

SEND THE NEWS TO YOUR SOLDIER BOY--A CHRISTMAS GIFT, \$1.00 A YEAR

ORGANIZE PEANUT CLUB IN EVERY COUNTY IN TEXAS

As the people of Texas are beginning to look upon the peanut crop as one of the staple, profitable crops of Texas, The Texas Peanut Works believes that the time has arrived for the organization, in the various counties of the State, of Peanut Clubs. The clubs are organized for the purpose of securing and giving out information as to the advantage to the farmer from the growing of peanuts. To secure an increase in acreage of peanuts, not only for the purpose of balancing and diversifying the crop yield of every farm, but for the further purpose of contributing to the necessities of the government by raising a feed crop that will make each farm in itself independent. To provide facilities for the disposition of such surplus crop as may be raised in each county. To create a staple market for peanuts and all the by-products, which are as follows: Peanut flour, peanut cake and meal, peanut cooking-oil, salad oils, lard compound, chicken feed, pigeon feed, roasted peanuts, salted peanuts, peanut butter, hog feed, fertilizer, soap and dairy feeds. To secure as one of the main purposes of the club, a warehouse, which The Texas Peanut Works proposes to build in each section of the State, where peanuts are grown in sufficient quantities, and where the interests of The Texas Peanut Works authorize the building of a warehouse.

For the purpose of assisting in the organization and promoting the interest of each club.

We want all of our readers to go over this carefully and notify this office as to what you think about same, and if it meets with your approval we will invite the officers of The Texas Peanut Works to meet with us and hear what they have to say.

DISCOVERY OF LEAD CAUSING EXCITEMENT

The discovery of lead deposits near Bakersville, half way between Bangs and Santa Anna is causing much talk and speculation as to the value of the deposits. The discovery of the ore was made while digging a well, and a vein of the ore two feet thick was found at a depth of forty-nine feet. In a drilled well near this, a vein seven feet in thickness was found at ninety feet, in addition to the two foot vein at the higher level.

A stock company at Santa Anna, organized the past summer for the purpose of exploiting a copper mine in Knox County, has a lease on the property and are sinking a shaft six feet in diameter to a depth of one hundred feet in order to ascertain the extent of the deposits.

This shaft is on the Lee Baker place, half a mile north and a quarter mile east of the Carranza switch between Bangs and Santa Anna.—Bangs Enterprise.

EXECUTION OF U. S. SOLDIER APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 3.—The execution of Private Frank Cadue of the infantry for the rape and murder of a 7-year-old French girl in Europe on Nov. 5, has been approved by the war department.

Cadue was hanged after sentence by a military court martial instead of being shot as had previously been said. The record of the trial says he confessed to the crime and pleaded that, being under the influence of liquor, he did not know what he was doing.

In reviewing the case the war department considers that military law has been complied with in every respect.

Cadue's was the first case of its kind to occur in the American army abroad.

OIL LEASES BRING \$400,000

Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 4.—The biggest deal which has been arranged in the Brownwood oil field is that by which A. H. Richardson, amateur operator of this city, sells his lease holdings to an Oklahoma syndicate for \$400,000. Approximately 300 acres of leases is included in the deal. Richardson paid 50 cents an acre for the leases, and after bringing in producing shallow wells on a part of the land sold a few small blocks to local companies at \$2,000 per acre.

OPERATIONS IN BRADY OIL FIELD SOON UNDER WAY

With each succeeding day, there is an ever-increasing interest in the Brady and McCulloch county oil field becoming manifest, and oil operators are beginning to flock this way. Already several interests have men in the field securing leases, and from information so far obtainable it is certain that the next 60 or 90 days will see active operations in progress here.

One of the most prominent of the operators who have recently become interested in the McCulloch county field, is Edward C. Ryan of Tulsa, Okla., andansas City, Mo., who has just secured a lease on the ranch of Frank Wilhelm and Mrs. Johanna C. Wilhelm, comprising 100,000 acres. Mr. Ryan has contracted to sink a 3500 ft. well in the center of this tract, and expects to have his rig here ready to begin operations within the next 60 or 90 days.

Mr. Ryan is well known among oil men, having opened up the Jennings, Okla., field, one of the best in that state. He has been operating in Texas only the past few months, his present operations being in Stephens county.

The tract leased by Mr. Ryan adjoins the G. R. White 40,000 acre ranch, which the Union Oil Co. of California recently leased and upon which they will begin drilling within the next 60 days.

Quite a lot of operators from Houston, Beaumont, Oklahoma and Kansas oil fields are now beginning to flock in here and are securing leases, and it is safe to say we may expect some rapid developments in local oil fields within the next few months.—Brady Standard.

ASKS 50 MILLION TO AID IN DROUTH

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Blanton of Texas introduced a bill today which would authorize the expenditure of \$50,000,000 in the drouth section of the Southwest, where he pointed out, thousands of families had been forced to abandon their farms.

Blanton set forth that in Texas alone the drouth had seriously affected 150 counties comprising an area half the size of Germany and that it was not possible to raise cattle in that section now.

The bill provides that \$40,000,000 be expended in Texas and \$5,000,000 each in New Mexico and Colorado, principally for food for starving cattle deprived of ranges.

HUN ATTACKS ON ITALIAN FRONT CEASE ENTIRELY

Washington, Dec. 3.—An official dispatch from Rome today says Austro-German attacks on the Italian front have ceased entirely.

Although the Teutonic invasion was launched under rain and snow the German press explains the sudden inactivity to unfavorable atmospheric conditions. The truth is, according to the dispatch, that the Italian army, reorganized after the crisis, is now holding the line.

PHYSICIANS NOTICE

The law requires that in incorporated cities all practicing physicians shall report all contagious diseases promptly to the City Health Officer.

CITY FREE DELIVERY

Postmaster J. W. Longley is enthusiastic over prospects for free mail delivery for the city. This is made possible under a recent regulation which provides for village delivery. Mr. Longley is supported heartily by the progressive citizens of the town. The city council has entered heartily into the support of the movement and has pledged the support of the administration towards putting the street crossings in condition, where improvements are necessary.

REGISTRANTS MAY ENLIST

Just before closing our forms the Local Selection Board handed in the following letter just received from John C. Townes, Jr., Major of Infantry, Supervisor of Selective Service Law in Texas, Adjutant General's Department, Austin, Texas:

"The following telegram has been received from Provost Marshal General Crowder, and it is transmitted to you herewith for your information and guidance:

"Between now and December 15, it is desired to afford registrants as wide an opportunity as possible to enlist in both Army and Navy. Therefore, any registrant, even though he has been called by his local board to report for physical examination, may enlist until December 15, upon presentation to the recruiting officer of a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board."

This will be good news to several registrants of this county who have wanted to enlist but who have been barred from doing so on account of the former ruling that no registrant who had been summoned for physical examination, although not needed to fill the quota of a county, could enlist in any branch of the Army or Navy. These patriotic young men and other registrants as well who care to take the same step should avail themselves of this opportunity to enlist in the Army or Navy before it is too late. Under present regulations this will be the last chance for a registrant to enlist in the Army. After the 15th of this month registrants may continue to enlist in the Navy and Marine Corps provided that their classes and order numbers are so low that they are not within the current quota of their Local Board.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Fight, if you can, and have no dependents who will become a burden to the nation. If you cannot fight, help others to fight and win.

Encourage and vote for men in Congress who stand for sound and efficient conduct of the war; who think of America first—and of themselves not at all.

Aid prosperity by working hard and spending wisely.

Eat fairly. Read what Mr. Hoover says about the use of food. By doing as he tells you, you will be healthier.

Save for the Liberty Loans. Remember that if we don't help the Liberty Loans we may have to subscribe to an indemnity loan to pay Germany.

Expose the slackers. The brave should have to defend the coward, and, if a slacker slacks, another must take his place. The slacker cheats the government and all below him in the conscription lists, and you should prevent this injustice.

Prove wrong the view of the so-called "conscientious objector" who would allow you to protect his family, his property and his comfort by force, while he smugly profits by your patriotism and sacrifice.

Be loyal to our allies, who are fighting with us for the world's liberty.

Read about and understand the war and oppose all talk of peace until peace means the end of all war, excepting with consent of the people. Those who talk peace now are as ignorant as the pacifists who opposed our preparedness one, two and three years ago, saying there never could be a war for America.

Support the war; hold up the hands of the President and of Congress in all they do for its efficient conduct. Our only duty now is to win victory and maintain our national honor. All classes of people should work together for that end and not allow any talk of peace until we can have the sure peace of victory.

The time for talk is past—we must now act. We must prove our belief in America and all that her liberty means.—Santa Fe Magazine.

Scott Thompson and family are moving this week to the A. Campbell farm in Big Valley, Mills county.

R. S. Duvall and family of Big Springs are here for a visit to Mrs. Duvall's mother, Mrs. Piety Biggs, and other relatives. Mr. Duvall is with a San Saba party on their annual hunt down near the border.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

UNITED CHARITIES ORGANIZED FOR CITY

The Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church last Thursday was well attended. This was a union service for all the churches of the town. Rev. Speegle of Granger, a former citizen and minister of the town preached the sermon of the day. His subject was "The Bible." The presentation was a masterful one and was worthy of commendation. Rev. V. Liles, pastor of the Methodist church, was master of ceremonies; Rev. G. W. Light, pastor of the Baptist church, presented the scripture reading, and Edgar Neal presented the proclamation of President Wilson. Special music by the joint choirs of the town was appropriate and appreciated.

At the conclusion of the program a united charities was organized and the following board of directors was elected. This board is representative of all the churches of the town and is: J. K. Rector, Sr., U. M. Sanderson, R. A. Brite, J. G. Holder, R. C. Turner, Jas. H. Baker, W. A. Smith, W. H. Joekel, E. L. Rector, G. W. Campbell.

The board of directors met in the offices of the First National Bank Friday afternoon and organized by electing W. A. Smith, president; J. K. Rector, vice-president; J. G. Holder, secretary; U. M. Sanderson, treasurer, Hon. Jas. H. Baker and R. A. Brite were appointed a special committee to draft and recommend a constitution and by-laws for a working basis and to report back at a called meeting Monday afternoon. The constitution and by-laws published in another column of the News were adopted and the following were appointed at the Monday meeting.

Examining Committee—Messrs. Edgar T. Neal, W. M. Coff, E. E. Fagg, J. G. Holder, A. Woods, W. H. Joekel and Mmes. P. H. Walker, Arma Walters, Mitch Johnson, Dr. H. H. Taylor.

Employment Committee—Messrs. Jas. H. Baker, A. V. Riley, F. B. Hall, J. K. Rector, Sr., R. A. Brite, Miss Eunice Doran, Mmes. E. L. Rector, S. Z. Park, W. D. Cowan, Ed M. Dickerson.

