conducted by Mr. Stapleton. This will be an illustrated sermon full of instruction, enthusiasm and entertainment as well for the grown ups as the children and young people. Mr. Stapleton has always been requested to repeat this sermon where ever it has been delivered but owing to limited time it can not be repeated during this meeting, so take advantage of the only opportunity. Mr. Stapleton is known in the East as one of the fore most children's evangelists. Regular service each day 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Come, you are welcome. Jas. F. Pennybacker, pastor.

CHARLES STAPLETON ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS MEN IN TOWN SAID IN HERE THE OTHER DAY, "CONDUCTING A BUSINESS WITHOUT ADVERTISING IS LIKE RUNNING A CAR ON LOW—IT CAN BE DONE, BUT WHO WANTS TO TRAVEL ON LOW?"



CHARLES STAPLETON

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**PURE JERSEY MILK**—the best in town, cows kept in lot all the time. Delivery twice daily. Southwestern Phone 137. C. T. Loucks. 25-ix

**HUNT'S BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
Have reopened in the old Killian stand on West Wallace street, and solicit a share of your patronage. All classes of work are reduced. M. H. Hunt & Son. 23-4x

Save your big car by using Norton's Taxi. 26-ix

**FOR SALE**—The old parsonage building of the San Saba Baptist church. See Dennis Sullivan or the Deacons. 25-2x

Embroidery work for sale. Mary Lee Haselden, San Saba. 25-2x

**WOOD SAWING**—I can saw anything that can be sawed with power. My saw is now in town and I will give satisfactory service, let me have your orders. Gus Woods.

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey milk cow with calf, 10 days old. Cow cost me \$75 but overstocked and want to sell something. W. M. Allison. 26-2x

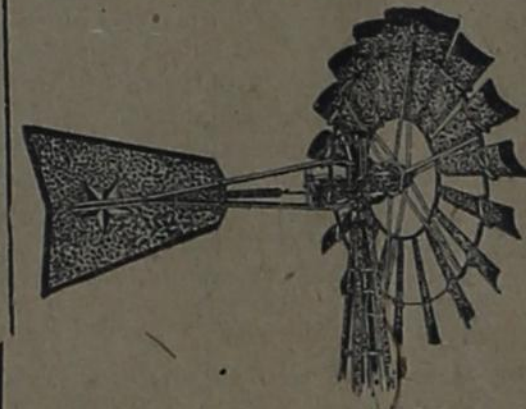
I am in the market for all your cream. Bring it in to me. H. W. Bolton. 3-ix

#### FOR SERVICE

"Red Defender" a big registered Duroc Jersey Boar, for service at my place, on Wallace street. Fee \$5.00. N. L. Schnabel. 24-ix

**LISTEN** friends, when you want good Pop Corn and Pea Nuts. Fresh every day, don't forget the big wagon on the corner by the City National Bank. 26-x

**POSTED**—Any one caught hunting, fishing, trespassing on or hauling wood from my pastures in San Saba and McCulloch counties will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, Richard Sellman. 24-4x



The Best is the Cheapest—buy a No-Oil—Em steel Star Windmill and steel tank, from W. H. Joekel.

#### CHECKS R GOOD RECEIPTS

If U-O me send check. If I-O-U send statement. Let us get our books straight. When U-R paper reads right U will B happy, so will Bob. Please don't forget the Place and Date. Yours for Insurance Vot Iss. R. L. Seiders, Agent.

**LOST**—I have forgotten who borrowed my block-and-tackle. If they will bring it back I will loan it to them again, and be glad to do it. I need it now very badly. Sam Taylor. 26-x

**LOST**—wrist watch, with black band, somewhere between residence and Methodist church. Finder please return to News Office or to Miss Fay Autry. 26-x

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which bring on sickness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Corner Drug Store, special agents. 24-3x

J. K. Rector, Jr. is here from Dallas to join Mrs. Rector and the baby and spend his annual vacation. He is engaged with a large abstract company and reports a great building boom on in Dallas, which he is sure is the liveliest, busiest city in America.

"BLACK BEAUTY" a real special at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday, July 6th and 7th.

Let Willis Watson serve you when you need anything in the meat and meat products line, J. W. McConnell & Sons.

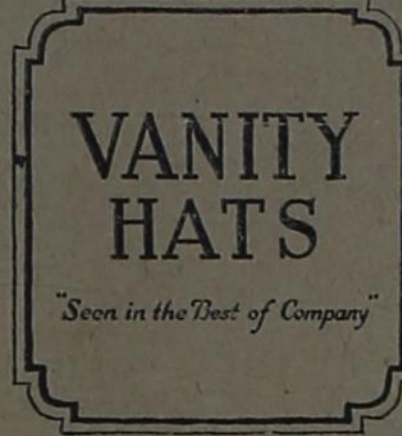
Arthur Sullivan of Denton is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan.

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You will appreciate a cut of that fresh, tender meat at J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Monroe Carroll left Saturday for Waco, where he has accepted a business position.

## Get Our Prices On Hats



and be convinced that they are "PRE--WAR" without a Doubt—How about this LARGE "SAN AN" \$3.95

SMALLER SHAPES BUT GOOD QUALITY AT \$3.75

We have just received a shipment of Hats and in order to move them quickly have made the above prices. We also have some "VANITY" Hats—superior for dress wear—which we are offering at very Low Prices—In Fact, What Ever the Style HAT You Want—whether Straw or Felt, We are almost Sure to Have it At a VERY LOW PRICE.

