

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. Two registrants of this jurisdiction filled applications for induction as railroad clerks and one registrant as commissary storekeeper, under one of the special induction calls now current. We have learned that this county will not be called on for men under such call, hence, these three registrants will not be taken into the service under such call, other-wise they would have been due to be entrained on the 17th instant for various mobilization camps.

2. Under general induction call No. 187, Thomas Oliver Cooper, of the Chappel community, and Francis Baker Sloan, post office Goldthwaite, were inducted on the 11th instant and entrained for Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

3. Under special induction call No. 223, Ned Demar Barber, of Cherokee, will be inducted on the 15th instant and entrained for Austin, Texas, where he will report to the Commanding officer at the University of Texas. This was the call we referred to in the bulletin for last week, and this registrant's application thereunder was the only one that was filed with us before the period for voluntary inductions was closed.

4. A national draft of 233,000 registrants has been made, one of the largest movements of men that has so far been ordered by the War Department. The movement will cover a five day period, beginning the 25th instant. This movement is covered in Texas by general induction calls Nos. 383, 387, and 391. Under call No. 383, 5000 men in Texas will be entrained for Camp Travis; under call No. 387, 1124 men for Camp Bowie; and under call No. 391, 2200 men for Camp Cody, Deming, N. M. All of such men will be white and registrants in Group A of Class I. This will make 8,324 white men in the draft in question that the State has to furnish. It will have to supply a short while later 2,655 negro registrants; making the State's total quota under the draft 10,979 men.

5. This Board has been notified that this County will be required to furnish 37 men of the 8,324 referred to in paragraph 4 hereof. Under which particular call of the three mentioned in such paragraph we are to entrain these men, and as to the exact date of entrainment, we are yet to be informed. The State quota of 8,324 white men is calling for a very heavy movement from some counties. The largest number of men to be furnished by any single board is 215, which number Dallas County will entrain. The movement of 37 men from this County is the third largest made thus far, being exceeded only by the movement of 39 men on last September and the movement of 53 men on last October 8th. In spite of the heavy quota of the State, several counties and all of the cities having boards of their own had enough credits due them on voluntary enlistments and voluntary and individual inductions to offset their gross quotas, respectively, leaving their net quota 0 in the draft.

6. We have received special induction calls Nos. 503, 506, 516, 534, 537, 538, and 541, for locomotive engineers and firemen; railroad flagmen, brakemen and conductors; boiler makers and helpers; gunsmiths, operatives in gun factories, instrument makers and repair men; stockraisers; veterinarians; and mule packers; respectively. Only white registrants in Group A, Class I, who are skilled in the above

mentioned lines of work will be inducted under these calls. They present exceptional opportunities for energetic and ambitious men. Induction will be open to volunteers up to and including May 20th. All registrants interested should apply at once to this Board for further information. County allotments under the seven special calls in question are yet to be determined by the Adjutant General's Department at Austin. It is expected that voluntary inductions will fill the State's quota under each of such calls, but if such should not prove to be the case, the deficiencies, respectively, will be filled by different Local Boards called upon by the State Supervisor. All qualified registrants are urged to file immediately their applications for induction; however, as was the case in the special draft mentioned in paragraph 1 hereof, it will remain to be seen whether or not any of such applicants are to be inducted by this Board. The men in the State who are inducted will be entrained on June the first for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Camp Comstock, Augusta, Ga.; Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; and Camp Joseph Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.; according to the particular special induction call.

SAN SABA COUNTY SELECTION BOARD

May 14, 1918.

Death of a Pioneer

—James Burns.

About two years ago Mr. James Burns, one of the pioneers of this county, suffered a stroke of paralysis and he had been an invalid since and last Thursday night passed beyond the river from which no traveler returns.

Funeral services were conducted in the Catholic church Friday and the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The deceased was born in Donagill Ireland in 1845 and emigrated to the United States in 1863, and moved to San Saba county about 38 years ago and has taken a leading part in all things that tended to advance the material interests of the county. His rugged honesty and square dealing with his fellow man was universal with those whom he came in personal contact. He leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

FAIR NOTES

The directors of the Fair Association met Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with acting president Archie Woods and six of the eleven directors present.

The committee on program and printing appointed was A. V. Riley, Chairman, T. A. Murray Geo. W. Horton.

E. E. Fagg, special committee for the directors meeting at the grounds to inspect and report on necessary repairs and improvements, reported progress.

On motion, it was unanimously voted to donate 5 per cent of all premiums, purses, and net receipts of the fair to the Red Cross.

The sum of \$1,750.00 was appropriated for race purses, the same amount as last year. The Committee on amusements reported progress in arranging for a first class band for the 1918 fair.

The secretary was instructed to write and accept the proposition of the State agricultural department as to expenses of the State exhibit this year.

Dick Miller left last Tuesday for camp McArthur at Waco. Dick goes into the service under the A. & M. students have been called out for special work.

PIANO RECITAL

The piano recital given by Mrs. Roger G. Halden's music class last Friday night in the Auditorium of the high school building was one of the most enjoyable events the public has had an opportunity to attend for some time. Mrs. Halden has been music teacher of the San Saba school for over two sessions and has given entire satisfaction to her pupils and patrons, who are loud in their praise of her efficient work.

Some of the numbers rendered that deserve special mention was the song by Miss Mamie Lou Harber. Little Miss Harber is the beautiful and talented little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harber. The three little Fairies represented by Clara, Genevieve and Margaret Halden. These little girls are unusually talented and received generous applause. The solo "A Birthday" by Mrs. Williams was well rendered and she responded to a hearty encore. Little Margaret Halden, aged four, held the audience in wrapt attention in a piano solo. Two solos on the violin by Joseph Cowan with Genevieve Halden and Henry Ward Skelton accompanists, were highly complimented and demonstrated Mrs. Halden equally as efficient a teacher of the violin as she is the piano.

The following program was rendered:

Chorus, Welcome song by Class; Learning to Waltz by Elfreda Behrens, Francis Behrens; Bewitching Fairy by Genevieve Halden, Mary Hamrick; Once on a time by Allene Hinyard, Francis Crain; Viola, Op. 17 by Joseph Cowan, Genevieve Halden; Solo by Margaret Halden; La Tipica Polka by Katy Lou Estep, Clara Halden, Lela Behrens; The Lark by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Halden; Feast of the Rose by Clara Halden, Katy Lou Estep, Genevieve Halden; Southern Beauty March by Lela Behrens, Lorena Behrens; Go Way From Me I Hate You by Mamie Lou Harber; O'er Hill and Dale Op. 270 by Lonnie Lackey, Elma Rhodes; Sweet Roses by Henry Ward Skelton, Joseph Cowan; Marche Triomphale Op. 83 by Mamie Lou Harber, Lonnie Lackey, Anna Belle Rhodes; Tripping in the Moonlight by Clara Halden, Genevieve Halden, Margaret Halden; A May Day by Daisy Lee Taylor, Johnnie Lee Daily, Mamie Lou Harber; Under the Double Eagle Op. 159 by Elma Rhodes, Annie Belle Rhodes; Song of the Thrush by Daisy Lee Taylor, Johnnie Lee Daily; A Birthday by Mrs. Williams; Charge of the Hussars Op. 140 by Augusta McNatt, Oma Hendrick, Mrs. Halden; Chorus, Our Country's Flag by Class.

NOTICE REGISTRANTS

As County Chairman of the Preparedness League of America Dentists I desire to hereby notify all registrants within Group A of Class I of the jurisdiction of the Local Board for San Saba County, Texas, whose teeth are not in good condition and who are not financially able to have their teeth attended to before they are called to the colors that the dentists named below will perform such dental work free of charge. Applications for this work should be filed with the undersigned, in order that the number of men attended to may be evenly apportioned among the dentists listed below.

Dr. J. L. Dailey, San Saba; Dr. G. A. Wilson, San Saba; Dr. J. H. Hamner, Cherokee. Dr. G. A. Wilson, County Chairman.

Sam Taylor has made a substantial improvement on the interior of his shop by putting in a double-deck. Heavy work can be handled much more satisfactory now than formerly.

MR. BEASLEY ASKED TO DEFINE HIS POSITION

To the Voters of the 114th Representative District:

Many of you have solicited me to make the race for Representative against the present incumbent, the Hon. T. J. Beasley, which up to the present time I have declined to do, owing to the personal friendship existing between myself and Mr. Beasley, and besides, that I was a loyal supporter of his two years ago.