Finance Committee—A. R. Mosley, B. T. Rich, W. F. Sullivan, Rev. Z. V. Liles, Rev. G. W. Light.

Medical Committee—Drs. E. C. Beaumont, S. W. Rimmer, H. H. Taylor, S. W. Bickham, W. S. Sanderson, G. A. Wilson, F. A. Bass.

This organization is named the United Charities of San Saba and it desires to appeal to the business element and all the people of the town to do united benevolent work. The winter is now here and there will always be more or less charity calls. Instead of each church and organization of the town all may here work together and unitedly. This board of directors will report to the general mass meeting on Thanksgiving day next year, and a new board will then be elected.

PECANS ON THE FARM

The pecan harvest is not given that prominence that an industry of such a magnitude deserves. The harvest is now on and the pecan threshers and pickers are in the groves gathering nuts for markets. Every town and city in the pecan region will soon have nuts.

Texas and the Southwest is the Mecca of the pecan industry. While there are other localities of pecan growing they are quite limited. The finest native pecans in the world are in Texas.

Along the Colorado, Brazos, Guadalupe and other rivers and along small creeks there are the giant native pecan trees, worth much to those who own the land.

Within recent years "paper shell," that is, the high-class budded and grafted varieties, have been transplanted and in a few years the commercial pecan-growing industry is expected to reach large proportions.

Few industries offer greater opportunities than pecan growing. The people are just learning to appreciate the pecan, the best nut grown. There is already an excellent market for pecans and prices are sure to be better.

Miss Stella Archer spent Thanksgiving with home folks at Belton.

SAYS BRITISH WHIP GERMANS CAPTAIN BACK FROM FRONT

AMERICA TO HAVE MAN-SIZED JOB IN EUROPE

After nearly three months' absence from Fort Worth most of the time being spent in France, Capt. W. C. Houghton, aide de camp to Major General Greble, returned Monday night. Captain Houghton accompanied General Greble and Lieut. Col. E. J. Williams, chief of staff, on their tour of the western front in France and was able to see a great deal of fighting there and brings back the latest direct word from the front.

General Greble may return Wednesday and Colonel Williams a few days later, Williams having been delayed in France by a troublesome illness on the jaw. He is back in the United States now, however, Captain Houghton said.

Edward Lashus, orderly, an enlisted man of the headquarters troop, was the first of the observation party to arrive, reporting at Camp Bowie headquarters Monday.

Close UP to Firing

Captain Houghton was as near the German lines at it is possible to be without going into them and so were General Greble and Colonel Williams. At times he was within talking distance of enemy trenches and once a trench mortar shell broke just beyond the trench where Houghton and party were inspecting.

General Greble, Colonel Williams and Captain Houghton visited all places where British, French and Americans were fighting and saw some thrilling trench and artillery work, the artillery battling, however, being one continuous shelling operation and which the soldier expects as much as he expects to eat and to sleep.

Captain Houghton after reaching "an Eastern seaport" went to his old home in Wisconsin for a brief stay. He is looking the picture of health and strength after his tour of the fighting front, is tanned and clear of eye. He spent most of Tuesday with a secretary at divisional headquarters getting out reports.

Under the censorship rules the captain cannot go into details of his trip or tell what the individual units of the American forces are doing or give the location of the American troops, but he is well satisfied that when the United States gets most of its army there, it will not be placed in a quiet sector, but will be given a man-sized job where the danger and fighting are intense. Captain Houghton will remain with the division as long as it stays here.

RUSSIA'S ROAD TO SALVATION

In the face of the present situation in Russia, the Korniloff revolt of two months ago appears in a new light. Had it succeeded, or had Kerensky agreed to Korniloff's demands, what a different story there might be told! The proclamation which Korniloff issued on Sept. 12 takes on new eloquence today. Here is what he proclaimed:

"All in whose breasts beat Russian hearts, all who believe in God, let them flock to the temple and pray God to perform a great miracle—a miracle of saving the fatherland."

"I, General Korniloff, son of a peasant and Cossack, declare to all that I require nothing personally—nothing except the salvation of mighty Russia—and I swear to lead the nation by the road of victory over the foe to a constituent assembly through which the nation will decide its own fate and choose the organization of its political life."

Here you have the only formula that will save Russia. It points the true path to salvation, "The road of victory over the foe, to a constituent assembly, through which the nation will decide its own fate and choose the organization of its political life." We still hope for the leader who will again unfurl that standard and rally all the patriots of Russia around it. Chaos and national peril must continue in Russia until that happy event takes place.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Harry Arhelger arrived at home Monday from the hospital and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Jim Howard of Terrell is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Johnson this week.

PRESIDENT ASKS

PRESIDENT WILSON DECLARES

The aim of the United States is to win the war, and that nothing will be permitted to turn us aside.

The German power as now exemplified must be crushed.

The war will end when the German people are ready to repair the wrongs they have done.

The German people must not be punished for the sins of their rulers. Belgium must be restored. Austria, the Balkan states and Turkey must be freed of the domination of Germany.

A frank statement of war aims would have saved Russia to the allies.

Situation makes necessary declaration of war on Austria-Hungary and others, against Bulgaria and Turkey to follow when necessary.

United States troops will go wherever the necessities of war demand their presence.

President Wilson asks Congress: For extension of laws against alien enemies, defining offenses against the presidential proclamation as criminal offenses, providing confinement in penitentiaries as punishments, and extending the law to women.

For sweeping price-fixing powers for the government to check profiteering.

For development of water power and natural resources.

For legislation to assist exporters in foreign trade.

For a single committee to initiate war appropriations in the house.

For legislation to co-ordinate operation of railways and other transportation systems.

To devote all its energies to winning the war.

WAR COMES HOME

FIRST SOLDIER DEAD FROM THIS COUNTY

This frightful war is coming home to San Saba county people. San Saba county has laid one of her sons on the altar of freedom. William Ameel Allen died at Camp Bowie Monday. The body was shipped to Richland Springs Tuesday. The funeral services were conducted and the body buried Wednesday afternoon.

Young Allen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen and was drafted into the army from the Lakeview settlement, where he had been the foreman for the Woods Brothers on their peanut plantation for a long time. The parents now live near Midland and the father arrived in time for the funeral. Ameel was a modest young man and christian character. He was a member of the Christian church. He died from a complication of measles and pneumonia in the army hospital.

Ameel Allen is as truly a hero as if he had fallen in the trenches on the sacred soil of France. He had obeyed his country's call. He was subject to orders and was ready to get into the front ranks at any time. Not every one can be permitted to go over the top, but the brave boys who are in the training camps and doing their best to fit themselves for duty on the field are doing just as much as those at the front. They are all doing their best.

News has been received here of the tragic death of Herman Holtzer at Llano Saturday night. Death came as the result of a bullet wound from a 22 target. It is supposed the shot was purely an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stroud of San Antonio are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, this week.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Temple has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Mosley.

Dr. G. A. Wilson and Otto Harkey and Misses Ethel Parfitt and Louise Urquhart motored to Brownwood for a Thanksgiving treat.

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WAR TIME FARM PRICES

Germany's Limitation of Shipping Would Have Put Them Below Cost of Production.

By Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture

It has been lightly asserted that the American farmer has no material interest at stake in the war with Germany. Let us see. Those who think that there is nothing in the American cause except the privilege of pleasure seekers to travel on passenger ships to Europe must have forgotten the specific condition upon which Germany offered to permit American shipping. Without reviewing the tragic events which caused the death of 226 American citizens including women and children, without discussing the sinking of any particular ship, and without even considering the four separate and distinct promises of Germany in effect not to sink ships without safeguarding the lives of passengers and crews, let it be recalled that in her declaration of purpose of January 31, 1917, to extend the submarine zone to Great Britain, France and Italy and therein to sink all ships regardless of flag or cargo, she offered to this country as a special favor the privilege of send-

ing one steamer a week each way to the port of Falmouth, England, upon condition that it should be striped with three stripes each a meter wide, white and red alternating, and upon the further condition that a guaranty be given that such ships should not carry contraband.

Perhaps one ship a week each way would accommodate the pleasure seekers but how much of our export and import business would it accommodate?

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, we exported to Europe farm products to the value of \$1,123,651,985. Among these products are the following:

Animals, live	\$ 7,080,122
Dairy Products	3,220,893
Eggs	4,391,653
Packing house products	162,706,355
Cotton	547,357,195
Fruits	36,345,517
Grain and Grain Products	210,523,721
Oil Cake & Oil Cake Meal	29,444,252
Oil, Vegetable	24,044,401
Tobacco	49,53,595

Let us consider the two items of cotton and wheat. The cotton consists of 4,562,295,675 pounds or 9,124,591 bales. The cotton alone would require at the rate of 10,000 bales to the ship more than 900 ship cargoes. As there are only 52 weeks in the year, it will be seen how long it would take a ship a week to move the cotton alone. The wheat consisted of 91,602,974 bushels. It will be an interesting calculation for the children to figure out how many cargoes of 2500 tons each would be required to move this wheat to Europe and how long it would take at the rate of one cargo a week.

As to these two main products and as to other farm products, not to speak of manufactured products, their commercial value depends upon the foreign market. Without a foreign market for cotton, for instance, even this year with the probable crop of only 12 million bales we have for export something like five million bales above the American consumption of approximately seven million bales. If we could not export cotton, therefore we would have a surplus of five million bales and that surplus would cause cotton to decline from the present high price of 26 or 27 cents a pound to a price far below the cost of production. As illustrative of this point it is necessary only to recall the conditions in 1914 when at the beginning of the war shipping was uncertain and as a consequence cotton sold at six or seven cents a pound. Even with the short wheat crop this year we have something like 100 million bushels more than we need for consumption in the United States. It happens that Europe needs not only that 100 millions but very much more, but if we had accepted Germany's dictation and were to send only one ship a week to Europe, that 100 million bushels above our own needs would be a surplus which would carry the price of wheat below the cost of production.

The right to use the seas is the right to buy and sell in the markets of the world. To be denied that right is to be compelled to live upon our own resources. Of course we can do that in this wonderful country but we can prosper as a nation and as individuals only by trading our surplus of products for the surplus of products which other people have to sell. If, for instance, our farmers could sell no more cotton or wheat than is needed in this country many farmers would be compelled to quit raising cotton and wheat and would use their lands for other farm products. To have accepted Germany's dictation, therefore, would have been to put our agriculture in a state of complete suffocation by taking from every farmer the value of what he produced above what he needed for his own consumption.

The same power that would forbid our exports would also in self interest forbid our imports except in the interest of that power. Therefore to have yielded to Germany's dictation would have restricted us to imports from Germany alone and would have

us pay tribute for all time to her industries.

