

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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## BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD

1. In the fourth registration held last Saturday, the 24th instant, 19 men of this county appeared for registration. This was the total registration, no citizens of the county sending in their cards from places outside of the county and registering as absentees. The following is an alphabetical list of the names of the men who registered: Bodine, Plumer Marlow; Richland Springs, Breazeale, Horace Robert; San Saba, Christmas, Robert Franklin; Bowser, Cooms, Louis Viven; Bend, Davenport, Willie Clarence; Hall, Daugherty, Clois; Cherokee, Farr, Leon Harrel; San Saba, Graham, Oscar Columbus; San Saba, Halliburton, Elum Pleasant; Cherokee, Hamrick, James Laurence; San Saba, Latham, John; Fredonia, Low, Robert Fernando; San Saba, Lusty, Verner Franklin; San Saba, Maxwell, Marcus Monroe; Bowser, McKinnerney, Alfred; Richland Springs, Sessions, Marcus Hanna; Cherokee, Taylor, Lonnie Roy; San Saba, Traylor, William Elbert; San Saba.

2. Legislation extending the draft ages now pending in Congress will within a day or two be enacted. This will call for an unusually heavy registration early next month. This Board as the successor to the San Saba County Registration Board, organized in May 1917 to supervise the registration of June 5, 1917, will have immediate direction and supervision of the registration within the county. As was the case with the registration of June 5, 1917, this registration will be by voting precincts of the county; that is, there will be 24 registration offices within the county located in most cases at the usual polling places of the precincts. The date of the registration will be set by the President immediately after the passage of the law. Owing to the short time that will intervene between the date of the proclamation of the President calling for the registration and the date of the registration, those who will be due to register are requested to make an especial effort to inform themselves as to the date and details of the registration in ample time by keeping in touch with daily and weekly newspapers and other channels of information.

3. Under General Induction Call No. 1140, James Hamilton Teague of Miami, Arizona, is being entrained this date at San Saba for Camp Travis to fill this county's quota of one man under such call. James Prentiss Kelley of San Saba has also been inducted under such call and in being entrained this date for Camp Travis, upon application to be drafted ahead of his regular time. Elby Frey Miller, Route 3, San Saba, is likewise being voluntarily inducted and entrained under such call. The latter two draftees constitute the two additional men a local board is authorized to send forward in any given general movement. The following transferred draftees are also being entrained this date under said call for the Boards of Origin named: Arthur Behrens, Postoffice San Saba, for the Board for Otero County, Alamogordo, N. M.; John P. Hunt, postoffice San Saba, for the Board for Fisher County, Roby Texas; and Yewin Samuel Barnett, postoffice Richland Springs, for the Board for Lynn County, Tahoka, Texas, Kelley will be the leader of the party while enroute to camp.

4. Under Special Induction Call No. 938, Frank Raymond

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Gray, postoffice Cherokee, and Selby Lenard Walters, postoffice Bowser, have been inducted and will be entrained tomorrow, the 28 instant, for Camp Mabry, Texas, where they will receive a special course of instruction as auto mechanics. Both of these draftees voluntarily applied for induction under said call, the county's quota under which being two men.

5. General Induction Call No. 1203 has been received, which will take two men from this jurisdiction. This call is for Class 1, Group C (special or limited military service) white men, the draftees to be sent to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth. The movement in the State will be 800 men, between September 3rd and 6th, both inclusive. The date of entrainment at San Saba is yet to be announced.

6. General Induction Call No. 1239 has also been received. This call is for Class 1, Group A, white men, to be sent to Camp Travis and 8000 in the State, the movement beginning September 3rd and ending on the 6th. The quota for this county is the heaviest so far announced 58 men. This will be the first call filled by this Board in which men of the Class of 1918 will be involuntarily inducted. The date of entrainment under such call has not yet been given this Board.

