

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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## FINAL BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD

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

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

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

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

(c) Registrants of this jurisdiction

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

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

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

3. As the early day that will see the end of the duties of this Board and its disorganization approaches, the members of this Board (and we are speaking for our predecessors in office as well) have particularly in mind the uniform cooperation in the very important work we have been engaged in that we have enjoyed at the hands of the registrants, the Government Appeal Agents, the Legal Advisory Board Members, the registrants, the War Labor Members, the district and county officials and peace officers, the officials and peace officers of San Saba, and the citizens generally of our jurisdiction. We feel that special reference in this respect should be made to the postmasters and the newspapers of the county and to Mr. Dave Chadwick, Town Marshal, the latter rendering greatly needed assistance to the Board upon occasions that it had large contingents of draftees to entrain. Without all of the indispensable cooperation we have referred to the work of this Board would have been seriously hampered and the accomplishment of the Board greatly lessened. We realize, of course, that all of the people of this county, both in their private and official capacities, have known of only one thing to do and could know of only one thing to do, to stand shoulder to shoulder as good and loyal and patriotic citizens in the protection of the country that they love the most of all on earth at a time of the greatest peril to that country; but even so and aside from this magnificent thing, there has been a great deal of room for many acts of kindness, consideration, and helpfulness toward the members of this Local Board upon the

part of all those we have mentioned, and we cannot issue this final bulletin without making some acknowledgement and without expressing our sincere gratitude. It will always be a pleasure to us to associate these acts with our work during the existence of the board. If we have been able to make any return at all, it has been in the way of a constant endeavor to administer our duties as Local Board Members with fairness and impartiality to the greatest extent within our power.

SAN SABA COUNTY  
SELECTION BOARD  
San Saba, Texas,  
December 31, 1918.

## NOVEMBER BALLOT TO SHOW DECREASE

Austin, Tex., Dec. 28—While the tabulation of the votes cast at the last general state election in Texas has not yet been announced by the state election canvassing board, it is learned that the results, when made public, will show a marked decrease in the number of votes cast last November, as compared with two years ago. In fact, it is not expected that the total number of votes cast will exceed 150,000, which is just half of the number cast two years ago in the state election. Counting of the votes began on December 20 and has been in progress ever since. At that time there were upward of 25 counties whose returns had not been received, but through the diligence of the state department all but 14 of these have since been received. The board is now making all effort to get these missing counties included before the result is announced.

These results, when officially announced, will also show a corresponding decrease in the votes cast for the republican, socialist and other state tickets in the field. The votes cast for governor and lieutenant governor will not be counted by the board, that being the function of the legislature. When the law-makers convene next month a joint committee from the two houses will be appointed to canvass the returns for governor and lieutenant governor.

## DON'T TELL EVERYTHING TO EVERYBODY

What is the use of setting yourself up as a target for the shafts of your rival?

Your countenance, your walk, your conversation, every action speaks of success or failure of your favorite schemes.

Why should you allow your joy of success to become so exuberant as to antagonize your opponent and make him double his efforts to level you?

Why go so far in telling the scope and extent of your business that it tempts your friends even to come in and take it away from you?

On the other hand, why be so down in the mouth every time things don't pan out as you expected that those who are watching results in your case see just the opportunity to slip one over and make a success out of your failure?

No matter which way you look at it, the necessity of greater self control and the exercise of judgment in taking others into your affairs becomes apparent.

You think you might as well be out of the world as a boiled down icicle.

But you don't have to be reservedly restrained either.

Be just as glad or as sorry as you please at heart, but practice an inscrutable look on occasion if only for the purpose of putting somebody off the path of doing you any harm.

Earl McNatt spent part of the holidays in the home of his father, D. W. McNatt of Algeria.

## PETER RADFORD—FARMER

In the death of Peter Radford the farmers lost one of their most able advocates, the business interests one of their best friends and the State and Nation one of their most valuable citizens. Well may they all join in mourning the loss of one so capable on universal affection for the welfare of those who struggle for a livelihood and who have achieved.

He was one of the best known farmers in the Nation and his council was sought by all farm organizations throughout the land. He was always a prominent figure in conventions and influential in shaping the policies of the organized farmers.