Since the gubernatorial situation in Texas is such, that each candidate for the legislature should express himself and say whether he will vote to seat James E. Ferguson as Governor, should he receive a majority of the votes in the July primary, I hereby propound the question to the Hon. T. J. Beasley: "Will you vote to seat James E. Ferguson Governor should he receive a majority of the votes for Governor at the July Primary?" If he answers through the press that he will vote and work for the seating of Mr. Ferguson, should the people elect him Governor, then I shall not entertain the idea of making the race, but should he refuse to do so, you can consider this, my formal announcement for Representative from this the 114th District.

The democrats in this district are entitled to know Mr. Beasley's position in this matter and he should not hesitate to give his constituency this information, because it was James E. Ferguson's following two years ago that elected him, and I feel that he should now give the people a candid statement.

I thank you for your kind solicitations, and should I get into this race I will make a vigorous canvass of the district and discuss the issues of campaign.

Yours very truly,
E. B. HOUSE.
San Saba, Texas, 5-11-18

RED CROSS MUSICAL

There will be an entertainment at the Pecan Grove school house Friday night for the benefit of the Red Cross. Music will be furnished and Ice Cream will be sold. The public is invited to attend.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE

The San Saba Public Schools will close Friday, May 24th.

The Commencement Sermon will be delivered by Rev. Z. V. Liles at the Methodist church on the evening of May 19th, next Sunday, beginning at 8:45.

The Commencement exercises proper will be held at the above named place, also, on the evening of Friday, May 24th., beginning promptly at 8:45.

The Senior Class consists of eighteen members, ten boys and eight girls.

In the San Saba High School the authority to determine what members of the class shall be awarded the honors, is vested in the Senior Class as a whole. When assembled for this purpose, the class is given the High School Ledger which contains a four-year's record of the work of each member of the class. From this record they determine the average grade of each member for a period of three years, the last three years, and award "First Honors" to the one making the highest average, and "Second Honors" the one making the second highest average.

The present class found a tie for both "First Honors" and "Second Honors", Misses Mary Elizabeth Baker and Zaida Alice Beveridge having an average of eighty-nine for "First Honors", and Messrs. Uluth Mitchell Sanderson and Thomas Franklin Petty, an average of eighty-eight for "Second Honors".

The general public is cordially invited to attend both sermon and exercises. No admission charge. Programs for the two are as follows:

Program, Commencement Sermon.
Voluntary.
Doxology, Choir and Audience Invocation, Rev. G. W. Light. Hymn, Day Is Dying in the West.

Prayer, Rev. T. J. Tanner.
Anthem, Praise Ye the Father, Choir.

Announcements.
Solo.—Hold Thou My Hand, Miss Thelma Carson.
Sermon, Rev. Z. V. Liles.
Hymn (selected) Choir.
Benediction.

Program, Commencement Exercises.
Invocation, Rev. W. H. Davis.

Chorus—Dance of Spring, Wilson.

Salutatory Address, Miss Zaida Alice Beveridge.
Class Picture, Miss Jewel Sullivan.

Oration—I Shall Not Pass This Way Again, Thomas Franklin Petty.

Chorus—Come Where the Lilies Bloom, Thomson.
Class Pedigree, Uluth Mitchell Sanderson.

Class Grumbler, Garland Carter Hill.
Vocal Solo—Staccato Polka—Richard, Miss Marie Thelma Carson.

Valadictory Address, Miss Mary Elizabeth Baker.
Class Address, Rev. T. J. Tanner.

Duet, Instrumental—Sweet Dream of Home, Misses Kimbrough and Carroll.

Delivery of Diplomas, Mr. R. W. Burleson, Pres. School Board
Chorus—A Perfect Day, Bond
Benediction, Rev. G. W. Light.

OLIVER—HORTON

Mr. A. Horton of Itasca and Miss Beryl Oliver of this county were married last Monday evening at 5:30 in this city by Rev. T. J. Tanner of the Cumberland Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Galveston on their honeymoon and will then return to Itasca where Mr. Horton lives and holds a very responsible position in one of the leading banks of that city. Miss Beryl possesses in a marked degree those womanly attributes which go to make up lovely womanhood. They have the best wishes of our entire community as they are universally popular. A number of their friends accompanied them in cars to Lometa where they took the train for Galveston.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader:—Uluth Sanderson.
Song:
Prayer:
Why the Epworth League works as it does:—Lula Biggs.
Song:
Tests of Efficiency:—Willie Wilson.
Why we should read the scriptures:—Margaret Daily.
Closing song:
Benediction.
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SAN SABA'S IRRIGABLE LANDS,
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We want to call attention again to the irrigation law, which was discussed in the last issue of this paper by Mr. Rector. We agree, with him that the interests of our irrigators are in a precarious shape, and without prompt attention are liable to become much worse. The writer was in the legislature, as you know, when this irrigation law was being worked on, and can corroborate what he says about the trend of the law, being against the interests of the riparian land owner. While we are not an expert on irrigation law, yet we could see that, the rights of the land owners along the streams to the use of water for irrigation, was but little considered if not utterly ignored. When this law was first passed by the house in 1913, there was more noise made about it than anything they had ever done. They told us it would convert the arid deserts of the West into fruitful fields and vineyards and orchards, that it would usher in an era of prosperity and plenty. While we waited in happy anticipation for the fulfillment of this prophecy, a statement was demanded of those who were irrigating land along the streams or who were preparing to irrigate, describing the land irrigated, with full description of the irrigation outfit with which the water was applied. They were required by the Water Board to do this at their own expense, while no benefit was even promised to them, and no help has ever been offered them, but they have been constantly threatened with the arbitrary withdrawal of the rights and privileges of irrigation they already had. They have been required to give a strict account of all the water they used, and to make an annual report, an utterly impossible task for the ordinary unscientific irrigator. After four years of espionage and policing they are hailed before the Water Board at Austin for what crime they cannot tell. What law are they charged with violating? They have filed their statements with the Board and are using water with their permission. No one has been charged with violating their permits, and yet they all have to go one hundred miles and stand a trail before a Water Board, armed with the judicial powers of a court, and prove that they are innocent of something they have never been charged with doing. The whole scheme looks like a burlesque on law and common sense. But as we said at the outset we are not familiar with irrigation laws and maybe it is all right. After four years trial we can't see where it has benefited the arid West, in any particular. Dur-

ing that period that section has suffered more from drouth than during any period of its history. What help has the irrigation law proposed? What scheme for the construction of reservoirs and storing and distributing the water over the drouth stricken valleys through which its rivers flow? The object of the law would seem to be not to assist or direct, or even advise or plan any method of counteracting or alleviating the famine that has prevailed in the west, by means of irrigation, but on the contrary the whole purpose of the law seems to be to hamper and thwart us in the petty inadequate, individual efforts we are making to raise our own bread, by irrigation. What we use out of our wasted streams is only a drop in the bucket, but we are called to account by the Rice growers of southern Texas for using that drop.

West Texas for the last two years has been frying in its own fat. It has lived on what it has accumulated in former years. It has contributed nothing to the supplying of food and clothing for our own armies and those of our Allies. On the contrary it has drawn on those supplies for its own sustenance. We do not mean by this that the west is less patriotic and generous than other sections, they have been more generous for what they gave came out of their capital and not out of their income, and it was not in bread and meat.

Now we are not saying all this just to be criticising, but our point is this: irrigation and reclamation laws ought to be framed, like those of the United States and of Colorado, California and other states, for the purpose of assisting in the irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, by the scientific construction of storage dams and reservoirs and distributing canals, by providing the bonds and contributing the interest and levying a tax on the consumer sufficient to pay off the bonds in a series of years.

Where the State proposes to cooperate in a system of this kind the Federal government has passed a reclamation act, by which they will assist in carrying it out.

Now we know that the people in the San Saba valley, have tried to develop an irrigation system and have failed so often that they have become discouraged, and many believe that no more land can be irrigated than what is irrigated now, and if the water board will let them keep on irrigating what they are irrigating now they will submit to their regulation and make no kick. That seems very reasonable and we are not presuming to advise others what they ought to do. But we want to make this suggestion. It has been proposed by members of the legislature and by members of the Water Board, and others interested in the irrigation question, that the state should employ its thousands of convicts in constructing a series of dams and reservoirs in its streams beginning at their sources and putting them in at intervals of ten miles or less, and storing up the water, to be distributed as needed for irrigating the valleys adjacent. When the state, and especially West Texas, once wakes up to its duty and its opportunity, such a reclamation scheme will be adopted. The magnitude of such an enterprise has never dawned upon the public. They have never learned to view it as a public enterprise in which every citizen is interested, whether he irrigates any land or not. The trouble and the danger is if we allow private exploiters, who have no interest in the west or in its development, to appropriate and store up our water and carry it out of the county, not the irrigators only but the county has given up its most valuable asset and has lost the opportunity to double its annual income by storing the water for irrigation.