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Southwestern Phone 65  
Martin Phone 81  
San Saba, Texas  
August 27, 1918

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### PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS

The San Saba Public School will open Monday, Sept. 9th, and continue full nine months, or such a part thereof as the funds will permit. Since the scholastic enrollment is one hundred twenty fewer than it was last year, there is a possibility of the term being two or three weeks short of the nine months. It is the policy of the present administration to conduct the school in the most economical way possible, as to both the individual pupil, and the school in general. We realize that owing to the war and to the awful drouth now prevailing the greater part of the population of this district find it necessary to economize most rigidly; hence, we purpose to have as little money as possible spent for school supplies, books, etc., consistent with efficient teaching.

All of us, practically have signed "Pledge Cards" wherein we have obligated ourselves to spend money only when it is absolutely necessary, and to invest our savings in War Securities. With this in mind, the following suggestion is offered:

Clip from this article the list of books to be used in the grade to which your child was assigned at the close of the term; go to your library and find which of these books you now have; then, to your neighbors to find if you may not purchase certain books of them which their children cannot use. It may be your neighbor will be glad to exchange books which you need for some you have which he desires. Pack your supply of school books and canvass your neighborhood, and after doing this, you still need other books, go to the bookstore and purchase them. Then you will have done your patriotic duty.

A list of books used in the High School Department is not given here owing to the fact that in that department promotions are made by subjects and not by grades. Pupils of this department are requested not to purchase books until after school opens.

Pupils who expect to enter this school for the first time are requested not to purchase

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books until they have been classified, for we do not always accept the classification of other schools.

The following named persons compose the faculty for the coming session:

**High School Department**  
W. W. Hart, Mathematics. J. W. Ross, Sciences. Miss Fannie Ratchford, History and Spanish. Mrs. Ethel Parfitt Wilson, Foreign Languages. Miss Annie R. Bassel, English.

**Intermediate Department**  
Miss Nora Walker, Mathematics. Miss Lucile Russell, Science. Miss Merle Kingsberry, English. Miss Mabel Wilson, History.

**Primary Department**  
Misses Vera Harber, Lucile Ketchum, Lucy Rector, Grace Carroll, Ann Walters.

**Department of Music**  
Miss Sara Ramsauer.

List of books for the respective grades of the Elementary School:

**First Grade:** The Playmate Primer; Beginners Writing Book. (Other books required later in the term.)

**Second Grade:** Hill's Reader, Book Two; Writing Book No. 2; New Century Speller; First Journeys in Numberland; Practical Drawing Book, No. 1.

**Third Grade:** Hill's Reader, Book Three; Our Language, First Book; Sutton and Bruce's Arithmetic, Lower Book; Writing Book, No. 2; Drawing Book, No. 2; World Geography, Lower Book.

**Fourth Grade:** Hill's Reader, Book Four; Our Language, Book Two; Sutton and Bruce's Lower Arithmetic; New Century Speller; World Geography, First Book; First Book of Health; Writing Book, No. 3; Drawing Book, No. 3.

**Fifth Grade:** Hill's Reader, Book Five; New Century Speller; Sutton and Bruce's Lower Arithmetic; World Geography, Book Two; The Human Body and Its Enemies; Writing Book, No. 4.

**Sixth Grade:** Elson's Sixth Reader; New Century Speller; Sutton and Bruce's Higher Grammar; World Geography, Book Two; A History of Texas; The Human Body and Its Enemies; Writing Book, No. 5.

**Seventh Grade:** Elson's Seventh Reader; New Century Spelling Book; Our Language Grammar; Sutton and Bruce's Higher Arithmetic; World Geography, Book Two; History of Our Country; Ferguson and Lewis's Agriculture; Writing Book No. 6.

A list of these books and of the High School books may be seen at the Murray Drug Store. I am instructed to say that Mr. Murray wants the cash for all text-books sold.

W. W. Hart, Supt., Schools.

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### RED CROSS ITEMS

Washington D. C., Aug.—A program for knitting garments for soldiers and sailors will be announced by the American Red Cross as soon as it can determine how much yarn is available for such use. The Red Cross now has 1,400,000 pounds of yarn for distribution to chapters and hopes to obtain additional yarn from wool unsuitable for Government use.