At the time of his death he was at Madison, Wis., attending a National convention of the Society of Equity. By a strange coincidence that fate sometimes flings in the pathway of mortal man, at the very hour he was scheduled to address the convention, that assembly adjourned to accompany his body from the hotel where he died to the depot. With bared heads and humble hearts, more than a thousand plowmen representing the organized farmers of more than fifteen states in the northwest, marched by the bier of their deceased leader as a last token of affection and appreciation.

He left his imprint upon the body politic of the state and vitalized the economic thought of a large element of society. He contended for governmental policies that gave the farmers equal rights with those of every other branch of society; was positive in his views and vigorous in his expressions. His like was a plea for agricultural

statesmanship.

He brought forcibly to the attention of the organized farmers the importance of improving their marketing system.

During his presidency of the Texas Farmer's union he inaugurated a policy of co-operation with the business interests and was instrumental in securing \$40,000,000 from the bankers to lend to farmers on cotton at 6 per cent. Out of the holding movement was evolved the state warehouse and marketing system of Texas and which has been copied by many other cotton states of the south.

When you talked with Peter Radford, you had communed with the American farmer. Having a quaint, philosophical and convincing personality, he was generously endowed with the attributes of honesty, justice, loyalty, patience and ability and was recognized as a characterization of men who toil upon the farm.

No greater or more truthful encomium can be paid him than to say he was a composite American farmer.

While his body returns to dust many of the principles which he inaugurated will live on and on and in their triumph bless men who follow the plow.—Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald in Fort Worth Record.

Mrs. R. G. Halden and daughter Miss Margaret spent the week-end in Algeria, as guests of their father, Mr. D. W. McNatt.

Miss Elisabeth and Master Clinton Halcomb spent the holidays at Shiloh with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holcomb.

## LARGEST WINTER WHEAT CROP ON RECORD FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 16—The largest winter wheat crop ever grown in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage sown this fall. The acreage is almost 16 per cent larger than last year's and totals 49,027,000 acres.

A crop of 765,000,000 bushels or 80,000,000 more than the best record, is forecast by the Department of Agriculture as next year's winter wheat yield, allowing for winter killing and spring abandonment. Last year's crop was 555,725,000 bushels.

## FARMERS MAKE PROTEST.

Ballinger, Tex., Dec. 28.—A meeting of farmers was held here today to protest against a commissioners' court in failing to retain the farm demonstrator, and make it possible for the farmers to get the benefit of the half freight rate on feed which the government is issuing through farm demonstrators in the drouth-stricken counties.

Miss Bonita Estep has returned to Bishop to assume her position in the public school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Estep.

Miss Grate Russell who is teaching at Millersview spent the holidays here among relatives.

Miss Mina Taylor was a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Polk Burke of Cherokee during the holidays.

## M'CALL'S PATTERNS

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# T. C. HENRY



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Seventeen years ago today, the writer printed the first edition of the San Saba Star, and it has appeared regularly every week since that date. Its list of subscribers has steadily increased with the years, which leads us to believe that the people of San Saba County appreciate a paper that gives all a square deal and has opinions of its own which are expressed in plain English that no one need misconstrue. Primarily, the Star only aspires to be a local paper—to give local happenings of the county and if we have accomplished that we are satisfied. The local and news columns of a paper belong to its patrons, the editorial columns of a paper express the individual opinions of its editor. We have endeavored to inflict just as little editorial stuff on our readers as we could, and to give them just as much general news as we could gather.

The drouth the past two or three years has affected the newspaper business as it has all other lines of business, but by curtailing expenses, we have weathered the breakers, and with the brightest prospects now for a good harvest in 1919, we hope with all other lines of business to realize during the coming year a general revival of the good olden times.

With greetings and good wishes to all we start out on our eighteenth mile-stone and hope for great things in 1919.

**HELP! DELIVER US**

War is what Sherman said it was and then some. Since peace has perched upon the Olive branch, if some humane official will now suppress the swivel chair writers of wooden editorials, bulletins and some calamity befall the author of Confessions of Roxanne (she must have been a gay old sister) we can manage to get through life with the other little vexations that daily beset us.