If we had acquiesced in the limitation of one ship a week we would have conceded the right of Germany to regulate our exports and imports as she might see fit now or hereafter. We had the choice of submitting to that dictation or of fighting to maintain our right to sell and to buy wherever we might sell or buy to advantage. It is inconceivable that an American citizen, regardless of his material interests, could yield to such dictation by a foreign power but on the low plane of material interests we had to fight Germany or cease to be a nation of prosperous producers and become a nation of peons to Prussian autocracy.

The News is glad to report that Mrs. Harry Arhelger is convalescing nicely after the operation in the hospital at Temple.

The Paramount Mack Sennett comedy "A Bed Room Blunder" at the Majestic Saturday 8th. Children's matinee at 2:30 and night at 7:15.

Uncle Joe Felts returned the latter part of last week from Mississippi where he had been with a car of horses belonging to Bill Williams. He says everything is in fine condition in that country, good crops having been made, and that everybody seemed to have plenty of money.—Cherokee Herald.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation

RENDER YOUR PROPERTY FOR SCHOOL TAXES.

We are now closing up the tax rolls for the San Saba Independent School District for the year 1917 and all property owners, agents, guardians, etc., should see that all property is correctly rendered, as all unrendered property will be placed on the "Unrendered Roll" and mistakes are likely to occur.

The San Saba Independent School District, a district four miles square with the high school buildings as the center, was incorporated in 1893, and re-incorporated by a special act of the Thirtieth Legislature March 13, 1907, for the purpose of levying and collecting a special tax to support and maintain the public schools in the district.

The District has its own trustees (7), assessor, collector and board of equalization and its board of equalization may or may not accept the values accepted by the County or City boards according to the latest decisions of the supreme court. The city or county of San Saba has nothing to do with the assessing or collecting of the taxes for this District and all interested parties should see that they have a receipt each year issued and signed by the "Collector of the San Saba Independent School District." Property owners within the District should see that no delinquent taxes are unpaid, as all such taxes are now carrying a 10 per cent penalty and six per cent interest from the 31st day of January following the year the taxes were assessed. Purchasers of property should see that all back taxes are paid and all abstracts should show that all "San Saba Independent School District" taxes are paid, including the present year, as the property is liable for the taxes and limitation does not run against the District for back taxes.

JOHN SEIDERS, Assessor and Collector.

Bill Cronk has returned from a visit to his parents in New York and is at home on the W. H. Taylor ranch.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

San Saba People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

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Miss Bernice Baxter of Harkeyville has returned from a five week's visit with relatives at Santa Anna.

Miss Gladys Norris spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Bob Norris, who is a soldier at Camp Travis.

Ex-Sheriff Hugh Miller was in town Monday. He has been spending most of the time the last two months in South Texas for the cattle raisers association.

T. D. McCoury of the Bend section was in town Saturday and reports a fine rain last week and that cattle are wintering fine under the circumstances.

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G. M. Brown reports the sale of the R. G. Stone ranch, consisting of 920 acres, to R. P. Hinyard at \$9.00 per acre. Mr. Stone has gone to Brown county where he has some cattle. The Stone ranch is a nice little ranch and sold worth the money.—Eldorado Success.

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Factory production of cars built of materials bought last year when costs were from 30 per cent to 60 per cent lower than they now are has already been closed. All cars to be produced from now on are to be built of materials bought in the higher market of this year.

Other manufacturers increased their prices some months ago. Prices have been advanced twice by some makers since the Super-Six has been selling at its price of \$1650 for the phaeton model.

There is no way to escape the influence of increased material costs. All makers have met the same conditions. Hudson held a temporary advantage because of the large supply of materials bought at prices more favorable than those who bought later have had to pay.

Save a Seasons Operation Cost by Buying Now

All automobile prices will be higher next year. Get one of these Hudsons now. The saving will cover a year's operation cost.

Motor car demand has steadily increased during the past two years. This fall has been a big buying season. All Hudson dealers have been short of certain models for more than two months.

The great wealth that is being accumulated by people in all sections, who until recently did not have the money with which to satisfy even their simplest wants, is today making a new crop of motor car buyers. That condition is increasing more rapidly than factory production.

Buy your car now to make certain of delivery.

It surely isn't necessary to add any thing about the Hudson Super-Six. There are now nearly 50,000 Super-Sixes in service. It has led all other fine cars in sale from the day its deliveries were large enough to count. You can buy your Super-Six now at a saving of at least \$300. When stock of 2 cars is sold, then the price goes up.

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Good News for You Mr. Farmer

We have made ample preparation to assist you during the busy Harvesting Season and every facility of Our Bank is at your disposal.

Do not hesitate to call upon us for advice or assistance on any question that confronts you.

It's our business to help you if we can. Make it your business to co-operate with us.

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You've tried it and know it. Better bread when you use Light Crust Flour

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Both Phones 141. San Saba, Texas.

GUARDSMEN OF EVERY STATE NOW AT FRONT

All Troops Sailing from United States Have Arrived Safely in France.

WITHIN SOUND OF GUNS

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Nov. 29.—National Guardsmen from every State in the Union have arrived in France, it is today permitted to be announced. They are among the troops now training or lately arrived.

While it is not permitted to disclose the identity of units, it may be said that all those which sailed from the United States have arrived safely and that some already are in training within sound of the guns on the battle front.

They are showing a spirit in keeping with the purpose of all concerned to make the American expeditionary force a homogeneous American army; in which each division, whether regular, National Guard or National Army can not be distinguished in efficiency from the others. The State troops are billeted over a wide area and are pronounced excellent soldiers.

Arriving for Many Weeks.

The guardsmen have been arriving in the American zone for many weeks. They are scattered somewhat, but as far as possible the units from the same State have been kept close together, except in one case. They found the regular army had made good preparations for them and, while many are billeted in houses in French towns, others have been quartered in low wooden barracks specially erected.

The troops from the various States have been recognized by the French population and have been welcomed enthusiastically. Many of the units, on arriving in billet towns, wore the French red, white and blue cockade pinned to their campaign hats. These were given to the soldiers when they landed at base ports. After a sufficient time to rest from the journey which in some cases has been extremely tiresome, the troops have been set to work training for actual service at the front. In all quarters they are declared to be the most en-

thusiastic and their soldierly qualities have drawn high praise from the French instructors.

Course of Instruction Given.

During the last few days one unit has been working with grenades and automatic rifles, while another has been working out military problems in maneuvers. Another unit has been in the instruction trenches, which bring them as near as possible to actual fighting conditions. Many of the former guardsmen in training have heard guns roaring in the distance. They are all being given the same course of instruction as the first contingent of regulars have undergone.

The guardsmen are all in good health. The reason why it is not permitted to mention units by name is that if one is mentioned the way is open to mention all others, which means the revealing of identification numbers and other information which is of importance to the enemy.

But, for the information of the relatives and families of the men, every one who sailed from the United States has arrived in France.

Mr and Mrs. E. B. House returned Friday from Ada, Oklahoma, where they had been with their son, Edgar, who was dangerously hurt several days ago. Edgar was working in the railway yards with a switch engine. He was preparing the coupling for use and a loose box car came down the track and caught him between the coupling pins, tearing the flesh from the thigh bone. He was transferred immediately to the emergency hospital. The injury was at first thought to be fatal, but he is now apparently out of danger.

Barney Cravy and wife of Mercury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McCauley Saturday to Sunday. Mr. Cravy was in business at Richland Springs several years ago and is known to many News readers.

Fred Townsend and family motored over to Brownwood and enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday season.

Miss Mattie Taylor ate Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor, at Richland Springs.

BULLETIN OF THE SELECTION BOARD

1. The official communications from President Wilson and Provost Marshal General Crowder printed last week in the newspapers of San Saba informed registrants and the general public that an entirely new plan for the process of selecting registrants for military duty had been perfected by the War Department and told what such new plan was and why it had been adopted and that such plan would concern all registrants who prior to noon, December 15, 1917, had not been actually inducted into the military service.

2. The undersigned Local Board had theretofore given notice that all discharges and exemptions made by local boards prior to the hour and date above mentioned, and all certificates in evidence thereof, would be revoked from and after such hour and date and all certificates theretofore issued would have no further validity.

3. With this information in hand, the public at large will desire to know something about the details of the plan in question, and registrants in particular will care to post themselves as to such details in order that they may learn what duties are laid upon them by the revised Rules and Regulations and can comply promptly therewith. Therefore, beginning this week and for the next several weeks, this Local Board will have certain sections and parts of sections of the revised Selective Service Regulations published in the local papers under the heading: Selective Service Regulations.

4. There will be found in the News and the Star of this week a reproduction of a letter received lately by this Board from the Adjutant General's Department in regard to changes of address of registrants. This letter should be read by every reader of this bulletin.

5. Parents and other relatives of registrants who are in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, voluntarily enlisted, will please at once file with this Board the detailed addresses of all such registrants who are in the jurisdiction of this Board. It will be as necessary for such registrants to receive Questionnaires as other registrants, hence, the foregoing request should be promptly complied with by all concerned.

6. Any registrant of the jurisdiction of this Board who knows the address of any other registrant of such jurisdiction and who has reason to believe that this Board has no record of such address will confer a distinct favor on such other registrant by informing this Board of such address so that the Questionnaire such other registrant is due to receive will reach him without delay and be acted upon by him promptly, thereby protecting such other registrant from having the various penalties prescribed by the Regulations imposed upon him for failure to perform certain duties.

7. On the 15th of this month, according to present indications, 907 Questionnaires will begin to be mailed to registrants of this jurisdiction. Within the next fifteen days it will be of the utmost importance that as many of these young men as possible should have the new plan for handling registrants brought to their attention. Therefore, parents of registrants and all others who are not registrants should make an especial effort to comply with the request of the President that they do all that they are able to to inform registrants of the new Selective Service plan and the duties of registrants thereunder.

8. The revised Selective Service Regulations have made a change in the title of the member of a local board who has heretofore been known as Clerk. Hereafter, the title of Mitch Johnson, member of this Board, will be Secretary instead of Clerk; and the designation of H. C. Corye, J., clerical assistant of this Board, will be Clerk.

San Saba County Selection Board, San Saba, Texas, December 4, 1917.

Tom McNeill was in and called at the News office Saturday. He is one of the News readers who has stayed for these 26 years and likes the paper better as it gets older.

MRS. RENFRO DEAD

Mrs. M. I. Renfro, wife of Mr. T. A. Renfro, died at the home of Bedford Renfro in the Warren crossing neighborhood Monday night after a long illness. She had only returned to Mills county about a week before her death and her husband having moved to Brown county some months ago, in order to be near a specialist.

Mrs. Renfro lived in Big Valley community a long time and is kindly remembered by many friends in that community and elsewhere. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at San Saba Tuesday, a large number of friends and acquaintances attending the solemn service.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

Mrs. Renfro was formerly Mrs. Sion R. Bostick of this city and one of the most loved "mothers in Israel." She was the widow of one of the Texas heroes who fought at San Jacinto and helped to capture old Santa Anna, the boasted Napoleon of the West. May peace dwell with her ashes and rest with her soul.