There are 3,674,000 knitted articles in Red Cross warehouses, including 1,600,000 wool sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 348,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets and 1,328,000 pairs of socks. From September 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, the Red Cross distributed 5,875,000 knitted articles to American soldiers and sailors. During the same period 800,000 knitted garments were distributed in France and Italy. 10,000 pounds of yarn in knitting articles for soldiers and sailors, last year.

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### THE GOVERNMENT WANTS MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 21 IN COLLEGE

D. F. McCollum, formerly superintendent of the Llano schools, but now head of the Department of History and Social Sciences of the East Texas State Normal College at Commerce, Texas, writes that the government has designated the college at Commerce as a student army training unit, where boys between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years, who have completed the ninth grade of high school and who can take the physical examination necessary for entering the army, can pursue studies equal to those of the tenth and eleventh grades of a standard high school and the four years of a standard college, and in addition receive military training that they otherwise would receive in the army camps.

While details are not thoroughly worked out it is reasonably certain that the government will furnish all wearing apparel, military equipment, board and room, and thirty dollars a month pay. The boys in this unit will be trained for army officers, or for some other branch of government service and will probably not be sent to the army camps, unless they fail in their work. Boys between the ages of sixteen and eighteen can enroll for military training, but can not enlist.

There certainly was never such opportunity for young men to continue their studies in college during the same time

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receive military training of the highest order. Mr. McCollum will be glad to answer any inquiries in regard to this phase of the work of the Commerce State Normal College.

### SECOND PRIMARY RETURNS

At the second primary Saturday August 24th, 1918, the vote for the various candidates were:  
For Lieut. Governor:  
W. A. Johnson.....1328  
For Associate Justice, Criminal Court of Appeals:  
O. S. Lattimore.....1330  
For Attorney General:  
C. M. Cureton.....470  
John W. Woods.....266  
For Railroad Commissioner:  
Clarence E. Gilmore.....1328  
For Comptroller:  
H. B. Terrell.....462  
C. C. Mayfield.....267  
For Tax Assessor:  
W. E. Yarbrough.....765  
Alex E. Moore.....593  
For County Superintendent:  
W. N. Ellis.....1339  
For Constable, Pre. No. 1:  
H. F. Brown.....227  
W. P. Marr.....378  
For County Chairman:  
John Seiders.....819  
Wm. Scott.....398

No primaries were held at Shaw Bend and North-west and the total number of votes in the second primary was 1374 compared with 2676 votes in the first primary, July 27th.

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Jno. Kavanaugh of Richland Springs was here on business Monday.

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### CHEROKEE JUNIOR COLLEGE OFFERS MILITARY TRAINING

We are glad to announce to the public that we have secured a teacher for military training who has been trained in the officers army training school at Leon Springs. You will make no mistake in sending your boy to Cherokee, where the cost is the lowest and when he is drafted there will be a chance to be drafted into school, so that he may be trained to be the best soldier.

For particulars write;  
Chas. Nixon, Acting Pres.

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### A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Laws Strobble happened to a serious accident Monday evening while he was hauling rock. He got off the wagon at a steep hill near his home, when by some unfortunate way he was caught under the wheels and the wagon passing over him. He is resting as well as could be expected at this time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend and Mrs. T. C. Henry and daughter Miss Tompsie, accompanied Master T. C. Bourland to his home in Fort Worth.

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### Mrs. Edgar Brown left this week for her home in Beaumont after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodloe. Dock Hudson was here from his ranch this week.

## ...New Goods...

Our customers will be pleased to know that we are almost daily receiving new goods goods for this fall. In some lines our Stock is larger than ever before.

### Wool Dress Goods

We anticipated the conditions and bought our stock almost one year ago. The goods are now on our shelves and you can buy them at a big saving. This may be your last season to by All Wool Dress Goods. You had better see our stock before it's too late.

New shoes, new clothing, new hosiery, new union and two piece knit underwear.  
New Blankets and one big lot of Comforts that we will sell at about wholesale price.

**See Us For The New Things While They Are New**

# A. R. MOSLEY.

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