We have been laboring under the impression that Gov. Hobby was not going to do a sensible act during his incumbency as governor, but we are going to shell down the corn and give him credit for one good act—an appointment—he made, that of Senator F. C. Weinert as chairman of the Drouth Relief Committee. The Star will wager its roll that the fund will be handled in a business like way, only the needy will get a look in and no favorites need apply. After the books are closed F. C. Weinert can tell where every cent was spent and what for.

**A SOLDIER BOYS LETTER**

Camp Coetqidun, France, Nov. 28, 1918.  
Mr. Frank Yarbrough

Dear Father and Mother:—  
Again I will drop my dear father and mother a few lines.

I am well and hope this will find you both well and happy. Today is Thanksgiving. We get a holiday today. We are going to have a big foot ball game this afternoon if it doesn't rain too much. But it rains so much here. You can't do anything.

Well Dad we can write anything now that we want to, so I will try and write you a little story of my trip "Over Seas."

I left New York July, 31st and I was on the water 14 days and land sure did look good to me. There were 8 boats in our convoy besides 4 submarine chasers. Two days out of Brest we were attacked by the German U boats or submarines. Now believe me we had some battle with them. The battle lasted 18 hours. Things looked pretty serious at times, but we all came through all O. K. with out losing a boat. But we got 2 of the submarines. They sure had everything set for us. But we outbested them. That was the hardest fight with U boats since the war. So we landed in Brest, France, Aug. 12th, and

they said they were. But I can easily wait for a while,—but the time passes off mighty wearisome to me. But hope to get back in time to help you make a crop next year if you farm. How is everything now? Fine I hope. Some of the boys got a letter from some one, said it was raining a lot now. I am glad to hear of it. Well father I guess I had better bring this lengthy letter to a close, and hope when it reaches you and mother dear it will find you both well and enjoying life. Tell all the folks Hello! for me. So I will close my best love to you and mother.  
From your son,  
Mannas Yarbrough  
N. B. Hand this for publication to The San Saba Star if you wish. HA! HA!

**HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP**



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties, and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

**NOTICE**

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

W. R. HARRIS HAS THE DELUXE FRUIT CAKES.

**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

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The Highway License, expire Dec. 31 1918.  
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 All notices for entertainments 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 evening at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brethren are cordially 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 disappointment to you as well as to us. We would like to have a correspondent from each locality in the county. Write us for stationery, and get your letter in by Tuesday. We will pay you 50cents per column for your correspondence.

### ELM GROVE

School opened again Monday after a week's vacation.  
 Messrs. Shumac, Smith and Elliot were business visitors in Richland Springs Monday.  
 Chas. Reynolds and Jim Chamberlain were in Mercury Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cortess Elliott and Mrs. Minnie Taylor and sons, Clarence and Graves spent Christmas with G. S. Smith of Hall.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds went to Rochelle Saturday.  
 Merle and Ward Smith spent the holidays with their grandmother Rice at Bowser.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell visited relatives on Deep Creek last week.  
 Rev. Rumbo and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Robison.  
 Cisero Smith was in Mercury Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Eunice Smith had Mrs. Taylor as guest Tuesday night.  
 Gordon Reynolds and Carl Taylor visited friends at Hall Sunday.  
 Earl Gilbreth, Autrey Germany and Gordon Reynolds were guests of Carl Taylor Tuesday night.  
 Mrs. J. B. Massey and children moved to Cisero Smith's place last week.  
 Tom Smith moved to the Weldon farm Saturday.  
 Mr. McCurdy went to Lampasas Sunday to ship his household goods here.

### Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. For sale by—THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

WE ARE BETTER EQUIPPED THAN EVER TO ABSTRACT AND PERFECT TITLES. SEE US.—WALTERS & BAKER.

## PECAN GROVE

By Aunt Jane.