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Ye who have faith to look with fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And know that out of death and night shall rise
The dawn of ampler life.

Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart,
That God has given you a priceless dower,
To live in these great times and have your part
In freedom's crowning hour.

That ye may tell your sons who see the light
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Are you content to continue teaching without any increase in salary when the cost of living has more than doubled in the past twelve months? Or will you enter the broad field of business where the demand for trained young men and women is the greatest in the history of this nation? The commercial concerns of the country, realizing the advance in the cost of living, have increased salaries in proportion, and book-keepers, stenographers, private secretaries and operators receive good salaries for twelve months in the year and receive advances promptly as they progress in experience and skill. Teachers' salaries are limited, while business positions pay salaries as large as the abilities of the employees justify. Salary and ability seek their level in business very quickly because of the widespread demand for help. Can you blame several thousand teachers who are quitting the profession annually to enter commercial work where they have an opportunity of increasing their earning power each year and where their training fits them for the responsible positions of life? Do you know that, with only a small cost in money and from three to five months' training, you can step into good paying commercial position? Compare this with the time and money which teachers must spend in preparation before they can begin earning, after which they are employed only six to nine months in the year and spend what little money they save to attend summer normal during vacation. Make up your mind now to spend your vacation this summer in America's largest commercial training school over three thousand enrollments the past year, and prepare yourself to answer one of the many calls we have daily for our graduates. Write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for their large, free, illustrated catalogue and read what teachers who have attended it say of the many advantages offered to those who desire to enter the business world.

Graduating Class of the San Saba High School

Cards are out for the commencement of the High School graduating class exercises which will be held in the Methodist church Friday evening May 24th, the following compose the class this year: Mary Elizabeth Baker, Jewel Sullivan, Allie Evelyn Sullivan, Loy Ava Bolton, Fannie Judson Carroll, Marie Thelma Carson, Zadia Alice Beveridge, Bessie Ophelia Wilton, Joe Ed Walker, Uluth Mithcell Sanderson, John Thomas Walters, Rupert Riley Deese, George Absalom Walters, William Henry Ellis, Garland Carter Hill, Thomas Franklin Petty, Turner Richard Johnston and Henry Vanderhider.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH

A rich privilege awaits those who attend the service at this church next Sunday morning, when the Rev. T. F. Dimmitt will preach. Brother Dimmitt has very kindly consented to fill my appointment at this hour, inasmuch as I will be at Dallas attending the General Assembly of our church. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching every Sunday Morning 11:00 o'clock No evening service this week. Prayer meeting (Friday) 8:45 p. m.

T. J. Tanner.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. there will be a service in the interest of the Red Cross. An interesting program will be given and all who attend will be edified and profited. At 8:45 p. m. the Commencement Sermon will be preached. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m.

Z. V. Liles, Pastor.

HARMONY RIDGE

Inasmuch as our pastor will be in Dallas, attending the General Assembly of our church, there will be no preaching on Sunday afternoon, May 19th, but we want you to come to Sunday School, praying that the Lord will give us an understanding of His Word. John Oliver, Superintendent.



"Unto the Least of These"



Contributed by Arthur William Brown.

ONE WAY THE RED CROSS HAS TAKEN TO DEFEAT THE KAISER'S GAME

1,000 Ragged, Sick and Homeless People Are Daily Dumped at Evian.

At the first onslaught of the Huns, before the French were able to withstand their invasion, the Kaiser secured a goodly section of France. With the captured cities and villages he acquired many thousands of Frenchmen. True to all the rules of Teutonic efficiency, the noble German worked and starved these French close to the point of death, then saw to it that an impressive number of them "caught" tuberculosis and finally sent these poor wrecks back to burden France. It has taken the Kaiser from two to three years to suck the healthy blood from the veins of these sturdy rural French, but now he is sending them back at the rate of about 1,000 a day. The Kaiser never announces these

shipments. He simply dumps them in Evian, on the French-Swiss border. If it were not for the American Red Cross the task of caring for these starved, ragged, sick, homeless, terrorized men, women and children would be more than the French government could handle. But our American Red Cross is making heroic efforts to defeat the Kaiser's aim to fill France with consumptives. Trained Red Cross workers are at the receiving station at Evian. They first separate those showing signs of tuberculosis from those who are only starving or have some other disease. It is just like the tender care of our Red Cross to give particular attention to the babies and children to whom the kindly Kaiser has red con-

sumptive germs. We have a hospital of 30 beds for children in Evian. These are reserved for the children who are too ill to take farther. Then our Red Cross has a convalescent hospital outside the town and yet another in a nearby village. It also keeps six ambulances busy transporting sick women and children. Yet even then the strain upon our workers is so great that for eight long months one American nurse has had to look after 120 beds. We, through our American Red Cross, are doing great things toward defeating the Kaiser in his efforts to turn France into a graveyard, but we have just started, and our duty demands that we work fast and without ceasing.

PHUNNIE PHASES OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

(Note: Major John C. Townes Jr., Supervisor for Texas of the Selective Service Law, has unofficially brought to the attention of the Local, District, and Medical Advisory Boards of the State the following poem: As it will be of equal interest to members of Legal Advisory Boards and to registrants generally, it is given at this place.)

The Questionnaire Please promptly answer, and with care. The queries in your Questionnaire: Divorced or single, if wedded tell the date when tolled the fatal bell; Give age, condition, weight and race, And name each blemish—feet to face; If lame or halt, knock-kneed or blind, Please fully state before it's signed. If you've had wives, please state how many; If not, just why you haven't any; If living with your wife's relation Then state who rules the home plantation; Does ma-in-law pay out house rent? If so, please state to what extent; Please answer, sir, with utmost care, 'Fore sending in your Questionnaire.

If you've a wife with whom you bunk, State when your clothes went in one trunk; Here give the total of your boodle. And state what's wrong with your poor noodle; Have you flat feet or wheels in head? Are your beef cattle all corn-fed? How have you lived for twelve months past? If preacher, state where you starved last.

Have you your last year's taxes paid? Are you supporting man (or maid)? If so, is she your wife's relation? (Be careful here with explanation) Have you trained for war's dread strife, Aside from battles with your wife? Can you talk Kansas, French or

Greek, And how much English do you speak?

When all have answered and with care, The queries in the Questionnaire, Then Uncle Sam will be much wiser, And all will help to lick the Kaiser. —Rogers, (Ark.) Democrat.

CURE FOR PELLAGRA IS NOW DISCOVERED

Washington, April 29.—Pellagra may be prevented and in some cases cured by a well-balanced diet, according to a pamphlet being circulated by the United States public health service. It is stated that pellagra, which was unrecognized in this country until ten years ago, had become a serious disease in some communities. It is estimated that it caused the deaths of more than six thousand last year. The public health service has prepared a bill of fare which it says will prevent and even cure pellagra.

TO TEACH SAMMIES TO SWIM

Washington, April 29.—Swimming is to be taught soldiers in the training camps this summer, as a military requirement, under the plans announced today by the commission on training camp activities. Competent instructors will be provided at each cantonment and where adequate water facilities do not exist they will be provided.

MILK COW WANTED

If you have a good young milk cow will give two gallons of milk per day and want to sell her, call at the Star office and you can dispose of her.

G. A. Arhelger delivered a Buick six Roadster to Dr. E. C. Beaumont.

Blacksmithing We are well equipped to do your work and work only good mechanics.—G. A. Arhelger.

Mrs. Wilson Knits Own Golf Sweaters

Washington, April 28.—President and Mrs. Wilson wear khaki-colored sweaters now when they play golf. Both garments were knitted from the same yarn by Mrs. Wilson.

G. A. Arhelger delivered a Buick six Roadster to Dr. E. C. Beaumont.

Jonteel Face Powder the sweetest of all powders.— At The Corner Drug Store.

Best and cheapest feed on earth, nutritive and peanut meal.—B. T. Rich.