Children's matinee Saturday 2:30 showing "A Bed Room Blunder"—Paramount Mack Sennett comedy.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP SAN SABA

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.—Mackey & Ransom, druggists.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

Next Sunday, Dec. 9, the following services will be held at the Christian tabernacle:

10:00 a. m.—Bible school.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching, "The Religion the World Needs."
3:00 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.
7:00 p. m.—Preaching, "Then Cometh Jesus."

At 3:30 p. m. there will be preaching at Harkeyville.

A cordial invitation is given the public to attend all our services. Our membership is expected to be present. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

W. T. Cochran, Pastor.

SAN SABA COUNTY SOLDIERS (Official Bulletin)

Private Donaana Turner of San Saba, a member of Battery A, 345th Field Artillery, has been by his battery commander appointed private first class, and has received official notification that he has been transferred from Battery A to the Aviation Section, Kelley Field. The members of Battery A extend to him congratulations and best wishes for success as a bird man.

On Friday, November 23, 1917, the field day exercises of the 345th Field Artillery took place, at which time private V. H. Ruffner, of San Saba, representing Battery A in the 880 yard run, was second to reach the tape at the finish, doing his level best to win the race for his organization. After the result of the "finals" had been announced, it was seen that Battery A, was the winner of one of the prizes offered, a beautiful sterling silver loving cup, which will be kept in the "rest room" of that organization until next field day when it will again be one of the prizes to be won, and private Ruffner is given due credit by his battery in this behalf.

Theda Bara in "The Derelict" at the Majestic Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 5 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Miles Beck and baby are expected about the 14th to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, at the ranch north of town. Mr. Beck is with the government soil survey force and will be located in north Texas this winter and during 1918.

Miss Grace Urquhart was a guest of Brownwood friends for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Charter No. 9781. Reserve District No. 11
Report of the Condition of the

SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK

SAN SABA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$174,561.05	
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	30,247.02	
Total loans	204,808.07	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55a)	10,640.55	194,167.52
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent		400.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,200.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,885.61
Real estate owned other than banking house		976.60
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		13,368.41
Cash in vault and net amounts due from nat'l. bks.		19,728.85
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15		8,504.51
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		123.00
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	28,356.36	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		875.23
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		950.00
Other assets, if any		1,161.95
Total		\$269,291.68

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	10,975.61
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,126.99
Circulating notes outstanding	6,848.62
Net amounts due to National Banks	24,700.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31)	7,108.93
Total of items 31 and 32	198.60
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	163,348.83
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,704.35
Cashier's checks outstanding	322.35
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	165,375.53
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	15,060.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, 43, and 44	15,060.00
Total	\$269,291.68

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d) 10,640.55
State of Texas, County of San Saba, ss:

I, Rheube R. Low, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rheube R. Low, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1917.

Lucy Walker, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. J. Moore
R. C. Sloan
M. M. Moss.

Directors.

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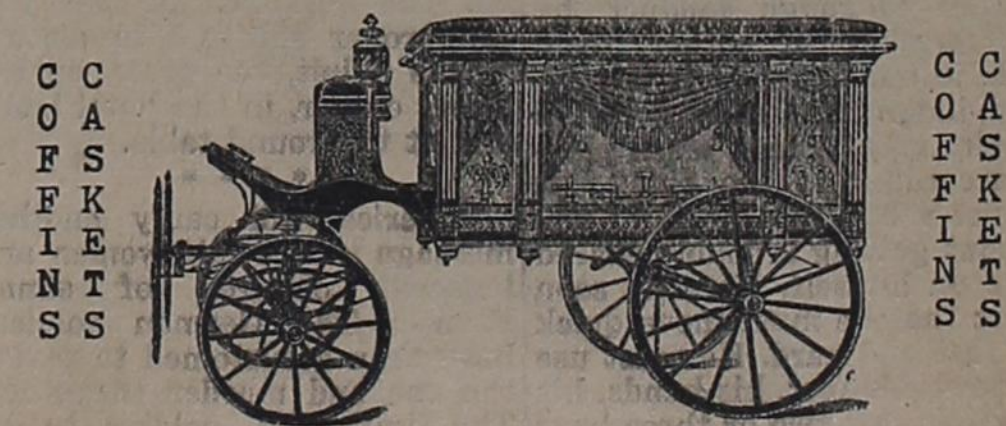
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I have in Stock the best line of Feed to be had. Home ground pure mill run Bran. Home ground pure Corn Chops. The best Alfalfa, Johnson Grass and Prairie Hay on the market. I handle Meal and Hull and Nutraline in car loads. Free delivery any where in town.

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THE SAN SABA NEWS

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SUN-OF-A-GUN



"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Delanda Est Kaiser

That General Byng certainly is a banger.

Shoot the traitors and spies and save the women and children of America.

There is one thing sure. A fellow with a yellow streak will never star in a foot ball game.

The year's season for the high school foot ball team is alright, alright.

"Every man shipped has landed safely in France." We have heard a great deal about German efficiency. Now, gentlemen, let's have something on "American effectiveness."

The peanut appears to be coming into its own. For instance, we notice from the San Saba News that San Saba county will ship 20 car loads of peanuts this year.—Texas Mesquiter.

Thunder and blazes! The News said pecans. The News, so far as we've seen, has not estimated the peanut crop of San Saba county. The three ps, however, are making this county prosperous—peanuts, pecans and plenty.

We are grateful to the numerous friends who have commended some of this column for last week. It is so refreshing to have good, true friends slap you on the shoulder and say "that was good. Your heart is in the right place." People so often forget to commend, even what they like in others. We too often take it for granted that all is well. But it is exactly the thing to tell a poor devil when he says something which we don't agree to or can't endorse, at least that is the way we often act.

Russia has made a tremendous mess of her democratic revolution. The Bolsheviks, which we understand to be the radical socialists of Russia, have placed the Russian government in the attitude of a traitor to her allies. Like Germany she is now throwing her sacred treaties to the winds as mere scraps of paper. A government that repudiates its treaties is worse than the individual who refuses to meet his personal obligations. Russia is in such dismal ignorance among the great mass of its citizens that it cannot see the way clearly.

Sun-of-a-Gun frankly admits that for many years he has been prejudiced against the game of foot ball. We have this year seen more foot ball than we ever had an idea of seeing, we had no desire to see the scrimmage. We saw our boys wallop Burnet and then we saw Comanche wallop our boys. We failed to see the Llano game. These observations are based on the games which we saw with our own eyes. Both the Burnet and Comanche teams are composed of clean, gentlemanly young men. There was absolutely no rough conduct by any member of either team while in our town. It is our revised judgment that foot ball is a really great game, when played according to the rules. It teaches a boy that he can't win without getting a double geared move on himself. Here he soon learns that he must move quick and fast and hard. He must use his head, his feet, his hands, his body. We saw two or three boys using their knees, but that is against the rules of the game,

and is done very slyly. A boy learns the value of co-operation and team work. He learns to go around when he can't get thru. In short, as we see it, foot ball—good clean foot ball—develops brain and brawn, and an American boy needs both these. San Saba town ought to start right now to lining up behind the high school foot ball team for next year. Let the enthusiasm begin to spread the very first day of school. We already hold our own with everything but Comanche.

From a schoolboys' composition: "Some boys are rude over their meals. You should not keep eating after you are tightening."—Boston Transcript.

Mistress (engaging new maid)—You say the last family you worked for were Germans?

Maid (apologetically)—Yes'm but they was sterilized when war broke out.—Snap Shots.

"Enclosed find the dollar for the News, which is highly appreciated and always a welcome visitor, every Sunday morning," is the way Mrs. Jno. B. Hobbs puts it. Thanks.

Allen Vanderhider arrived at home Wednesday from Fort Morgan, Alabama. He is a soldier in the coast artillery service and is on a 12-day pass. He is well and hearty and anxious to get going.

Papa, when you are a diplomat you have to make the other fellow believe everything you say, don't you?

Not exactly, my son. You try to make him believe just the opposite of what he thinks you really intend to say, and even then you are lying to him.—London Answers.

Pastor—Which biblical character do you admire most?

Deacon—Noah.

"And why do you admire Noah?"

"Because he didn't sit down and wait for his ship to come in. He started something."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White received a short message from their son, Willie, Tuesday stating that he had arrived safely, was well and hearty. There was no postmark or other evidence to tell from where the letter was mailed, but it is certain that it came from "somewhere in France." Willie is doing his bit at the front and wherever duty calls he will be right there.

"I have kept up with all the local happenings of my old home county (as chronicled in your paper) for all these twenty years that I've been away. Am always eager to see next copy of the News." That's the way L. V. Goodrich of Jayton accompanies a kind remembrance of an old friend. He has been away a long time, but was here to wander over the old grounds again last summer. He has prospered in the west by industry and thrift.

We have never held the Russian people in very high esteem. We recall today that when this world war first started we said it was unfortunate that England and Russia were allied. The Caucasian and the Slav can hardly have a common cause for many years. Russia has enslaved and oppressed the Jew and no nation can live and prosper under such a burden. God will not permit it. Russia must go thru the fiery furnace. She must be born again.

Some one asks why people talk war so much. There is a reason for it. If the people didn't talk war they couldn't possibly engage in war with any degree of success. The reason America must and will win this war is because the hearts of the people are in it. War today is the biggest subject that is engaging the thoughts of the biggest brains of the world, possibly the Christian religion alone excepted. The questions of this war are proper subjects to discuss in the pulpit, the press, on the street corner, in the hotel lobby and at the round table.

death. Above everything else American manhood stands for the purity of womanhood and the sanctity of the home.

The probing committee of the legislature will no doubt recommend the consolidation of several state departments that are doing duplicate work in Texas. The departments have been maintained in Texas for political reasons and to pay political debts. The investigation committee should also recommend the abolition of thousands of county offices in this state. Every county is overburdened with useless offices. The highest taxes ever known must be paid to keep certain politicians on "easy street."—Georgetown Commercial.