A Happy New Year to all the Readers of The Star.  
 Well, well! The year is gone and it is time to renew our subscription. This is important as we cannot afford to even miss a single copy of the "Star."  
 We failed unintentionally to record the names of Alfred Walker and Tommie Fox among those who have stars in their honor in our Service Flag.  
 Roy Taylor and Almos Brown are with us again. Both were honorably discharged from military service. Roy from Camp Mabry and Almos from Camp Travis.  
 Willie Huffstetler returned to Kelley Field Thursday after spending a short furlough with his parents.  
 Mrs. Jim Favers and daughter, Gladys, have returned from Cherokee.

R. J. Edwards went to Richland Springs Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Polk Oliver and children of San Saba spent a few days with Mrs. Mrs. Luther Owen last week.  
 Ray Senterfitt who attends school at Bethel spent the holidays with his parents.  
 Mrs. Lee Boyce was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crawford Christmas.  
 Mrs. Marshall Fox and children spent the week-end in San Saba visiting Mrs. Wayne Bennett.  
 Lee Grumbles and family spent Christmas with relatives in Austin.  
 Sam Walker of San Saba was a visitor here Friday.  
 Mrs. Joe Terry visited Mrs. Joe Johnson of Live Oak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owen and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hardy of Harmony Ridge Christmas.  
 Miss Thelma Edwards went to Cherokee Saturday where she is a position.  
 Mrs. Crate Thornton of Lockyer visited Mrs. W. F. Lackey Sunday.  
 Ed Huffstetler returned Monday from Winnie, Tex., where he has had employment.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Newt Brown and son spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents at Fairview.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pierce visited relatives here during the holidays.

We were entertained at Luther Owen's Friday night.  
 Community singing was held at R. J. Edwards Sunday night.  
 Joe Harris of San Saba visited his uncle, C. D. Mackey last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy spent Christmas with their son at Harmony Ridge.  
 Mrs. Mollie Fox returned Christmas day from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bristoe of Lometa.  
 Mr. W. F. Lackey and family dined with Mr. Joe Johnson and family of Live Oak Christmas.  
 Carlos Nevins of Harmony was a visitor here Christmas.  
 Henry Curry visited relatives at Eden last week.  
 C. E. Grumbles and family were guests of Hugh Grumbles and family Christmas day.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett visited at Live Oak Christmas eve.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Patton visited Mr. A. J. Walker's Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Live Oak spent Christmas day with Mrs. Drew Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Risien were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Doris Oliver on Christmas day.  
 Miss Vada Brown of Brady is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Almos Brown.  
 Lewis Pierce and R. J. Edwards attended the funeral of Judge Hartley at Cherokee Sunday.  
 Mrs. Jess Vick and daughter of Santa Anna arrived Sunday and are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstetler entertained the young people Christmas eve, in honor of their son, Willie, who was here on a furlough.  
 Miss Thelma Johnson was a visitor here from San Saba Sunday.  
 Hilliard Lafferty visited in Belton during the holidays.  
 Lee Smith of Chadwick was a visitor in the home of Will Smith Sunday.  
 Rev. J. M. Hall of Richland

Springs has been called to fill the Baptist pulpit here the coming year. There will be services here Saturday night and Sunday

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## CHEROKEE

By Daffodil

Rem Thompson returned to New York after a pleasant visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.  
 Misses Annie Mae and Francis Kuykendall came in Saturday from Anahuac, where they had been teaching.  
 Nelson Gay came in Saturday from Dallas.  
 Miss Wilma Hillman arrived Saturday from Corsicana, where she has been teaching.

Misses Kate Gay and Hetty Randolph came in Saturday from Bethel where they are teaching, to spend the holidays at home.  
 Louis Boatman came in Saturday from Austin.  
 Mrs. Charley Simpson spent the holidays at Llano.  
 Miss Marie Barker is at home from Nashville, Tenn., where she is a student of Ward-Belmont College.

Ralph Thompson of Dallas spent the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.  
 Misses Daisy and Sallie Mae Burke who are teaching at Hankamer spent the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Polk Burke.  
 Miss Pauline Gray arrived from Dallas where she had been attending school.