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 Mayor..... W. A. Smith
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 Mitch JohnsonCity Clerk
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Hours of Arrival and Dispatch of Mail, on Trains

Mail for West dispatched 11:50 a. m.
 Mail from East arrives11:50 a. m.
 Mail for East dispatched 2:20 p. m.
 Mail from West arrives2:40 p. m.
 Schedule of Rural Routes, Effective

April 1 to October 31
 Route No. 1, Roger Holden carrier, leaves at 8:00 a. m.; returns at 3:30 p. m.
 Route No. 2, Frank Chamberlain carrier, leaves at 8:00 a. m.; returns 12:00 m.
 Route No. 3, E. E. Quinn, carrier, leaves at 8:00 a. m.; returns at 3:30 p. m.
 Route No. 4, Arthur Hill carrier, leaves at 8:0 a. m.; returns at 2:30 p. m.

Star Route Schedule

Cherokee daily, except Sunday, arrives at San Saba at 10:45 a. m.
 Cherokee daily, except Sunday, leaves San Saba at 12 m.
 Maxwellton, Tuesday and Saturday, arrives at San Saba at 12:00 m.
 Maxwellton, Tuesday and Saturday, leaves San Saba at 1:30 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTODY

Methodist.
 Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m.—Z. V. Liles, Pastor.

Presbyterian.
 Preaching services on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Preaching on 3rd Sunday in each month at Sloan.—B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian.
 Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Not supplied with Pastor.

Episcopal.
 Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Services as announced from time to time.—John Power, Rector.

The Church of Christ.
 Meets regularly every Lord's day at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.—Wm. Scott, Elder.

Baptist.
 Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.—G. W. Light, Pastor.

Catholic.
 Father Poahlen holds services 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Tabernacle Christian.
 Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Services every 3rd Sunday.

All kinds feed, corn chops, bran, oats, cotton seed meal, peanut meal, nutritive, and all kinds hay.—B. T. Rich.

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 1 page, one issue\$12.00
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 * A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for. Buy THRIFT STAMPS. *
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Operations Of The Federal Land Bank

Houston, Tex. March 29, 1918
 —The following statement of operations of the Federal Land Bank of Houston is furnished by M. H. Gossett, President.

Loans closed to date \$6,100,000.00, to the members of Chartered National Farm Associations in Texas:
 Bangs, Brown county, \$28,820
 Bertram Burnet county, \$22,075
 Bethel Mills county \$6,150
 Brownwood Brown Co. \$16,510
 Burnet Burnet Co. \$20,240
 Goldthwaite Mills Co. \$26,646
 Indian Creek Brown Co. \$16,180
 Lampasas Lampasas Co. \$49,575
 Lohn McCullough Co. \$4,985
 Lometa Lampasas Co. \$25,245
 Marble Falls Burnet Co. \$50,250
 Mason Mason Co. \$24,790
 Richland Springs, San Saba Co. \$18,815

Rochelle McCullough Co. \$5,350
 San Saba San Saba Co. \$39,690
 Star Mills Co. \$19,970
 Zephyr Brown Co. \$11,120

Applications for Charters for forty-eight National Farm Loan Associations are pending and are being granted as they meet conditions required by law to wit: When a group of farmers composed of ten or more apply for loans that are approved and accepted for \$20,000 or more.

Loans are now being closed at the rate of \$1,500,000 per month. Rate of interest is 5 1/2 per cent payable semi-annually. One per cent added annually operates to discourage the loan, principal and interest in 3 1/2 years, with the option to the borrower to pay part or all of loan after five years.

To be eligible to borrow, the applicant must be a farmer residing on the farm, or if residing elsewhere, farming and stockraising must be his principal business, and the farm be operated personally, or by hired labor. Farmers needing the facilities of this Bank during the summer, or to take up and extend land notes maturing in the fall, should join an association, or organize one in the territory where no association is now in operation, and send in applications during the Spring and Summer, to the end that appraisments can be made, loans accepted and titles examined before the money is needed, and thus avoid any delay in taking up and extending loans

1776—1918.

The descendants of the patriots of Washington and Paul Jones are fighting once again side by side with the descendants of the patriots of Lafayette and Rochambeau. The time and opportunity have come for a nation to pay a great debt of gratitude for service rendered in great national need and America is paying France the debt she long has owed.

In the Revolutionary War for the freedom of America the French fought on American soil under the command of an American. Today in the war for the freedom of France and for the preservation of liberty to America, and indeed to all the world, Americans fight on French soil under the supreme command of a Frenchman. The honors are even and the honors are great.

No true American who knows the history of his country and loves the honor of his country but thrills at the thought of the American Army in France. The invincible Americans will turn the tide of war; they will bring to France and her allies a victory for liberty such as France assisted a debt to liberty and to France long owing and honorably acknowledged.

Law Regarding Purchase and Sale of Explosives.

The Fourth Called Session of the 35th Legislature enacted a law, which makes it incumbent upon every State, County and Municipal Peace Officer in Texas to enforce the Federal Explosives Act, which went into effect last November; and to co-operate with and report to Chas. B. Watters, United States Explosive Inspector, San Antonio, Texas, on all explosions, and violations of the Federal Explosive Act; and the wilful failure or refusal of any such officer to discharge and perform the duties imposed by this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor involving official misconduct, and on conviction he shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and removal from office. This law was introduced and passed at the suggestion of the Texas State Council of Defense.

The Federal Explosive Act prohibits the manufacture, sale, purchase and possession of all explosives and their ingredients, in time of war, without a license. In other words, the dealer must have a license and the purchaser must have a license. The dealer must keep an itemized record showing the name and address of purchaser, his license number, kind and quantity of explosive purchased, and purpose for which it is to be used. This also compels practically every drug store in the United States to have a license permitting them to have in possession and sell explosives ingredients in quantities of an ounce or more, and the dealer must keep the same record as the party who sells dynamite. These ingredients are: Bichromates, Chlorates, Chromates, Nitrates, Nitric Acid, Perchlorates, Perborates, Permanganates; Peroxides and Phosphorous, in their various forms.

To Be Rigidly Enforced.
 According to Chas. B. Watters, United States Explosive Inspector for Texas, this law will be rigidly enforced in the future; it having been in effect since November 15, 1917, and every dealer has had time to familiarize himself with the law and all its details, and no excuses will be accepted in the future. Violation of this Act carries a penalty of \$5000 fine or imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, or both. A careful and systematic check is being made, by the Federal Authorities, of every dealer in Texas who handles explosives or ingredients, regardless of location or size. An inspector or some deputy may drop in any day, and dealers should not allow themselves to be caught unprepared.

Arch Woods is the United States Explosive Licensing Officer for San Saba County, and such dealers as have not already procured their license should take immediate steps to do so.

This is considered one of the most important war measures enacted by our Congress, and dealers can not be too careful in making sales of explosives or their ingredients.

Any violations of this law, or any explosions, should be reported to Chas. B. Watters, United States Explosive Inspector, San Antonio.

REPORT OF THE BANDAGE ROOM WORK

One Day:
 Mesdames:
 W. B. Gallagher,
 John Lavine,
 John Liptak,
 G. W. Gray,
 S. Z. Park,
 J. A. Collins,
 W. H. Kimbrough,
 G. A. Walters,
 E. C. Simmons,
 W. E. Barrow,

Misses:
 Mary Dismukes,
 Carrie Sanderson,
 Ruth Perry,
 Eunice May,

Two Days.
 Mesdames:
 Ed Dickerson,
 Harry Hopkins,
 John Seiders,
 W. A. Martin,
 Elton Noble,
 Mitch Johnson,
 H. D. Callahan,
 C. T. Jones,
 N. K. Lidstone,

Misses:
 Gertrude Hill,
 Florence McCarley,
 Ann Martin,
 Jimmie Lou Carr.,

Home Workers:
 Mrs. J. I. Carson,
 Mrs. G. H. Hagan.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly and continuously ministered to the comfort and wants of our father and husband, James Burns, during his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAtee,
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sullivan,
 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones,
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burns,
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bohannon,

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kieberger,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis,
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns,
 Jas. Burns, Jr.,
 Dennie Burns,
 Mrs. Jas. Burns, Sr., and family.

All kinds Feed Stuff—B. T. Rich.

TEXANS TO ADJUST DIET TO PRODUCTS OF EARLY SPRING

Tons of Potatoes, Spinach and Bermuda Onions to Be Absorbed If Farmer Is to Have Backing.