Sun-of-a-Gun is not supposed to know it but the News is a day late this week. There is not advertising enough in this issue to justify more than a six-page paper and so two full pages of extra reading matter had to be set. This is the first time in the history of the News that the month of December didn't find the merchants of this town abreast of all other towns in this section of the state. This week one merchant remarked that he could make more money letting his goods stay on the shelf than to sell them, for he would have to buy more goods at an advanced price. The fact is that the people are finding out that some merchants are hoarding goods for an unreasonable profit and who they are. They are dodging that merchant and going to the ones who are advertising their goods and are willing to sell them at a reasonable profit and keep them moving. This hoarding for big profits is making socialists all over the world today and if persisted in generally will drive the national government to a strict regulation of all commerce. Sun-of-a-Gun does not hesitate to say that no patriot has a right to more than a legitimate profit during these war times. We do not hesitate to urge people to investigate the advertised articles. These will bear the light of investigation. Nothing grows in this world without advertising. The big war game between the great powers of the world is after all but a game of successful advertising. The people must be educated. If you don't do it the other fellow will. If the newspapers of the United States should close their forms to all arguments for this war and for the cause of America, Germany would flood the country with her literature, sentiment would change and there would be a victorious Kaiser on American soil within a few short weeks.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of San Saba
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, of the 4th day of December 1917, by Jno. H. Moore Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy and 47-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Jno. F. Campbell in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2148 and styled Jho. F. Campbell vs. W. W. Watkins and placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of December 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: One hundred seventy two and 3-4 acres in San Saba county, Texas, on Spring Creek, known as the S. W. quarter of Sec. No. 86, located by virtue of certificate No. 33-4429 issued to H. & T. C. Ry. Co., being State School Section originally purchased from the State by Sam Whitley and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a stake set for S. E. Cor. of No. 412 in the name of A. Fox, and N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 408 in name of F. Ditmars for the N. W. Cor. of this Survey. Thence S. 1000 vrs. to a stake the S. W. Cor. of this Sur. and S. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 408, and N. W. Cor. No. 1. H. & T. C. R. Co. Thence S. 84. E. 970 vrs. to a stake in N. Bdy line of said Sur. No. 1 for S. E. Cor. of this Survey; Thence N. 1000 vrs. to a stake set for S. E. Cor. of Survey No. 1 in the name of W. H. Ledbetter and N. E. Cor. of this Sur.; Thence N. 84 W. 970 vrs. to the place of beginning and levied upon as the property of W. W. Watkins and that on the first Tuesday in January 1918 the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court House door of San Saba County, in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. W. Watkins. 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 News, a newspaper published in San Saba county.
Witness my hand, this 4th day of December 1917.
EDGAR T. NEAL,
Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.
By U. T. Chamberlain, Deputy.

UNITED CHARITIES

CONSTITUTION
Art. I.
The name of this organization shall be The United Charities of San Saba, Texas.

Art. II.
The purpose of this organization is to help secure employment for persons in need and to handle the beneficencies of San Saba in a systematic and business-like way.

Art. III.
Sec. 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Sec. 2. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of ten members.

Sec. 3. The election of Directors shall be held annually at a public meeting of the Association called by the officers for that purpose, on Thanksgiving day. The directors shall elect the officers of the Association.

Sec. 4. All officers of this Association shall hold office for the term of one year from the date of their election or until their successors are elected, except when chosen to fill vacancies in which case they shall hold office until the next regular election.

Sec. 5. In case a vacancy in any elective office is made the Directors of the Association shall elect some person to fill the vacant office until the next regular election.

Art. IV.
This Constitution with its by-laws can be amended at any annual meeting of the Association. It shall require a vote of two thirds of all the members to carry an amendment.

BY-LAWS

Art. I.
Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Association to exercise generally such functions as are vested in a presiding officer of such an organized body.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to act in case of the absence of the president.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall keep a complete record of the Association and its work.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds of the Association. He shall make all disbursements but shall have no orders except such as are signed by the president and two members of the Examining Committee. No Disbursement shall exceed Five Dollars except by order of the directors or the emergency Committee.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer of the Association shall at the regular meeting of the directors present a full and detailed account of the financial affairs of the Association, which account shall be referred to the Finance Committee and by it properly examined and audited.

Art. II.
Sec. 1. The Directors shall hold a monthly meeting. They shall direct the affairs of the Association and the beneficent work of the same.

Sec. 2. No debt shall be created except by and with the consent of the directors.

Art. III.
Sec. 1. The president shall appoint all standing committees, subject to the approval of the directors.

Sec. 2. The standing committees shall be as follows:
1st. The Examining Committee.
2nd. The Employment Committee.
3rd. The Finance Committee.
4th. The Medical Board.
5th. The Advisory Committee.

Sec. 3. All objects of beneficencies and requests for help shall be reported to the president who shall designate two members of the Examining Committee to investigate the case in question and report.

Sec. 4. The Employment Committee shall endeavor to secure work for those needing help.

Sec. 5. The Finance Committee shall solicit and collect funds for the Association.

Sec. 6. The President, Treasurer, Mayor, Marshall and County Judge shall constitute an Emergency Committee.

Sec. 7. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the Pastors of the town, and this committee shall act generally in an advisory capacity both to the Board of directors and to the various committees of the Association, communicating to the proper committee such matters as to them shall seem proper, and generally to counsel and assist in the management of the affairs of the Association.

Sec. 8. All committees shall submit a report in writing to the directors at the monthly meetings.

Sec. 9. The Medical Board shall consist of the resident physicians of the city. The Medical Board shall cooperate with the officers of the Association in caring for those needing medical attention.

Do not sell your pecans before you see us.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Miss Mattie Williams has accepted the position and is in charge of the offices of Drs. Beaumont & Taylor.

Lieutenant Clay Kuykendall is at home until December 15 at which time he is to report to Fort Sam Houston, where he has been assigned a command in a regiment of the Field Artillery. Clay attended the second school of Officers Training at Leon Springs and came with a commission as first lieutenant in this branch of the service.

It is now Lieutenant Walters, Clayton having successfully stood the test and made the record in the Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs. He is at home until the 15th of this month and will then report at Fort Sam Houston for duty. He was granted a commission as second lieutenant of Infantry in the U. S. army.

Please remember that your account with us was past due Dec. 1st.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Lieutenant J. A. Templeton of Llano county passed thru here Sunday on his way to visit a sister at Lometa. He was commissioned as second lieutenant of Infantry from the Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs and reports for duty Dec. 15.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning subject: "Be Filled with the Spirit." Eph. 5:18. Sunday night subject: "The Sinner's Excuses Answered."

Come ye, and let us go up unto the mountain of Jehovah, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.—G. W. Light.

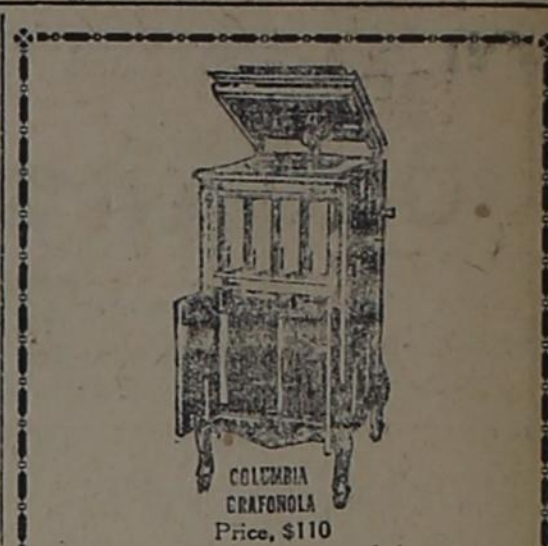
Your account with us was due Dec. 1st. If you have not settled it, please do so at once, as we expect all accounts settled at the end of each month.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Superintendent Dor. W. Brown requests the News to announce that there will be an examination for teachers held at his offices in the court house next Friday and Saturday.

Judge W. V. Dean is in Austin on official business this week.

Mrs. J. H. Keenan, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henry, accompanied her brother, Willie B., to Austin the first of the week. After a short visit there she will proceed to her home in Galveston.

We are in the market every day for hens and frying chickens.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.



We have a Complete Line of **Columbia Grafonolas AND RECORDS** And can make immediate deliveries The machines are priced at from **\$18.00 to \$385.** We shall be glad to demonstrate both machines and records to you at any time.

SIMMONS Drug Store
Simmons & Cummins, Proprietors.

R. W. Burleson, cashier of the City National Bank, was rushed to a Temple hospital Wednesday night for an emergency operation for an attack of acute appendicitis.

Mrs. Edgar T. Neal went to Bartlett Saturday to attend the Oswald-Bell wedding.

THE Famous Bargain Store

In recent years the custom of giving practical gifts such as clothing, shoes, hats, etc. as a lasting remembrance of the donor, has grown to such an extent that these practical gifts are naturally expected. Not only are they practical, but they help to bring pleasure and cheer long after they are presented. Here you will find hundreds of such practical gifts for all in the latest fashions and highest qualities, at prices that will benefit you to do your shopping here.

THE FAMOUS Bargain Store

More Goods Better Quality Less Price

Do not sell your pecans before you see us.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

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Classified Ad COLUMNS

Something here may interest you. These little advertisements are classified for your convenience. Watch it close each week.

When you see Bob think of Fire Insurance. When you think of Fire Insurance see Bob or he'll C U.

Subscriptions to all the leading magazines taken at the Corner Drug Store.

Harley-Davidson Motorcycles and Bicycles, Tires, and Accessories, Biggest stock in West Texas. Expert Repairing. Mail Orders given special attention. Motor Department San Angelo Hardware Co.

CITY BARBER SHOP—First-class barbers. Hot and cold baths. Your patronage appreciated. On West side the public square.—A. Wells.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS
By feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied, ask The Corner Drug Store.

NO HUNTING
I have leased my pasture to A. L. Brown for hunting and trapping purposes. All others must positively keep out. This means YOU. Don't ask me.—A. J. Crawford.

Wagons—Wagons and Implements
We can save you money on wagons and implements.—G. A. Arhelger.

Nyal's Almond Cream for chapped hands and lips, 25c.—The Corner Drug Store.

For Sale or Trade
80 acre farm in Erath county, 7 miles east of Dublin, 60 acres in cultivation, on good auto road, 1-2 mile school and church, good well and windmill, good orchard.
S. E. Harber.

NO HUNTING
Strictly want no hunting or pecan gathering on my premises or the M. W. Kuykendall pasture. Will strictly enforce the law.—L. W. Barker, Cherokee, Texas.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS
When in need of Tires, Tubes or accessories, give us a trial. Nothing but standard goods carried in stock, and sold on a guarantee.
G. A. Arhelger.

AUTOMOBILES—AUTOMOBILES
A carload of Chevrolet Automobiles just unloaded. If you want a completely equipped automobile, with every convenience, at a price within reach of all, you will find the Chevrolet car to meet your requirements. Come in and let us show you these cars. Write or phone us for a demonstration.
G. A. ARHELGER.

MONEY TO LOAN
I can make loans on Farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 1-2, or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

We are buying turkeys every day, except Saturday.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

FOR SALE—Two sections of land in Cynososa Valley, 25 miles north of Ft. Stockton, Texas, one section patented and one section school land, at \$2.5 per acre, 3 per cent interest, good well and windmill, reservoir, large ranch house, orchard, etc., one section Tobosa Grass, the other Grama and Mesquite grass. A good proposition for a small ranch and farm. All land tillable. Land adjoining can be leased or purchased.