Miss Helen Kaufman of Cleburn is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wyatt Ptry.  
 Warren Kuykendall made a business trip to San Saba this week.  
 Miss Flora Belle Gray is at home from Dallas, where she has been at school.  
 Lieut. Elmer Gray is at home from Austin where he received a discharge from the army.  
 Graves Burke is spending the holidays with homefolks. He is still stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Bill Beckham came in Saturday from Camp Pike, Ark. He has been honorably discharged from the army.  
 Tom Bagley is here on a 10 days furlough from Corpus Christi to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bagley.  
 Clay Walker was here on a 6 days pass. He is stationed at Camp Sheridan, Birmingham, Alabama.  
 Miss Nora Walker of San Saba spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Ray Walker is among the boys who have been honorably discharged from the army.  
 In last weeks "Star" was a chronology of the war for 1918. We surely appreciate this issue and will preserve it. Thanks to the editor.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hart entertained with a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hillman Christmas day.  
 Miss Myrtle Renick spent the holidays in Willow City.

Alonzo McKneely who sails on the "Manchuria" writes from New York, that they have arrived with 4000 soldiers, among these were 100 or more wounded. He is now ready for his sixth voyage across.  
 The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERB-IN is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 60c. Sold by—THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

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## BEND ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baxter were here Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arden Moore spent Wednesday with father and mother, D. F. Moore.  
 Noble Allen returned Monday from New Jersey.  
 Sidney Gibson of Fort Sil, Okla. came in for the holidays.  
 Misses Thenma and Rena Baxter of Little Bend spent the mid-week here.  
 Pier Bradley and sister, Miss Ona were guests of Miss Thelma Baxter Tuesday.  
 Brady Morris and Jake Parks came in Tuesday from Huffstetler's ranch.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brazil of Cedar Point were here Wednesday.

The following went to San Saba Thursday: W. H. Smith, D. F. Moore, Hershel, and Loid Byrd and J. M. Gage.  
 Mrs. C. D. Baxter was the guest of Mrs. Rosie Wild Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Fay Bagley spent the holidays here the guest of Miss Jollye Moore.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baxter and children were here Wednesday.

W. H. Smith went to Lometa Monday.  
 Mrs. Allen Pope and son and daughter returned Thursday from Llano.  
 Fred Gage of Chappel was here Thursday.  
 Miss Edith Lewis spent Tuesday with Miss Ivy Gorman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. M. C. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Doss and son, Truman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ziro Marley Christmas day.  
 Ben Lively was here Friday.  
 Robert Sawyer came in Tuesday on a few days furlough.  
 Doss Alexander of Ohio came in Friday to visit relatives.  
 Jarrell Moore left Thursday for Comanche.

Mrs. Ray Bagley left Friday for Summerville to join her husband who has a position there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gage and children left Saturday for Simpson. They will live on the Kuehn place.  
 T. D. McCoury went to Lampasas Sunday.  
 Mrs. Blanche Morris and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris.  
 Miss Olga Baxter of Lynchess Creek returned Sunday to re-enter school.

Miss Thelma Baxter went to Lampasas Sunday to re-enter school.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morris and children spent Friday in Lampasas visiting relatives.  
 Miss Annie Laurie Hughes left Sunday for Ahterton to resume her duties in the school.  
 Mrs. M. Jester spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Laura Baxter.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTES**  
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 Mr. T. G. Marks, Assistant Organizer of Farmers' Institutes for the State Department of Agriculture will hold a farmers' institute at each of the following places:  
 San Saba Jan. 13, 1:30 p.m.  
 Brady Jan. 11, 2:00 p.m.  
 Lometa Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m.  
 Lampasas Jan. 14, 2:00 p.m.  
 Special attention will be given to the above subjects and especially to the importance of farmers organizing to protect their interest in the readjustment of prices after the war.

We especially invite the Council of Defense, the Food Administration, the press, the industrial departments of the railroads, the business men, the school superintendents, and all agricultural organizations to cooperate in getting out a large attendance to hear these valuable lectures.  
 Come and help us. Ladies especially invited.  
 Fred W. Davis, Com. of Agriculture.