Onions—Bermuda Onions—valued at \$5,000,000 are soon to move in great quantities from the Rio Grande Valley, where they are being produced upon 18,000 acres. If the movement is a success the truck growers will take their profits and put in 36,000 acres of other food stuffs; and if the crop is not consumed, then these 36,000 acres will lay fallow.

Bermuda onions are being sold to the jobber on the ground at 1 1/2 cents a pound; and one of the biggest jobbers in the State informs Administrator Peden that no consumer should be asked to pay at the most 3 1/2 cents a pound; and that all prices above 3 1/2 cents a pound is excessive and speculative.



Texans are urged to eat potatoes, onions and spinach. Potatoes, because they are abundant and are being sold at reasonable prices;

onions, because if the Bermudas from the Rio Grande are not absorbed in large quantities by Texas, 5,000 carloads will spoil and decay; and spinach, because it is the frailest of all truck crops and is to be had in abundance. The spinach crop in Central Texas alone requires 700 cars for movement. Because of freight congestion much of this spinach should be consumed in Texas, if it is not to become a drag on the market.



If the potatoes now being brought into Texas from the Northwest and constituting a fraction of the 90,000,000 bushel surplus, are

not consumed before the new potatoes of Texas are brought on, it will result in a loss to the Texas producer.

If the Bermuda onion surplus of 5,000 cars is not taken care of by Texas, her camps and cantonments, her hotels and restaurants, and the homes, the planters will not be encouraged to plant additional crops.

If the surplus of spinach is not absorbed by the Texas public—the producer will be discouraged and not disposed to plant other foods and feeds. TEXANS ARE THEREFORE OBLIGATED TO EAT DURING APRIL THEIR FULL COMPLEMENT OF POTATOES, ONIONS AND SPINACH if they want to render the nation a real service.

FLOUR USE TO BE CUT 50 PER CENT IN CAKE MAKING

Bakers of Texas Patriotically Meet Problem of Stretching Flour Supply; Future Meetings to Be Held Here.

Effective at once, the bakers of Texas will cut down the use of flour in cakes and pastries to 50 per cent, using only 50 per cent of wheat flour. Not only have the bakers agreed to do this, but they have also gone on record for cutting out the making of all sweet breads and cakes, such as crullers and doughnuts, which call for considerable shortening.

These two important steps were the outgrowth of the final session of the Master Bakers' Association of Texas in Houston, and indicative of their desire to assist the food administration in its conservation of wheat flour.

On April 14 all bakers in Texas and all bakers in America will increase their percentage of wheat substitutes from 20 to 25 per cent, and the conference on bakers in Houston resulted in working out many interesting and beneficial formulae.

Men's Hot Weather Clothes A Suit for Son and Dad!

Be Cool and Comfortable this Summer in a Suit of Palm Beach Clothes—it is the most practical suit you can wear. Genuine Palm Beach Tailored from the finest Quality Palm Beach Cloth. Every seam interlocked—sizes to fit most every man. Plain and Fancy Models.

We are showing many Beautiful Patterns in Spring and Summer Shirts. Very Coolest of Underwear.

A nice line of Straws and Panamas.

"It Will Pay You to Investigate Our Offerings." See our windows—they'll save you money.

BIGGS & TOWNSEND

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MEN'S FURNISHERS.

Write Cheery Letters To Your Soldier and Don't Exaggerate Home Troubles. Camp Officers Urge Upon Relatives.

Avoid Tempting Boys to Absent Themselves Without Leave, by Overdrawn Reports of Illness, War Department Plea.

The following statement is authorized by the War Department:

Recent reports from commanding generals of certain Army divisions indicate that one of the fruitful causes of soldiers absenting themselves without leave is the discouraging letter from home. Such letters frequently give alarming and exaggerated reports of conditions surrounding the soldier's family, that some member is desperately ill, that all are starving or that they are being in some way harassed. In instances such letters have so preyed upon the minds of soldiers that they have absented themselves without leave to go home, only to find that conditions had been grossly exaggerated.

Leads To Serious Trouble. Meanwhile, the soldier had been absent without leave—a serious military offense. His problem then became one of facing the penalty or getting deeper into trouble by deserting. Sometimes a man's pride or fear has led him to desert.

Every soldier wants to receive letters from home. They should be frequent, cheerful, hopeful, and appreciative of the sacrifice that he is making for his country. They should be full of family incidents and cheerful home gossip. They should protect him from the trifling alarms and the small annoyances of everyday life. They should encourage him by giving full confidence that his family and his friends stand behind him in the great enterprise he has undertaken.

One Commander's Report. The value of such letters to soldiers is beyond estimate. The harm that discouraging letters from home do to him is clearly indicated by reports at The Adjutant General's Office. Here are some extracts from recent reports of division commanders:

"I find, also, that many of the families of the men write to them of unsatisfactory conditions at home, sickness of relatives, and how much various members of the family wish to see the soldier. These letters, so far as sickness, etc., are concerned, are often overdrawn, but, combined with the homesick feeling, often result in the man going absent without leave and finally being dropped as a deserter."

Home Folk Advised Through Press. "I am now, through the newspapers of Indiana and through lecturers in Kentucky, whom we are able to reach through the office of the adjutant general of that State, endeavoring to advise the home people of these men of the seriousness of these offenses and that their efforts

should be to assist every man in performing the duty that has devolved on him, to lighten his worries and, above all, to regard desertion in its proper light. I shall also attempt to get the West Virginia papers to institute a campaign of education along similar lines."

Cases in Ohio Cited.

A division inspector submitted the following in this connection: "While stationed at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, last year I was a member of a general court-martial that tried approximately 100 enlisted men for desertion from National Guard regiments stationed on the border. I believe I am safe in saying that at least 90 per cent of them gave as their reason for desertion the fact that they had received letters from home to the effect that a wife, sister, or mother was either dying, very ill, or in destitute circumstances, and begged the man to come home at once. Many of the men admitted that when they arrived home they found that the writer of the letter had exaggerated conditions."

Cheering Surroundings at Camps. Many young soldiers, fresh from home, suffer from homesickness, no matter how Army officers may try to make their surroundings pleasant and comfortable and provide proper amusements. Extraordinary measures have been taken by the War Department during the past year to keep the young soldier actively engaged while in camp with sports, amusements, and comforts that a wholesome psychology might be sustained. Still, a type of soldier will yearn for home and fall into a brooding mood. It is obvious how harmful to him and to the service a discontented letter from home might be.

BOY SCOUTS

You are requested to meet at Scout Headquarters, at 2:00 o'clock, next Saturday afternoon, with Mr. Newman Walker, to take part in the Red Cross parade. Here is an opportunity to do something to help the RED CROSS, and San Saba is depending upon you. Although I cannot be with you, as I will be in Dallas, Mr. Walker is a member of the Troop Committee, and he will be glad to be with you, he is acting in my stead.

T. J. Tamer, Scoutmaster.

8 Per Cent Money

Let us make you a 10 year loan with optional payments. Land will double in value before your loan matures.—WALTERS & BAKER.

Kelley Klean's Clothes.

THERE'LL BE MANY A YOUNG OFFICER WHO'LL WED NOW

The staid, prosaic war department is about to cause a lot of romantic hearts—to flutter at Camp Bowie. For the staid department by one of its cold, routine orders is going to cause a lot of young officers to marry throw a lot of young women in a state of bliss, cause a rush to the marriage license clerk at the courthouse and make the Fort Worth preachers work over time.

For the order commands that all officers shall receive monthly commutation for quarters for their wives and families. The additional pay means from \$32 more monthly for second lieutenants up to \$130 per month for the commanding general. The money goes for rent of quarters, light and fuel.

Young lieutenants and captains too rather hesitated to marry on their present salaries but the increase, given only when married, induced many of them Saturday to declare they are going to obey that order like good soldiers acquire brides and get the commutation. The pay will begin with April 16 when the bill was signed by President Wilson.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to say to the citizens of San Saba, and San Saba County, that I have just bought the restaurant formerly owned by John Calloway and invite you, one and all, to come in and see me. I have at the head of my Kitchen a number one cook, none better. Cleanliness and quick service will be our slogan. Will say further, it is my purpose to add some new equipment, and make it a place that San Saba citizens will feel proud of.

Yours for Business, and thanking you all for past favors and trusting for a liberal share of your future business, I am very truly yours,
 W. S. WRIGHT.

LODGE DIRECTORY



San Saba Lodge A. F. and A. M. Regular Meeting Saturday night on or before each Full Moon. W. W. Skelton, W. M. W. H. Hinyard, Secretary

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.