Also 240-acre farm 5 miles north of Richland Springs, San Saba county, known as the Collum place, good buildings, out houses, cistern, tanks, orchard, etc. About 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable, mostly grubbed clean. For prices and terms write to L. E. Collum, box 101, Fort Stockton, Texas.

Pecans—Pecans—Pecans
We will try and be in the market as long as they last.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

FOR SALE—The Golden Strain Mammoth Bronze turkeys, Toms at \$7.00 and hens at \$5.00. They are beautiful.—Mrs. A. J. Reavis, Locker, Texas.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS NOTICE
All Royal Neighbors are requested to be present at our next regular meeting Saturday, December 15, at 7:00 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business to be attended to. Refreshments will be served.—Mrs. Jennie Whitman, Recorder.

You can subscribe for any of the leading magazines at the Corner Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Some full blood Buff Orpington hens. Call on, write or phone Mrs. S. N. Vaughn, Bend, Texas.

AUTOMOBILES—AUTOMOBILES
A carload of Chevrolet Automobiles just unloaded. If you want a completely equipped automobile, with every convenience, at a price within reach of all, you will find the Chevrolet car to meet your requirements. Come in and let us show you these cars. Write or phone us for a demonstration.
G. A. ARHELGER.

POSTED
Anybody having any business in my pasture should come to me about it. Any trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—T. A. Kincaid, Cherokee, Texas.

GIN NOTICE
Last day, Saturday, December 8. This will be the last day the Grain gin will run for the 1917 season. Bring in your cotton for this day.—R. S. Crain.

FOR SALE—A lot of old iron roofing, etc., from the fire at the warehouse.—Farmers' Union Warehouse & Gin Co., J. M. Gunter, Mgr.

WOODMEN ANNUAL BANQUET
The Woodmen of the World, Cedar Camp No. 560 will enjoy the annual banquet Friday night, December 7. This is also the time for the annual election of officers and a full attendance is anticipated. The banquet is always the occasion for a great gathering of the choppers.

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FOR TRADE OR LEASE—My place 14 miles northwest of San Saba on Brownwood road, on R. F. D., one half mile of school, 75 acres in cultivation, 163 acres in place, good house, etc. Address W. W. Coffee, West Fork, Ark.

BUICK AND CHEVROLET
Automobiles are both leaders in this class. Drop in and take a look at them.—G. A. Arhelger.

The Best of Bibles Cheap
If you want a real good Bible at about half what it would cost you anywhere else, come and see my line.—R. A. Sears.

A 5-reel Triangle feature and a one reel Triangle comedy every Wednesday night at the Majestic, 5 and 15c.

NEED GLASSES?
Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, at Corner Drug Store again Tuesday and Wednesday, 18-19. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved.

NEW BAKERY
To let my customers and friends know that I will open up a Bakery next week in back of Clark building, to be known as the Model Bakery. After the 10th, I have to make my bread considerably larger, therefore I will have to sell same at 10 cents, or 11 for \$1.00. Am doing cash business only as the Government advises us to. I thank you for your past business and I hope to serve you in the future.
Yours truly,
N. L. Schnabel.

We need all the butter and eggs we can buy. If you have any to sell see us.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

FOR SALE—Span of mules and wagon, also a good horse.—J. S. Seago, San Saba, Route 1.

I have on hand a few bushels of Machine Culled Mebane Cotton Seed.—J. L. F. Fentress.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP SAN SABA

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.—Mackey & Ransom, druggists.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

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Dr. E. M. Burleson and C. W. Spurlock were business visitors in Brownwood Sunday.

Geo. Templeton is in Ft. Worth this week on business.

Mrs. Jack Reddock and baby have returned from Temple, where they have been visiting her parents for several weeks.

Those who visited friends and relatives in Brownwood Thursday, were J. R. McAtee and family, they being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, E. S. Laird and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baten, also Mrs. Bob Taylor and two children.

D. O. Smith, who spent several months here as manager of the Perry Gin Co., returned to his home in Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Allie Templeton, who is a student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood this year, came home Tuesday, returning Sunday.

Miss Ann Walters came over from San Saba Thursday and visited her sister, Mrs. Jno. Gibbons.

J. B. Graham, after a weeks visit in Lometa with his son, Hudson, who is principal of the Lometa school came here Thursday to spend a few days with his son, H. A. Graham.

Those who took the train here Sunday for Boles, Arkansas, were A. L. Salsberry and family, Mrs. F. F. Cochran and children, Mr. Cochran having gone several days ago with house hold goods, these people have been residents of this county for a number of years, and resided near Locker where they have many friends.

Miss Lena Murray went to Stacey, Texas Thursday where she visited her sister, Miss Ethel who is a teacher in the school there, Miss Ethel and her friend John Alexander brought Miss Lena home Friday evening, returning Saturday morning.

Mrs. F. L. Miller and baby went to San Saba Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hendricks.

Born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis a little girl.

Ran Strickland has sold his car to B. H. McCarty, and Mr. McCarty sold his Ford to Jno. Kavanaugh.

Mrs. Jesse Jopling, of Victor, Colo. arrived here Saturday to visit her father, Dan, and brother Byrd Williams.

Mrs. Wick Lynch was called to Coleman last week to see a daughter who is very ill.

Mark Coughran and Miss Yrma Davenport motored to San Saba Tuesday.

Fletcher Thornton of Harkeyville, brought his daughter, Mrs. Kate Fuller and little girl here Monday in the car, from here they went to Rochelle and Brady for a few days visit with relatives and friends before going back to their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Bob Taylor has as her guests this week her two sisters, Mrs. Morrow and Miss Nell Shropshire, and Mr. Fabis.

L. J. Ward of Brownwood spent last week here at the home of Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

Mrs. D. J. Chapman and son, Mann, and daughter, little Miss Joe Nell, went to Taylor Sunday in their car to attend the wedding of her son, Robert Christian, and Miss Ura May Gossett of that city. These young people leave immediately after the ceremony Monday for their home in California. Miss Carrie Christian, a sister to the groom, who has been in California since early spring came for the wedding, and to finish the school for Miss Gossett. Mr. Christian has visited his mother here several times and has a host of friends who extend best wishes.

Little Miss May Kavapugh went to San Saba Saturday and visited her little friend Miss Topsy Henry, returning home Sunday.

Messrs. Fred Weaver, and T. L. Price of Goldthwaite spent Thanksgiving here with friends.

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Mrs. W. B. Wise came down Sunday to spend a month at the home of her son, A. J. Wise.

Miss Corina Miller came over Friday evening from Locker and stayed until Sunday afternoon with home folks.

Frank Crouch and son went to Coleman Thursday afternoon in their car after Mrs. Crouch, who has been in Tahoka, Lynn county, with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Reddock, on this trip Miss Mattie Clifton accompanied him and made a visit with her brother, Frank O'Keith, who has a position in one of the drug stores.

J. M. Fleming and grandson of Mayers arrived Monday to spend a week in this county and Mills, visiting the former's two daughters, Mesdames A. J. Wise and Gus Ford.

Those who went to Waco Sunday to attend the Grand Lodge this week were Messrs. W. C. Locker, Tom Garrett, Jno. and A. A. Carroll.

Farris Miller went to San Saba Saturday night and spent Sunday there with his wife and baby who were visiting for a few days.

Green Smith came home from Temple, where he had been with his wife who was operated on Thursday of last week for appendicitis. He reported her doing all right.

Cyrus Brown, wife and two children came in Sunday afternoon from their home near Sterling City, Cyrus hadn't been here in five years, and on account of business he had to return early Monday morning. His wife and children will remain until after the holidays are over.

Marvin Alley, wife and small son from Sonora were here the latter part of the week prospecting. He contemplates coming to this county and farming. They were guests of her sister, Mrs. Walter Ford, near Algert.

Jesse Roper and O. J. Wise who have been in west Texas for the past week came home Monday afternoon.

Dow Coughran, his sister, Miss Nancy, and Miss Jennie Berry spent Monday in San Saba shopping.

Jim Blanton of Roscoe spent Thanksgiving here with his sister, Mrs. D. J. Chapman.

Mrs. E. A. Kavanaugh spent several days last week at Bowser with her friend, Mrs. Jesse Roper.

Judge and Mrs. Leigh Burleson have returned from a visit to their son, Maj. Richard Burleson, at Fort Sam Houston. Maj. Burleson is a graduate of West Point Military Academy and has been in the service since his graduation and his boyhood friends in San Saba will be pleased to know that he has been promoted to the rank of Major and is in line for Lieutenant Colonel in the near future.

The farmers of San Saba county are pooling their interests and ordering feed stuff in bulk. County agent Elrod informs the News reporter that J. M. Gunter, manager for the Farmers Union Warehouse & Gin Co., has ordered six cars of Missouri corn for immediate shipment. One car is to arrive at an early date and others are to follow as they can be shipped.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of San Saba
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, of the 4th day of December 1917, by Jno. H. Moore Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Four Thousand, Seventy Seven and 59-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. H. Gibbons and May Ward Holman in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2049 and styled W. H. Gibbons vs. J. O. King et al. placed in my hands for service, I Edgar T. Neal, as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of December 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 90 acres of land more or less off of the East end of Fisher & Miller survey No. 635, situated about 20 miles North West from the town of San Saba, and being fully described by metes and bounds in a deed from W. C. Knutson and wife R. J. Knutson to J. O. King, dated November 7th, 1914, recorded in the Deed Records of San Saba County, Texas, in Volume 54, Page 335, to which reference is made for more full and complete description of said 90 acres of land, the same being known as the J. O. King place and levied upon as the property of J. O. King and that on the first Tuesday in January 1917, the same being the 1st 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 Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. O. King.

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 News, a newspaper published in San Saba County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of December 1917.

EDGAR T. NEAL,
Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT SAYS GIVE JEWELRY

Nothing else that comes within the range of gift-giving so universally pleases.

Nothing else is so generally given—nothing else so completely voices the spirit of Christmas.

Of course there are many sorts of Jewelry displays. Some are more comprehensive than others. Some show greater taste in designing than others. Some are more "Christ-massy" than others.

We are not going to make any comparisons—except to say that we really believe that you givers of gifts will find more of the real spirit of the season evidenced in OUR this year's display than you will find within many miles of this store.

Giving Jewelry doesn't mean that there's a lot of money to pay, either—not necessarily.

But what we want to particularly emphasize here is that you can't have a want at this time, but we meet it with the precise article you desire at its lowest price.

You can understand just what we mean if you call.

W. H. KIMBROUGH THE JEWELER.

Hon. T. J. Beasley of Mercury spent a few hours Tuesday in San Saba, most of the time shaking hands with friends. He is our member of the House in the state legislature and is a sure enough good one. He will ask for re-election at the hands of the stalwart democrats of this district next year and will likely be without an opponent. Tom Beasley has made good.