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 Had it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school, or a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school, as to try to be a successful banker, or merchant, or business man of any kind without first being trained for business in the Tyler Commercial College. You

# NINETEEN-NINETEEN

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 Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it always brought about a cure. For sale by—THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

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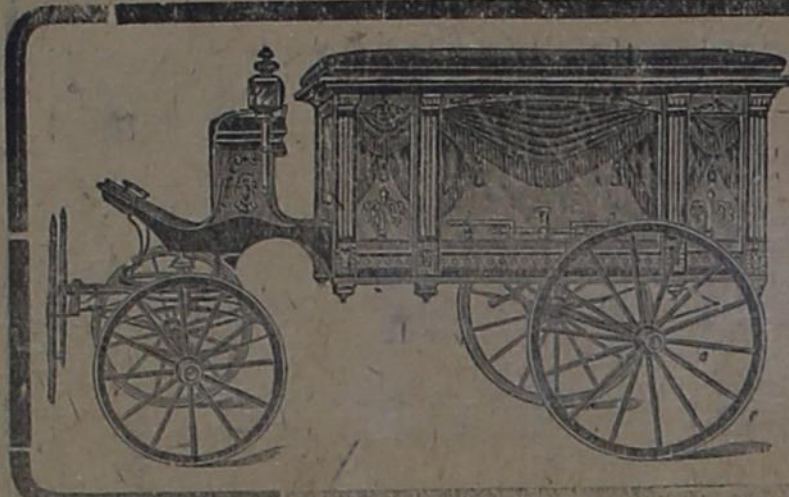
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#### J. T. HARTLEY, DEAD

It is with sorrow that we chronicle the passing away of J. T. Hartley. He dropped dead on a street in Dallas last Friday, December 27th, of heart failure. The remains arrived here on the noon train Sunday and were accompanied to Cherokee that evening by a number of friends and associates in life.

The Cherokee Camp Woodmen of the World conducted the burial ceremony in the presence of a large throng of relatives and friends. Mr. Wm. Scott of this place made an appropriate talk on the life and character of the decedent.

J. T. Hartley was born in Mississippi in 1856 and came to Texas with his parents, when a child. They located near Cherokee and that was his home up to his death. In 1880 he married Miss Cornelia Copeland, and two children were born to them—a son, Ed, who died a few years ago, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Pridgeon.

Tom Hartley possessed in a marked degree a congenial disposition that welded friendship as bands of steel, but at the same time his convictions, which were always decisive never gave offense. He served his people in an official capacity for several years as County Commissioner and County Judge and in both positions his acts were always characterized by fairness and justice.

The passing away of Tom Hartley removes from amongst us one who filled all the attributes of a good citizen, a loving husband and an affectionate father. Peace to his ashes.

#### SHILOH SAYINGS

Christmas has very quietly come and gone and all seem ready to usher in the Glad New Year.

Our community was very quiet during the holidays, not because any were unwilling to make merry, but on account of road conditions and bad weather.

The annual Christmas gathering at the Hart home on Christmas evening was very much enjoyed by every one present.

We learn that the box-supper at Shiloh was postponed on account of bad weather.

J. H. Hart and family were guests in the Davenport home for Christmas day.

J. D. Johnson and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holcomb that day.

Kelly Vardaman and family enroute to Bangs last Friday, became involved in serious car trouble—when near Hall and some good neighbors picked them up and delivered them safely home, leaving the car in a mud-hole.

Elisabeth and Clinton Holcomb spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Charlie Brown and family spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leslie Davenport.

Miss Toonie Brown of Richland Springs visited Miss Elisabeth Holcomb last week.

J. B. Coffey and family visited J. D. Johnson and lady Sunday.

Miss Nannie Garrett, one of Lakeview's progressive teachers spent the holidays at home.

Santa Claus added a new room to the J. P. Neville residence last week.

Mrs. Ludwick of Temple visited her father, G. B. Stark, during the holidays.

The cotton is practically all gathered, but the sand is too wet to plow, so we shall call this our vacation. Two hundred good White Leghorn hens will keep a Ford Car on the road to market eggs and the proceeds will pay the hire of two good farm hands.

Mrs. E. E. Risien spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Oliver.

W. H. Joekel of Brady spent Christmas with his family.

#### HILLMAN—HART

Surrounded by relatives and the friends of childhood and youth, Eunice Lillian Hart and Graves Hillman were united in marriage on Monday evening, December 23, 1918. This wedding is the culmination of an affection and a love that dawned in early schooldays and unites members of pioneer and representative families of San Saba County.