### AN EVENING DRESS AT LESS COST!

YOU can make it yourself with McCall's New "Printed" Pattern. And even the richest of our new Satins would make the price satisfyingly low!

#### APPROPRIATE TRIMMINGS

and Accessories too will be found here so that the woman who sews can make all details right.

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NEW McCall Pattern 2241

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#### For Your Funds

The Directors and Officers of The First National Bank recognize their responsibility to the citizens of San Saba and trade territory as the guardians of your funds.

A National Bank is a creation of the United States Government. It is surrounded by all the safeguards which experience and wisdom can devise, and has the careful supervision and rigid audit of the Banking Department of the United States.

The affairs of this Bank are in the hands of men of character and conservation, of long training and wide experience.

There is no better place to do your banking.

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W. H. Gibbons, President,

J. B. Miller, Cashier

Richland Springs, Texas

#### MICKIE SAYS



A kind and appreciated letter came from C. A. Turner of Kempner to the News editor last week says he is "coming back" on a visit and also prospecting. He just speaks out of a heart of love about this way: "Some how I can't get the feeling out of my 'noggin' that San Saba is the only place for a man to really live. Tho since I left there I have been north, south, east and west. San Saba is a 'home' for the friendly and the frinedless; the sick, the poor, the rich, the good, the bad, the homeless—in fact a home for everybody except the idler, and the idler simply cannot stay in San Saba and remain an idler, there is too much doing. And if the 'bad and wicked' go to San Saba they get straight before they are there very long. I can almost feel the breeze from the San Saba river expanding my lungs and giving me new strength and vigor, as there is where I expect to come for awhile and live out doors for my wife's health. Her health has been failing for some time and she has been confined to her bed for 25 or 30 days. I feel good today for I know her eyes will soon grow bright again and the

roses come back to her cheeks when we get back 'home' on the San Saba river. Billy I have almost forgot to tell you about my farm. I have plenty of roasting ears, my cotton is knee high and everything is looking fine."

**FOR FRUIT JAR RUBBERS AND CAPS SEE QUALLS HARDWARE COMPANY.** 26-x

Guy Martin of Dos Cabezas, Ariz., arrived last week and has come back to stay with his first love. He left this county some 20 years ago and has been in the far west all these years. He reports one of the most prolonged drouths there in the history of the country.

R. L. Smith and wife of Ranger are guests of the latter's brother, Jack Cravy, and will go to Richland Springs to visit relatives there. Mr. Smith is employed in a large grocery firm and has prospered in theoil town.

Homer Bryant and wife will leave the last of the week for Richland, Missouri, to visit the old home and relatives of Mr. Bryant. Homer is one of the industrious, energetic and reliable young men of San Saba and the News is wishing for them a happy vacation.

**EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE**  
Editor San Saba News,  
San Saba, Texas.

Dear Mr. Smith:

We desire permission to express, through your paper, our sincere gratitude and thanks to our many relatives and friends of San Saba for their expressions of sympathy, and the kindly assistance rendered us in the burial of our beloved son and brother, the late Lieutenant Vernon Duggan Hart. We can never forget the kindness of that splendid band of former service men of your city, the members of the Wiley B. Murray Post of the American Legion. To one and all, known or unknown to us, we feel deeply indebted, and pray Heaven's richest blessings may rest upon you.

Mrs. Julia C. Hart,  
Ed M. Hart,  
Mr and Mrs. T. R. Webb.

#### TO THE LITTLE FOLKS

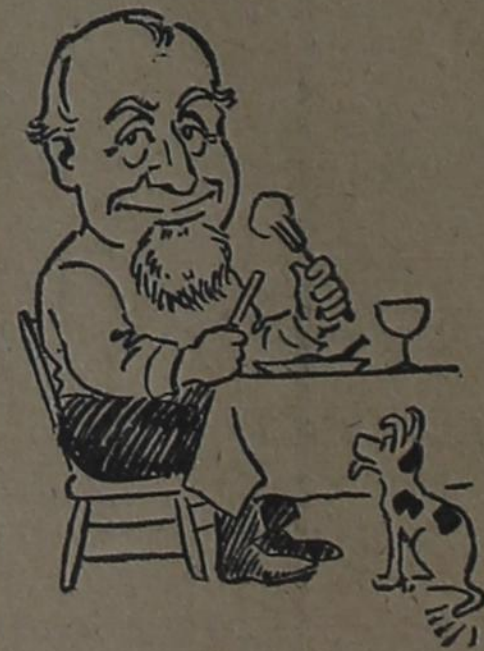
Give me your Ice Cream Cone trade. I handle the same kind of cream that the Drug stores keep—M. B. I will treat you right. Your friend on the big wagon. 26-x

"THE SON OF TARZAN" at the Majestic Friday, July 8th. 6c and 10c.

Jno. W. Russell of Fort Worth is spending a few days in San Saba.

### OLD U TELLEM SEZ

"There has been altogether too much propaganda against these sweet women and girls that insist on keeping themselves young and pretty by the use of powder, creams and even a touch of red on their lips. "I am one of these old fashioned fellows that believe that it would be impossible for the women as a class to do anything very wrong anyway, and I never could see anything against a woman keeping herself as pretty as possible. I am for the ladies all the time and the prettier they are the better I like them." "U tell'em mule; you've got the kick."



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The REXALL Store  
SAN SABA TEXAS.