Alex Eiler arrived at home Tuesday from the hospital at Temple, where he was operated on for an aggravated case of appendicitis some three weeks ago. Mrs. Eiler, his mother, accompanied him home, after spending a week with him.

J. R. Taylor of near Mercury was in the city Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at this office. He is enjoying good health and is always glad to get back to good old San Saba county. In fact he is so short a distance over the McCulloch county line that he often forgets that he is not still in the land of the living.

Everet Taylor of Crowley was in town Tuesday. He is one of the draft men who may be included in the next call. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, at Mercury.

BLIZZARD

"MUCHA-FREO, PRONTO!"

As we write the above we feel the temperature changing, carrying us back to our first experience with a Texas blue "norther;" we promised ourselves that another one would not catch us without an overcoat or slicker. If you have had just such an experience you will not need a warning, but if you are a "new-comer" we want to warn you to get ready for the Cold Penetrating Texas Norther that is as sure to come as death and taxes.

We are well supplied at present with.

GOOD WARM CLOTHING

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHING

Only three more weeks to Christmas. Come in and let us fix you up with one of those stylish Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits.

Do your shopping early.

A. R. Mosley.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
Its Aims and Accomplishments—Its Future

(Continued from last week)

Should the pinch of military necessity increase beyond Class II, it would mean that the Nation would have to begin to commit itself to hardships and to an adjustment in agriculture and industry to meet the paramount necessity. We take in Class III a very small class of persons upon whom others are dependent for support, but we do not break up the closest and most sacred of the family relationship. We also invade the field of agriculture and industry to the extent of taking, in the small percentage affected, men who have specialized themselves or who occupy rather pivotal positions.

In Class IV we find the men whom we shall take as a last resort. Before that class is reached it is perfectly safe to say that by the addition of other classes as to age, say those who have attained 21 since registration day and perhaps adding the classes of 18 and 19 and 20 years' old, men, we shall have included two or three million men in our available list, and thus have saved Class IV.

Class V comprises the field of absolute exemptions. There is one thought that I must impress to eradicate an erroneous view that may be taken of this classification:

We are dealing in the field of labor supply. Presuming that the labor supply of industry and agriculture comprises men between the ages of 18 and 50, and assuming, for the purpose of this exposition, that there are 1,000,000 men of each of these ages, we are dealing with 32 classes, appurtenant to agriculture and to the various industries. The draft affects ten-thirty seconds of this supply or only about 31 per cent. Therefore, turning to class II, when we find skilled farm labor listed there, it does not mean that when class II is exhausted all skilled farm laborers will have been taken. From these figures, it would seem to mean that 31 per cent of all skilled farm labor will have been taken. But even this figure is misleading. Without the definite statistics that the present draft will eventually afford I can say, I think, that within this class of skilled laborers at least 62 per cent of those liable to draft will be found in classes more deferred than class II by reason of dependents, alienage, and the like. The result is that when we have exhausted Class II, we shall have taken only 12 per cent of the skilled labor appurtenant to agriculture. The same figures apply to other industries.

To raise an army comprising hundreds of thousands of men necessitates an inroad into the man power of the Nation. We are committed to this war and we ought to fight it in the most effective fashion possible to us. The necessity of raising an Army, is paramount. The decrease in labor supply must be adjusted in some way other than by shutting off recruitment. That it can be adjusted there is no question. We see what England has done, what France has done, and most of all what Germany has done. The problem is not to maintain the labor supply of agriculture and of every industry intact. It is to make the withdrawal of men in the most scientific manner possible. I think we have done that, and that what is offered here is the basis for a nice balance between our two necessities. I feel that we can go no further. There are those who say that we must win this war in the economic field, with an inference that the raising of an Army is a side issue. I say to you that with any greater inroads into the field of recruitment of our Army,

we shall be sending inferior men to the field. That, if this Nation is not competent to make the slight adjustment necessary to compensate for this scientific selection, then it is not competent to enter this war. A vast production in our farms and factories is necessary. It is necessary in order to support military operations on the field of battle. But certainly no man can urge in this day of trial and sacrifice that this Nation should deliberately neglect to make itself effective in the field of military operation on the plea that our greatest contribution to the cause of humanity is in attaining an economic supremacy. To do so would be to relegate the United States to the role of sutler of the fighting nations. We shall, of course, increase our production. We shall become more and more effective as a Nation and we shall supply our new armies and do all that can be expected of us to supply the armies of our allies. But we shall not, under that guise, confine our participation in this conflict to the baking of bread and the sharpening of swords of other men. This war will be won militarily on the devoted field of France. Doubtless it will be won by the side which is able to place behind its army the prevailing ounce of provision. But the blow that shatters the German line and extinguishes autocracy from the face of the earth will be the blow of man's right arm and not the insidious stroke of a shrewd trader.

Our Selection Boards have done a great thing for this Nation, but they must do a greater thing. The task accomplished is scarcely one-tenth the importance of the task which remains before you. For this great work there stands here a national system, called into being three months ago and erected almost like Aladdin's palace, in a night. There are nearly 15,000 members of local and district boards. With their assistants there are considerably over twice that number of persons engaged—a greater numerical force than contained in a combatant division of soldiers. They are pioneers. They have blazed their own path. They are trained in the work and familiar with the law. They have become an essential and highly specialized and important part of the war organization of this Nation. The Selective Service System is as essential to that organization as in the Army which it produces. It is the balance between the military and the industrial need of the Nation and stands as a source of supply to one and a shield of protection to the other. It can not be replaced. Any break in its ranks would be an act of even greater harm to the Nation than accrues when a soldier abandons his regiment or a sailor his ship. It would be as inexcusable to dismiss, disrupt, or replace this organization as to attempt to replace or dismiss a division on the field of France. Most of you are without the military age yet you may canvas the field of all that you could have done to serve your country outside of the fighting forces and you will find no more valuable thing than what you are doing.

The examination of the first 2,500,000 registrants has taken you from your occupations and the winning of your daily bread. No one knows better than I the burdens you have borne under our new and necessarily crude system.

As we built and bolstered during the early organizational period I would shudder whenever necessity demanded that I send out to the overburdened boards new rulings, amendments, orders, yet it became clearer and clearer that we must retain the services of all for this new and greater task.

The conclusion was overwhelming. The whole system must be revised in the light of our experience. The burdens must be made bearable—the lives of members of Selection Boards livable. I called some members of boards from various parts of the country to Washington and went carefully over the situation. We evolved a new plan for the process of selection.

This brings me to the most pleasurable part of the message I have for you. With all the urgency of your country's call upon you, I feel that if I could not come here with a promise of your deliverance from the overwhelming demands we have made upon you, I should hesitate to ask you to continue, but I think I can demonstrate in a few words that we have removed the burden that you have hitherto borne.

In the new plan 182 forms which served to bewilder both you and the registrants and to increase your work have been abolished. Their place has been taken by 19 which you will be called upon to use. Even this statement gives no idea of the reduction of clerical labor that has been accomplished. For the use of registrants there is a single form, a Questionnaire. The registrant is called upon to answer a series of questions that searches his entire industrial, economic, and family relation. Each set of questions is integrated with the claim of classification to which it per-

tains. On the face of the Questionnaire is a summary of its contents that almost compels the conclusion to be drawn from it.

The scope of your labor will be reduced to a decision of facts which will be presented for your consideration without a great searching of papers and sifting of obscure and unsatisfactory affidavits. The Questionnaire practically classifies itself. In my opinion your task was rendered burdensome and exhausting by a vast necessity for doing purely mechanical and clerical work. We have obviated this. The burdensome clerical part of your task is absolutely removed from your shoulders.

The new method of making physical examination is another labor saver. Only those persons immediately needed, classified in CLASS I, are to be physically examined now. Others are to be physically examined only when the classes preceding the one in which they have been placed is exhausted. There is no double physical examination before the Local Board. If the examining physician rejects the registrant, or, if the registrant is not satisfied, or, if the examining physician is in doubt, the registrant is to be sent before a medical advisory board reasonably convenient to each local board and composed of about seven specialists who will conduct an exhaustive reexamination, of the results of which there need be little doubt. There is also to be established in each locality, a Legal Advisory Board comprising practically all the lawyers in the community, and this society is to furnish without compensation all information and advice that registrants may require. Local Boards should refer all requests for information and for assistance in preparing Questionnaires to these associations. This, I hope, will relieve one of the most tedious functions of the members of the boards.

I have consulted a considerable number of members of Selection Boards who advised me in the preparation of the new regulations. It is the estimate of all of them that the present method will reduce the work of members of boards by 70 per cent. In this state of affairs, it is hoped that members of boards can attend to this most important duty without making too great an inroad upon the time necessary for them to attend their respective callings.

As I have said, the Selective Service System is an integral and necessary part of this Government, and you, as members of it, are as essential in the places to which it has best served the common good to call upon you as are the soldiers whom you have sent to camp. You are, in effect, a part of the Army of the United States in that you are the sources of its supply. The Nation is rapidly becoming a great system, and if this part of it were disturbed now it is not too much to say that that system would be shattered so effectively that it would take weeks, if not months, to repair the damage. That, I think, is too clear to require further exposition. But there is a further thought that has not yet been emphasized.

We, as a Nation, have learned much in the last few months. We have, in the words of the President, "drawn close in one compact front against a common foe" and we have found ourselves. We have learned the sacrifice that must be made to make our Nation safe from aggression. The duty of citizenship has taken on a new light for all of us and there has been no hesitation among our people in performing that duty. Whether Germany has taught us or whether we have learned it ourselves, we know one thing so clearly and so well that we will never again have doubt of it. The volunteer method of raising an army for war is gone. It will never return. The principle of selection has been tried and proved by our people. I am led to believe that they approve it with substantial unanimity. If it is good for this time of peril, it is good for all future emergencies. The wonder is that a people so devoted to business efficiency should have hesitated to adopt it. It is of the essence of democracy and national efficiency. The present method for its expression integrates with our political system so perfectly, responds so smoothly and so well to our dual form of State and National control that it would be calamitous to have it impaired. The principle of selection is established. The system for selection improved as we can improve it must become and remain a permanent part of our governmental system for war. It is a link which binds closer our Union of States and our resulting General Government. It is for this reason that I say that we are standing not at the portals of a past but rather at the threshold of a future.

E. H. CROWDER.

If its a laugh you want, see the Paramount Mack Sennett comedy "A Bed Room Blunder" at the majestic Saturday. Children's matinee at 2:30 and night.

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C. J. Welch of the north Richland section was in the county seat Saturday and reports that he spent Thanksgiving day dragging the public road in his part of the county. This was to put the road in good shape after the fine rain last week. Of course some of his neighbors helped him in this good work and it was a good way in which to spend any old day.