Rev. Nixon pronounced the beautiful ritual of the marriage service. The impressive ring ceremony was employed, proclaiming a sacred sentiment and devotion.

The church was simply but tastefully decorated in ferns and pot plants. The color scheme was white and green.

The wedding guests were ushered by Misses Sue Betty Gray and Julia Hart. These pretty maids, in girlish frocks of white georgette were an attractive feature of the occasion.

Before the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Ola Mayes sang "At Dawning", in beautifully clear soprano. Presiding at the piano, was Mrs. G. L. Gray. In addition to the wedding marches she rendered the soft notes of beautiful "Traumerei" the latter during the wedding ceremony.

The bridal party attendants were Misses Grace Brown, Wilma Hillman and Lora Hart; Lieut. Elmer Gray, Messrs. J. L. Hillman and Raymond Gray. The bridesmaids were lovely in frocks of white georgette and carried arm bouquets of pink carnations with streamers of pink gauze ribbons.

The bride was attractively gowned in a going away suit of blue tricotine with dainty blue gray georgette blouse; her gloves, shoes and hat harmonized in color tones of blue and gray. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with shower of narcissus the streamers of fluffy maline adding an elusive charm to the quiet beauty.

The handsome and dignified groom was attired in conventional black.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony, relatives and close friends of the bride and groom received them at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kuykendall. The reception was given by Mrs. Hart, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Kuykendall, aunt of the groom. After congratulations and good wishes to the guests of honor, music and conversation were enjoyed. A delicious salad course and coffee were served.

Many beautiful and useful gifts attest the love and esteem in which these young people are held.

The bride is endowed with many lovable and womanly qualities. She has been carefully educated in church school, the North Texas Normal College and the State University. She has had practical training in the home arts. Her dependable qualities, her sweet personality and social graces have made her a general favorite.

The groom possesses many admirable traits of character, which bespeak for him success in life. He is a graduate of the Texas University, L. L. B. of the class of 1916. He has been actively associated with his father and brother in ranching interests. At present County Attorney of San Saba County.

In truth, the fates seem to have smiled on these two young people, entering matrimony under auspicious circumstances.

After January the first, 1919, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman will be at home in their cottage in West End of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harkey of San Antonio were guests of relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Allie Sullivan has a position with the Real Estate and Law Firm of Walters & Baker.

#### NEW YEAR BELLS

Custom of Ringing Them Originated in the Dim Past.

Believed to Have Been First Used About 400 A. D.—Chimes Thought to Be Possessed of Supernatural Power.

ALWAYS, everywhere in our land, we look to the ringing of bells to announce the death of the old year and the birth of the new. Not until we actually hear the bells ringing from the church steeples, somehow, do we really turn to each other and exclaim "Happy New Year!"

All of which brings us to the question of why people ring bells. They seem to have figured in the life of man way, way back in the dim and distant years. And they have been used to convey messages of various sorts to those within sound of their alarm.

Among the ancient Greeks those who made the nightly rounds of the camps and garrisons used to rig a bell at each sentinel box to make sure that the soldier on duty within was awake. They also put bells upon the necks of criminals to warn all people to avoid them. The Romans used bells to announce the hour of the bath.

It is believed that bells were first used in churches about 400 years after the birth of Christ. And by the twelfth century they were in common use in churches all over Europe. Most of these, however, were hand bells, made of thin plates of hammered iron, bent into a four-sided shape and fastened with rivets and bronzed. Then gradually, as people began to hang the bells in steeples and belfries, they became larger.

In 1734 a huge bell was cast in Moscow, Russia. It is over twenty-one feet in height and diameter and weighs 193 tons. The largest bell in America is in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, at Montreal, and weighs 29,400 pounds.

In all ages and all countries, the material most used in the manufacture of bells has been a mixture of two parts of copper to one of tin called bronze. At present about thirteen parts of copper are used to four of tin. Bells have been made of iron, steel, gold, silver, brass and even of glass, though when made of glass they have been found too fragile for practical use.