J. N. Estep, N. G. Jno. H. Moore, R-S M. G. Estep, V. G. Jno. Seiders, P-S

County News

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Star Correspondents.

CHEROKEE LOCALS (By Daffodil.)

Last Monday April the 6th the Senior Class of the C. J. C. had their Class Day exercises. About ten-thirty the students assembled in the Auditorium. The Seniors had charge of the Chapel exercises, and from that they succeeded to the Class Day Program. The class history, class prophecy class will, were read, then the class Giftoirion presented the gifts, and the class musicians played the class song and the class sang it.

After the program the Seniors went up to Grays Mill pond to spend the afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sirmos and small son, Derrel. A happy time was spent on the creek kodaking, and in various other ways. The day will long be remembered in the annals of the C. J. C. by the following Seniors: Misses Play Farmsworth, Rosalie Bragg, Sallie May Burke, Melba Wilcox, Marie Barber, Julia Hart, Lydia Keese, Jessie Allison, and Messrs. Tom Nelson Gay, and Ralph Thomson. Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and children and Miss Eunice Locker went to San Saba Monday afternoon.

Monday afternoon Cherokee was visited again with a rain and hail-storm. The rain fell in torrents, and the hail damaged things some. An inch or more of rain fell, varying in places.

Thursday night Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and Miss Locker entertained the Seniors and the Faculty with a banquet in their honor. The reception room and hall of the Dormitory were beautifully decorated in gold and white, the Senior colors. The banquet was served in five courses, the last course consisting of ice cream and little white cakes, with an "18" in the center of the cake, in gold. After the banquet, the guests remained chatting and talking for a few minutes but as the hour was passed eleven they soon departed, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Locker for the evening pleasure. The Seniors especially wish to thank the host and hostess for the occasion. Master Dunbar Fisher of Brownwood was here the past week visiting his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thomson.

Misses Marie Barker and Gladys Thomson went to Brownwood last Saturday, returning Sunday. Friday night a company from Goldswaiter staged a play here at the College Auditorium, 25 per cent of the proceeds to go to the Red Cross at each place. A large crowd was present.

Miss Lydia Keese went to Llano this week. The following went to San Saba Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Wilcox, and son, Shockey and Misses Melba Wilcox, Rosalie Bragg, Jessie Allison, and little Miss Bill Wilcox.

The Commencement exercises of the C. J. C. begin this week. Wednesday night is the first night, this will be a program by the primary pupils in music, expression, and Literary. Thursday night there will be a play, admission free. The name of the play is "Little Buckshot" and of course you know its interesting from just hearing the name. Friday night is the Grand Recital. The best and advanced pupils in music, voice, and Expression will be on that night. There will also be an operetta, which is unusually good. Saturday night is the "big" night. The play "Safety First" will be staged that night. A small admission fee will be charged that night in order to pay the expenses of reproducing the play. However, the play will be worth your money, so come Sunday morning will be the Commencement Sermon, and Monday morning, the Graduation exercises and presentation of diplomas and medals. There are twelve graduates this year. There will be base-ball games in the afternoon, and declamation contests and speeches in the morning. There will be something to go to from the 15 to the 20, inclusive. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. D. A. Gay and daughters, Miss Stella and Kate of Cherokee were in our city shopping Monday.

Want to Save Money? If so buy your Farm Machinery, Wagons etc. from G. A. Arhelger, The John Deere line.

Miss Effie Ray Blackburn of Junction City arrived here the latter part of the week to be the guest of Miss Alice Gray during Commencement. She is a last year's graduate, and of course has an interest in dear old C. J. C.

Miss Louise Latham of Deer Creek is here to spend Commencement week with Miss Annie Mae Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves Kuykendall have returned from San Antonio, where they spent their honeymoon, and are now living at his ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Fannie went to San Saba Sunday.

Mr. McCormack representing the National Business College of Fort Worth, was here this week soliciting students.

Saturday night Cherokee received another beneficial rain amounting to over an inch. Some hail fell, and in the immediate vicinity of Cherokee the wind was so violent that it did considerable damage.

SLOAN SIFTINGS

Here follows report on weather for the week ending Saturday May 11 1918: Sun. cloudy, Ther. 66 and 80, wind S. Mon. clear, Ther. 68 and 90, wind S. Tues. nearly clear, Ther. 72 and 92 hot winds off and on all day. Wed. some clouds, Ther. 72 and 96, wind S. Thurs. thin clouds, Ther. 72 and 96, wind S. Fri. cloudy in fore noon, Ther. 72 and 100, wind N.E. and S. Sat. cloudy, Ther. 72 and 96, wind S. one inch of rain fell after dark. This rain was very much needed both by the crops and the grass.

Mrs. Rebeca CcGlasson of Paris, Texas is visiting at her brother's, A. E. Percy.

Rev. T. J. Tanner preached at New Hope church last Sunday. Joe Miller and family and sister Miss Willie Miller attended church here Sunday as did also Miss Mary Chamberlain of San Saba.

After church and Sunday school Miss Amy Sloan, captain of the Red Cross drive for this place, organized her forces and gave them instructions for the drive next week.

The river came down some six or eight feet high last Sunday.

For the last two weeks the mosquitoes have been here in swarms. We think we never saw them any worse and know that we never saw them come in force so early.

One bright young fellow suggested that they all be caught and sent to Germany. There is one thing sure could these mosquitoes all be turned loose in Germany the Germans would no longer have any time to fight the Allies for all of their time would be taken up fighting mosquitoes.

This community's quota for the Red Cross is \$200.00, can we raise it? Of course we can raise it. Will we raise it? You bet we will raise it. When it comes to doing our part we have never fell down; nor will we this time. Just watch us go over the top.

ALGERITA

Saturday evening for about 25 minutes the rain fell in torrents covering the ground in sheets of water.

We are needing sunshine and warm weather.

Quite a crowd of our people Sunday attended the singing convention at Shiloh and report that the singing was fine.

Dennis Dean of Cherokee who is on a furlough from Camp Bowie visited in our vicinity Saturday and Sunday and attended the Shiloh singing convention and reports the singing was extra good.

The Red Cross is progressing nicely as the people have a mind to work.

Doc James is suffering from an attack of appendicitis and may have to go to Temple for an operation.

Uncle John Crouch, the old Confederate soldier wants to enlist in the National Texas Guard for border service. Uncle John says he is willing to volunteer and go in to the army with Captain Smith and fight for our flag, but don't want to be drafted.

Our roads must be fixed, for in places they are nearly impassable. The young people, Friday night enjoyed a nice play at G. B. Shoemaker's.

Prof. Huckaby and Miss Lora Hanna made a business trip to San Saba Saturday.

Albert Shoemaker left Saturday for the Base Hospital Norfolk Va. Miss Winnie Lane returned to Brownwood last Wednesday to have her eyes treated.

NOTICE

It is absolutely necessary that we have all accounts owing us settled. To this end we have secured the services of a collector who will call on each and every one of our friends and patrons who are indebted to us. We will appreciate all courtesies shown our collector who is instructed to make full and complete settlement.

Respectfully, E. C. BEAUMONT, M. D. H. H. TAYLOR, M. D.

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COLD CREEK Mr. Wm. Wyckoff and daughter, Miss Frankie accompanied their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Caloway and little Misses Eddie Lois and Louise to San Saba Monday. Mr. Sam Simpson spent from Sunday to Tuesday in Llano with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simpson. Mr. C. D. Lange and Walter assisted Mr. Henry Taylor dip cattle at the Taylor ranch Monday.

Mr. Frank Schneider made a business trip to San Saba Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bode and children accompanied Mr. Chas. Bode to Mrs. Rudolph Baumann Sr. last Sunday and spent the day. Mr. Walter Lange made a business trip to Brady Tuesday. Messrs. Rudolph Baumann and Bud Owens made a business trip to Llano Thursday.

Miss Delia Burke and little Miss Clara Belle Holt came over Friday to accompany the former's sister, Miss Daisy Burke home to Cherokee. Mr. Earl Moore butchered some goats Saturday and found a ready sale for them in Pontotoc. Mr. Homer Kuykendall was a business visitor to Pontotoc Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lela Kilgore returned to her home in Fredonia Saturday after having spent several weeks here as guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell Wood. Mr. Walter Lange went to Fredonia Sunday. Miss Daisy Burke returned here Sunday accompanied by her brother, Mr. Marvin Burke. Mr. C. D. Lange dipped cattle Saturday at Mr. Don Gray's dipping vat. Mr. Chas. Bode of Del Rio was here spending a few days in the home of his cousin, Mr. C. D. Lange and family. Mr. Alf Polk of Mason was a business visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lange Sunday.