Back in the old days, the people believed that bells possessed supernatural power; by ringing them at certain times, they believed, storms, pestilence and famine could be averted.

#### THE NEW YEAR.

The New Year—where it leads and whom concerning

We cannot see.

We scan the path and full our hearts of yearning

And mystery—

What will it yield, this lane of sudden turning.

To you and me?

Grant we may find our share of sunlight streaming—

Come tears—come mirth.

Where faith in man shall make life's good deeds seeming

Of noble worth.

Give days our toil and give our night sweet dreaming,

God of the earth.

Give us the heart to tread this way, not knowing

A vale or height;

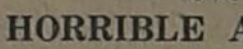
Give us cheer that God, his grace bestowing,

May guide us right;

Grant we may love the others with us going—

Old Year—Good-Night!

—Edith Livingston Smith, in Wisconsin Agriculturalist.



#### HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

Mr. J. A. McDaniel, who was a resident of this county, but temporarily employed at Bay City, was the victim of a distressing accident last Friday. He fell into a vat of boiling oil.

From the information we can gather the sad accident happened early in the morning, before daylight. It seems there was a vat of boiling oil at the sulphur works which was protected by a screen wire inclosure. This had been moved from around the vat for some purpose, and early in the morning when Mr. McDaniel went out to feed his team he came in contact with the screen sitting aside, walked around it and into the vat. The remains were brought here Tuesday and were interred in the Wallace Creek cemetery yesterday.

The deceased leaves a wife and several children and numerous relatives and friends to mourn his death.

# 1918-1919 Good-Bye, Old Year

You have been good to many of us. We are thankful that you carried us safely to another milepost on the journey of life, and that brighter days seem in store for this section of the country.

To our friends and patrons we wish to extend our thanks, and ask a continuance of their patronage during 1919.

May Happiness and Prosperity ever be Yours.

## W. R. Harris

#### NATURE SETS GOOD EXAMPLE

Discard Things That Hinder and Retain Only That Which Is Helpful at Dawn of New Year.

Once again the New Year opens its door for us to enter in. The old year is leaving us, and if we are wise we will let him take with him all the impediments that has handicapped us during his reign. We will dismiss the old mistakes and troubles and grudges, and entering blithely into the New Year, we will begin all over again.

Mother nature has set us an example which we will do well to follow. All the good golden grain, the ripe fruit and all other precious gifts she has permitted us to garner and retain. And then she proceeded to do away with the rubbish. She put her spell upon it and it withered and died, was plowed under, and became the needful fertilizer for another year.

And so all the good and sweet and beautiful things that the old year has given us we are permitted to keep. We may hold onto our successes, our helpful experiences, our beautiful memories and the new friendships which have come to us as the gift of the old year, and let go of all the rubbish that might hinder our endeavor in the year that is just opening its door into new and untried ways.

Let us cast off our old garments of doubt and disappointment and failure, and put on the shining garments of hope and faith and courage. Let us draw on all the undreamed of sources within us for a broader outlook, a more determined endeavor and greater accomplishment. Let us possess ourselves of higher ideals of life and its privileges and responsibilities, and a determination to live up to the best there is in us during the days of the coming year. And above all, let us hold fast to our faith in the goodness of God, for so small we be enabled to go forward, hopeful and unafraid into the unknown and untried ways of the

#### SISSON—TUCKER

Cupid does not like to pass up the holidays without piercing the hearts of at least one happy pair. On January 1st, 1919 Mrs. Pearl Sisson became the wife of Mr. J. E. Tucker. May their life be long and happy is the wish we extend to the newly weds.

Mrs. J. L. Daily of Cherokee spent a few days in the home of her son, Dr. Daily and family during the holidays.

Miss Carrie Beveridge of Llano spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Beveridge.

#### Want to Save Money?

If so buy your Farm Machinery, Wagons etc. from G. A. Arhelger, The John Deere line.

Misses Fannie Carroll and Ava Bolton have returned to Waco where they are students of Baylor College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Burleson spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Worth Price of Waco.

#### PLANTING SEED

Good selected Seed Corn; hand threshed Maize and Feterita for sale.

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