Waste and Extravagance Are Germany's Silent Allies They will help the Kaiser. They will kill American soldiers. Every bit of waste, every extravagance takes force from the power America must put into the war to win. Buy War Savings Stamps and drive out the enemy's silent allies. BECOME A WAR SAVER AND HELP WIN THE WAR Buy from the BOY SCOUTS OF SAN SABA, and encourage these young patriots whose Brothers are at the Front. This space contributed by KNIGHT RECTOR, JR. LOANS and ABSTRACTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of San Saba. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of San Saba County, of the 27th day of April 1918, by Arch Woods Clerk of said Court for the sum of Seven hundred and seventy four dollars and seventy five cents and \$74.77 Attorney's fee and costs of suit, under a Execution, in favor of Mrs. Lou Simpson and her husband R. B. Simpson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 235 and styled Lou Simpson and husband R. B. Simpson vs. Matt Allison, G. H. Hagan and A. R. Hill placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas did, on the 9th day of May 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A part of the A. Morris sur. No. 9 on the North bank of the San Saba River, Beg. at a stake on said North bank from which an Elm 12 in. brs. N. 11 W. 154 feet and a pecan brs. N. 12 W. 145 ft. This is the S. E. corner of this tract. Thence up the river with its meanders to a stake on the bank from which a pecan 12 in. brs. N. 69 W. Thence N. 11 W. 1433 feet a stake the N. W. Cor. of this tract from which an Elm brs S. 48 E. 3 ft. a do. 14 in. brs. N. 48 E. 3 ft. Thence N. 80 E. 2288 feet a stake on West Side Brownwood road No 2 a forked Mesquite for corner. Thence S. 11. E. with west side of said road 1018 feet to place of Beg. Containing about 70 acres of land more or less and being the same land conveyed to J. E. Odiorne by Frankie Williams on March 1st 1913 recorded in book 53 on page 618 and levied upon as the property of A. R. Hill and that on the first Tuesday in June 1918, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of San Saba County, in the City of San Saba Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. R. Hill. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the San Saba Star, a newspaper published in San Saba County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 9th day of May 1918, E. T. Neal Sheriff San Saba County, Texas. By U. T. Chamberlain Deputy.

W. C. Edwards has purchased 70 head of short horn cows from N. B. Sims. These are high grade stuff and a fancy price was paid for them.

Blacksmithing We are well equipped to do your work and work only good mechanics.—G. A. Arhelger.

Mrs. Otto Bode was in town shopping this week.

FOR SALE A crop of 60 acres, teams and plow tools, cows and hogs. See W. E. McNatt, 1/2 mile North of Plainview School house.

Miss Grace Russell has returned from a visit to Rochelle.

T. C. Henry spent the week end in Houston, visiting his son, Hugh who is in training there. Mr. Henry has told Hugh goodbye, as he has started for somewhere in France.

Want to Save Money? If so buy your Farm Machinery, Wagons etc. from G. A. Arhelger, The John Deere line.

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FEED! FEED! We handle all varieties of feed.— Frizzell & Co.,

Mr. Polk Oliver and Rev T. J. Tanner accompanied by Miss Elma Oliver and Miss Beulah Smith are attending the Cumberland church Assembly in Dallas this week.

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SEED! SEED! All kinds of field seed. —At Frizzell & Co.,

For new shapes and classy Millinery, see Miss Walker.—Down Stairs at Campbell's.

Don't forget that I can save you money on your feed bill.— B. T. Rich.

Ladies let me show you the latest in hats and trimmings, my prices are temptingly low, Miss Walker, Down Stairs at Campbell's.

The best Coffee on earth at Will Ashby's.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. A. Arhelger and children accompanied by Mrs. Shelby Walker spent the week's end in Carlbad and San Angelo visiting relatives. Miss Alma Beck niece of Mr. Arhelger's returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. J. W. Hartsfield returned to her home in Lockhart, after a few days visit with relatives here.

Fly time means screen time. All kinds screen doors and screen wire at Barnes Lumber Co.

Mrs. Geo Campbell is in Dallas this week attending the assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Corn chops \$3.70. Good heavy oats sacked \$1.10. Why pay more?—B. T. Rich.

Lieutenant Wiley Hartsfield after spending a few days visit with relatives has returned to Camp Travis.

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CIVIC PATRIOTISM

J. H. Johnston and the Barnes Lumber Company have given a practical demonstration in civic patriotism that is of the right kind and Dave Chadwick, City Marshal is assisting them in their efforts. The above named parties have given a 30 foot street between their properties and Dave has had teams out this week grading the street and putting it in first class condition as he does all the streets he has worked.

Miss Nora Walker is meeting her many friends down stairs in the Campbell Store, as it is more convenient to the public.

Ned Barber of Cherokee left Wednesday for Austin to enter the training camp and take a two months mechanical course in the Texas University.

MILLINERY SALE

The most beautiful Milam straws that have ever been brought to this town are thrown on sale Friday, 17, Saturday 18, and Monday 20. Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh.—At The Nickle Store

Rev. W. S. Wright has bought the cafe heretofore conducted by John Calloway. The deal was closed yesterday.

Preaching At Sloan Saturday night at 8:30, Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, Sunday School at 4 p. m.

We cordially urge you to attend these services—Invite your friends to come with you.
B. D. D. Greer,
Pastor

Get anything you want in wire fence and wire goods at Barnes Lumber Co.

MILLINERY SALE

Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh will place her entire stock of Millinery on sale Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, and Monday 20th. Come early and get your choice.—At The Nickle Store.

Some auto drivers in beautiful San Saba seem to be laboring under the impression that 75 or 80 miles is the official speed limit. When a number of people are killed and maimed for life it will be too late to slow down. People who make it a rule to run helter skelter regardless of the lives of the public should either be put in jail or a lunatic asylum.

OIL AT ROCHELLE

The news has reached San Saba that oil has been struck at 1590 feet in paying quantity at the Crews Farm one mile from Rochelle.

Harry Schwenker of the Brady Standard, who had been on a visit to Milam county, and presumably to put his peepers on a real live town stopped off in San Saba last Tuesday and spent a few hours very profitably in making a mental note of how real live towns look and act. Just as soon as Schwenker left Brady there was a 'vacium' or whatcher-call-it, and a wind storm came along and played havoc with awnings, phone poles and other perpendicular articles.

The festive drummer is again among the floating population which is a pretty good indication that crop prospects look good to the commercial prognosticators.

We sell the celebrated Pearl screen wire and sand screen.—Barnes Lumber Co.

Capt. Smith has completed the organization of the troop of cavalry. Quite a number of the soldier boys were here this week.

The Red Cross parade next Saturday promises to be largely attended. The organization of the workers has been completed and the drive will commence next Monday at 9 o'clock and pushed through in a rush.

Mrs. W. J. Moore Entertains.

San Saba's young society folk received an invitation from Mrs. W. J. Moore last Wednesday. When the doors of the palatial suburban home of this genial hostess are thrown open it throws society into a flutter of excitement and expectation.

The guests participated in the popular game of 500 and after an exciting hour Mrs. Elton Noble won highest score the prize being a Thrift Stamp. After the game the dining room door was opened where the guests entered for refreshments; but what greeted their eyes was perhaps not quite unexpected. A large soldiers hat encircled by a wedding ring formed the center piece; small soldiers hats filled with mints adorned each plate, ribbon streamers were drawn out with little U. S. flags attached with the marriage announcement of Miss Annette Moore and Lieutenant J. S. Bell, Saturday, May 18th. Many good wishes were extended the bride-to-be, who is universally popular among her many friends. Miss Annette is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore of our city. Lieutenant Bell is stationed at Camp Travis. The following guests had the pleasure of the afternoon: Mdms. Carl Jones, W. A. Martin, Elton Noble, A. Hill, Knight Rector, T. A. Murray, S. L. Kirk, Joe Clark, Otto Harkey, Jno. Lip-tak, and Mrs. Dick Winters of Brady, Misses Helen Lidstone, Carrie Sanderson, Ann Martin, Lucy Walker, Louise Urquhart and Miss Campbell of Temple.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The following letter of appreciation has been received by the Boy Scouts organization of San Saba: San Saba, Texas May 6th 1918
Mr. T. J. Tanner, Scoutmaster, San Saba, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In behalf of the Liberty Loan Committee we want to commend the efforts and congratulate the Scouts on their good and efficient work done during the campaign just closed. The committee appreciate the hard work and honest effort made by these boys, and when you consider that they went into the campaign after the town had been thoroughly worked the returns from their work is truly encouraging, it was exceedingly patriotic for them to stay on the job and sell the number of bonds after the town had been worked so closely.

We appreciate their services and want to publicly express this appreciation.

Your very truly,
A. V. Riley,
Chairman,
Attest
R. W. Bursleson,
Secretary.

The following compose the Boy Scouts roster with number of bonds sold:

- Sam Ed Woodall 2, Isidor Cohen 1, James Flack 1, Buck Crawford 0, Cecil Deese 4, Hubbert Brown 1, Cyril Deese 3, Geo. Hunter 2, Winston Edwards 0, Girvin Sanderson 5, Edward Johnson 1, Douglas English 2, Clayton Hendrix 4, Clarence Hinyard 1, Gordon Dabney 1, Haywood Edwards 0, Geo. Hopkins 0, Wilford Massey 0, Robert Sloan 2, Harry Sullivan 2, Jewell Ray 0, Carrey Franklin 3, John Wiley Arhelger 13, Geo. Nalls 0, Chas. Walters 0, Tom Neal 0, Irvan Oliver 3, Bert Meador 1, C. B. Taylor 1, Barney Sullivan 0, Tom Hill 0.

Total 53 bonds sold, \$3100. The scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster worked in the campaign but did not sell any bonds. We simply helped the boys.
T. J. Tanner Scoutmaster

Want to Save Money?

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

Miss Virginia Walters left Tuesday for Memphis to visit her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Montgomery.

Rexall Sunburn Lotion drives the Freckles away.—At The Corner Drug Store.

W. N. Ellis and Dr. Bickham are in San Antonio this week.

Jno. Bursleson and Andrew Chatman of Coryell County were guests of their old friend Will Ashby last week.

Buy the freshest and best—buy it at Will Ashby's.

SEED! SEED! All kinds of field seed.—At Frizzell & Co.,

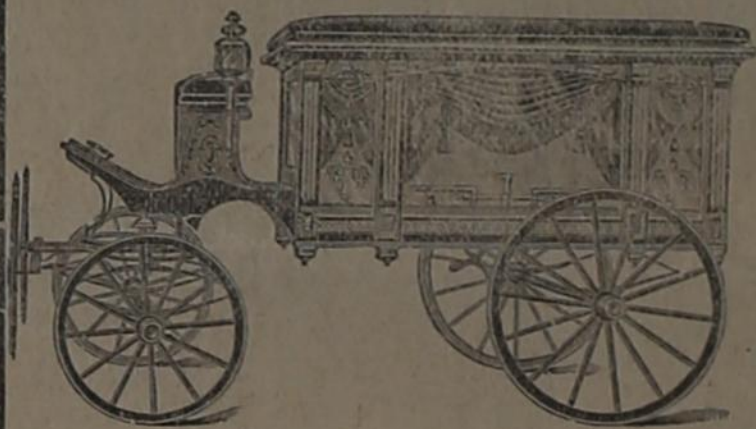
Base Ball Supplies.—At the Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stobaugh of Coleman are visiting in the home of their son, E. T. Stobaugh and family.

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NEW DRUG FIRM

A deal was closed hits week in which Messrs. Keyser & Daniels of Llano purchased the Corner Drug Store from Messrs. Mackay & Ransome. Mr. Russell Keyser will have personal charge of the business here and we bespeak for him the kind consideration of our people. He is a Mason county raised boy, his ancestors being the pioneers of that section. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Corner Drug Store at Llano, at which place he will remain. The Star bespeaks for the new firm a liberal share of the public's patronage. Charlie Henry, the popular pharmacist, who has been connected with this store for several years will continue with the new firm and invites his many friends to give them a call when wanting anything kept in a first-class drug store.

Gordon Mackay has quit rolling medicated pills for a time, and from now on it will be Lieutenant Mackay, and he will administer leaden pills to the Mexicans along the Rio Grande.

New Milam hats of the latest models arriving every week at Miss Walker's.—Down Stairs at Campbell's.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Rebekah Lodge will give a musical program at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night May 20, beginning at 8 o'clock. Ice cream will be served. Net proceeds will go to Liberty Bonds. Admission 25 cents. Everybody invited.

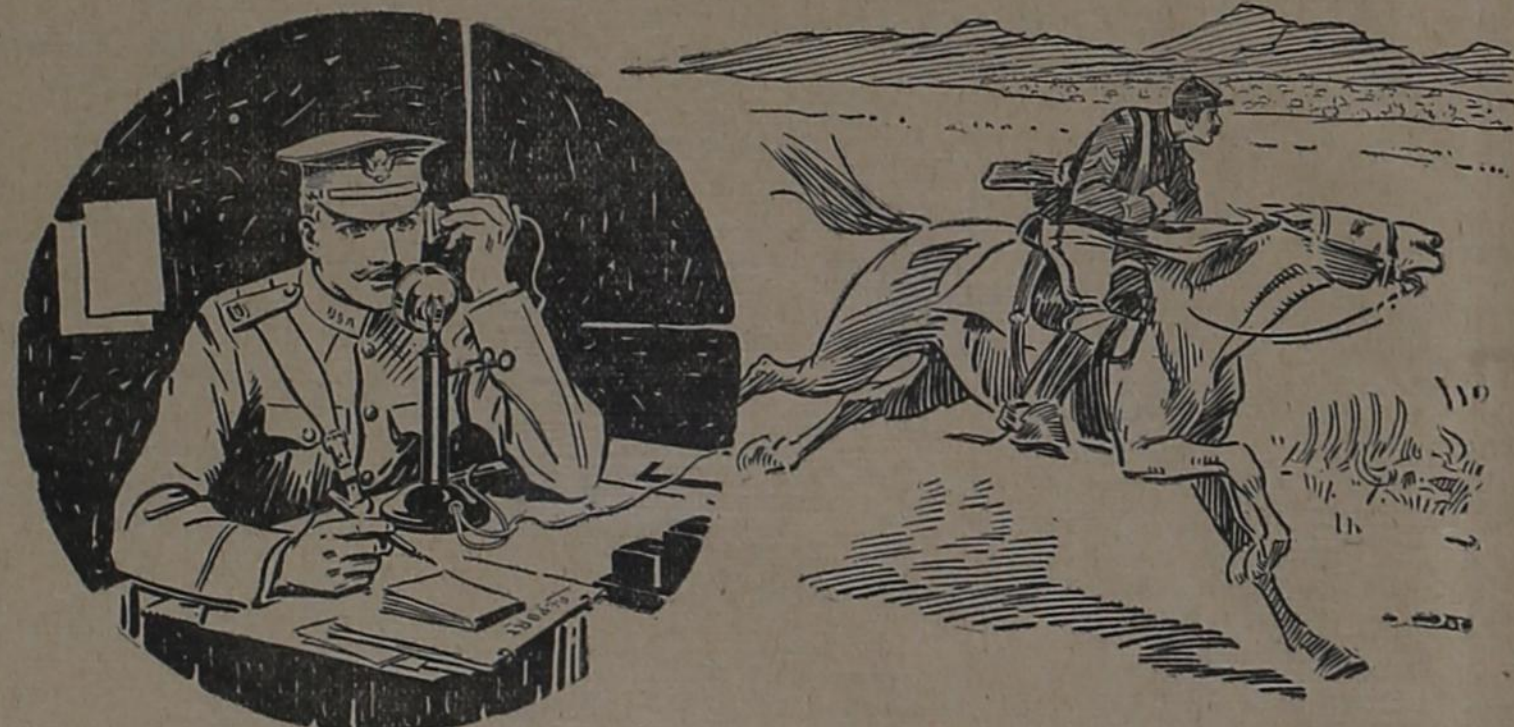
Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.—The Corner Drug Store.

G. C. & S. F. R. Y. Telegraph School Announcement.

Due to promotions of students to positions on the road we can accommodate a few young men between the ages of 18 22 in our school of Telegraphy and Railway Accounting at Brownwood.

Applicants should be able to write legibly, have had high school advantages and be physically sound. Apply in person or by letter in own hand writing to W. J. Dawson, Manager, 10 1/2 Mays St., Brownwood Texas.



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