Jno. Kelley and wife and Miss Maragret Kelley went to Camp Bowie Thanksgiving to visit J. P. Kelley, who is one of the selective men in the new army. George Kelley was also there and it was almost a reunion.

Wilbur G. Hoyt of San Saba has been recommended for a Private first Class from Ambulance Co. 360. Wilbur is doing good work and we expect to see him go up.

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J. N. Estep, N. G.
M. G. Estep, V. G.
John H. Moore, Rec. Sec.
John Seiders, Per. Sec.
S. J. BROSS, Treasurer.

Hon. P. M. Faver left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where he and Jas. F. Dofflemeyer are exploiting a large oil lease and have already met with quite an unusual success.

Dr. F. A. Bass and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Brownwood.

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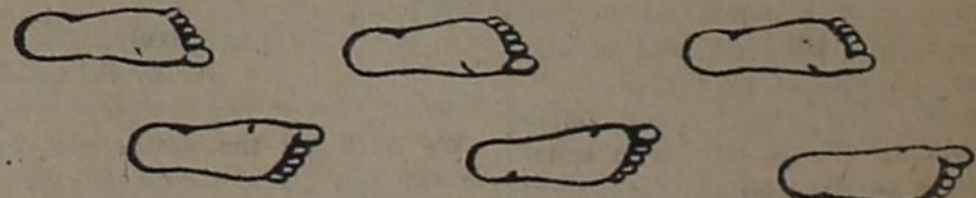
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CULLING THE POULTRY FLOCK

R. P. Elrod, county agent, requests publication of the following article in the interest of the poultry raisers of San Saba county.

Of timely interest to poultry raisers and farmers at this season of the year, is the matter of culling the flock of all birds that are weak in vitality and reproducers in type.

On many farms there are hens and pullets of a type that stamps them as an economic loss to the grower. They consume food and require attention to the same degree as the productive birds, yet they are a losing proposition and a source of trouble when bred for future generations.

The best place for the weak inactive hen, the stunted pullet "the slacker" is the fattening pen. The surplus cockerels should be sold as broilers with a resultant saving of feed. The early moulting hens have no place in the farm flock; they are usually "star boarders".

Cull your flocks—go over them carefully at this time. Many poultry raisers can reduce their flocks by one-half and still send as many eggs to market.

Sell all hens of the Mediterranean class after three years, and all classes after two years of usefulness. They rarely pay when kept for a longer time.

As the season for hatching approaches, bear the following facts in mind:

1. The early hatched pullet makes the best fall and winter layer and the largest broiler during the season of high prices. The late hatched pullet does not return winter eggs with frequency; does not make an economical growth and is more susceptible to disease, due to immaturity during the colder portion of the year.

2. Breed from mature hens and cockbirds. They return the greatest percentage of fertile eggs.

3. Breed from strong active healthy birds only. It is business suicide to perpetuate poor type, weakness, early moulting and unproductiveness.

For further information write Extension Service A. & M. College, College Station, Texas. Ask for circulars "How to select the laying hen", "Feeding for egg production".

CARL F. WEHMAN, Associate in Poultry Husbandry, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness of the mother of our home, and at the grave where your love and friendship was made manifest by your kind words and many beautiful flowers. Blessings be upon you all.—Henry McDaniel and children.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ARMY REGISTRANTS

From the Adjutant General, State of Texas, to District Boards and Local Boards:

Subject: Change of address of registrants.

1. The following telegram from the office of the Provost Marshal General, addressed to the Governor, has just been received: "Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity to be given through the Adjutant General, Local and District Boards, the newspapers and by all other possible means of warning to all registrants who may have changed their places of abode and post office address to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered and furnish their present address so that Questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15th, will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharges. Please request newspapers to give this warning broad and continuous publication from this time until the process of mailing Questionnaires has been accomplished."

2. Please place this advice with all representatives of the press in your locality with request that the same be given as much publicity as possible

JOHN C. TOWNES, JR., Major of Infantry, Supervisor of Selective Service Law in Texas.

U. S. ARTILLERY UNIT BREAKS UP GERMAN BATTERY

American Field Headquarters in France, Dec. 2.—A jubilant American battery returned Saturday from the front, following their relief by another American unit, convinced their shooting had knocked out a German battery.

A young Pensacola, Fla., artillery observer, swaying in a basket from a sausage balloon, directed the battery's fire against a German position. He reported soon after giving the range that he saw American shells strike apparently exactly in the center of their target.

A few moments later he said he saw the enemy battery position smoking. A portion of the enemy's guns in that section were later observed leaving the position.

American batteries were not troubled by shells from this German position thereafter.

The American jubilation was enhanced by the fact that their battery is probably the first American artillery unit to break up an enemy battery.

FAIRVIEW

(By Will)

A good rain of 1-2 inches fell in this community last week. Some oats that were planted in September and that were not ruined are coming up to a good stand and if the rains continue, will be all right.

The Fairview basket ball teams left Saturday to play Mullin. The last time this writer saw them they were standing at the forks of the Brownwood and Goldthwaite roads waiting on a car with a broken axle. We understand they got a jitney and went on.

There has been considerable comment on the article in the News last week by the editor in regard to the cotton seed products meeting on its way to the drouth stricken area for cattle. Many almost destitute farmers who have spent all they had to maintain their homes in central and west Texas. These people no doubt need assistance, but alas, it seems that the producer is the last man that the government will help and yet still call on him to produce bountiful crops that will enable us to maintain our existence.

HALL

(By Cyclone)

The rain was fine, about three-quarters of an inch.

The young folks enjoyed a play party at Hun Davenport's Saturday night.

Miss Ruth McDaniel, of Algerita, visited Miss Burma Browning last week.

The thanksgiving program at the Baptist church was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Fred and Miss Ruth Walker were Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. E. E. Pierce, their sister. The former returned Thursday but Miss Ruth remained until Sunday when Mrs. Pierce accompanied her home, to return Monday.

"Those ball games were fine" was the verdict given by the large crowd of Hall people who attended. The home boys team were defeated Saturday by a score of 15 to 13. The girls were more fortunate, winning their game by a score of 25 to 3. The games were permeated with a fine spirit, each team trying to keep from making fowls and being ready to give up a point to an opponent. We had rather be defeated by a courteous team than to defeat a discourteous one.

The writer enjoyed Sunday school Sunday. In fact, we do every Sunday. The number in attendance was a little low. We would like to see more of our neighbors getting the good of their Sunday school. It is ours, let us reap the benefit of it. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 10:30. We have a good superintendent and good teachers.

Si Athchison and Dewey Stephens visited at Richland between trains Sunday.

The young folks had their Thanksgiving party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pierce Thursday night. If a large crowd is any sign, they had a nice time. They were not all Hall people, but they all knew how to be nice and have a good time.

Mr. Willingham was called to Mills county on account of the death of his mother. His father returned home with him.

Mr. Wolsey was called to Moline on account of the death of Grandpa Wolsey.

Allen Bowman left the community to get work. He expects to stop close to Eden.

MAYOR WHO TALKED ANTI-DRAFT REMOVED

St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Governor Burnquist Saturday night issued an order making perpetual the removal of L. A. Fritche, mayor, and Albert Pfander, city attorney, of New Ulm, Minn. An investigation found them guilty of having participated in other protest meetings of similar nature in Minnesota. They had been suspended last summer. The population of New Ulm is largely German-American.

E. D. Brown has finished the well that he has been drilling on the Boyett ranch for Tom Houston. It is some 250 feet deep and has a reasonable amount of water. The Boyett ranch is an old settled place but this is the first well to be brought in on it. The rock was of marble formation and very hard and it took Mr. Brown about three months to drill it.—Cherokee Herald.

OBITUARY.

After a few days of suffering from the awful malady of Pneumonia, Mrs. Henry McDaniel of Harkeyville breathed her last Friday at 8 p. m. December the first, being 54 years old.

Mrs. McDaniel was born in Tennessee November 3, 1863.

On July 14, 1881, she was married to Henry McDaniel, and one son, Alva and one daughter, Ruth, blessed their home.

While she has always been a kind hearted wife, mother, and friend, and had noble aims in life, she first united with the Church (Methodist Episcopal Church, South) September 13, 1917. Since then she has been a faithful member and died a happy Christian, having her faith well founded in Christ.

All that the science of medicine, and the care of loving hands could do were done for her, but the end came at last and as one lies down in gentle slumber she passed away. A true and loyal husband was there and held her hand even as the chilly wave of the last river swept against her. Her children were gathered around the bedside, and with tear-dimmed eyes looked into the dying eyes of their mother. Her friends, with whom she had passed so many happy hours, paused while they, too, watched the gradual loosening of the silver chord. Passing at the age of 54, Mrs. McDaniel had seen much of this life, its shadows, and sunshine; its pains and its pleasures. She lived to see her daughter, fair and accomplished young lady, ornament to the society in which she moves, esteemed and beloved by all who know her. She lived to see her son grow into noble manhood, occupying a place of trust and responsibility, and honored by the community in which he resides. In the language of that grand old soldier of the South, and of the Cross, D. F. Fuller, "She was as pure as the driven snow, sweet as the flowers of the morning, as fruitful as the vineyards upon the hillside. She honored God and blessed mankind with her life which is a priceless legacy to her children, her Church and all who knew her." The world was made brighter and better because she lived, and a glorious crown awaited her when she died.

Her Pastor

Sennett comedies are the big comedies. See "A Bed Room Blunder" at the Majestic Saturday. Children's matinee at 2:30 and night.

Our attention has been called by our good friend, J. L. Locker, to the fact that the road overseers of the several precincts in this end of the county have not had their hands put in their time. He contends that if the overseers will do their duty as the law requires, that a great improvement can be made in our roads. He is a staunch believer in good roads and will favor a fifteen cent additional tax to improve and maintain the roads.—Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

M. W. A. BANQUET

The local camp Modern Woodmen of America will hold the annual election of officers at the meeting Saturday night, December 8th, and all Neighbors are notified to be on hand. The annual banquet will also be served. This banquet has become a special feature of the camp life and there is something good in store for this year. You'll miss it if you miss it.

COMANCHE WINS

SMASHED THRU SAN SABA'S LINE

The impregnable "Hindenburg line" which "Big Bill" Ellis had built with his foot ball squad was literally smashed Thanksgiving day in the game with the Comanche highs. Those Comanche Indians went thru our line, they went around our ends and they went "over the top". They played with that pig skin and seemed to enjoy it. The tune to which they played was 46 to 0.

Thanksgiving is always the best game of the season and we guess this was the best game for both teams. That Comanche won is no discredit to our high school boys. Burnet couldn't score against us and the Burnet team is the champion for Central West Texas. This championship territory does not include Comanche.

There was a good crowd at the game called at the fair grounds park. The high school and the town supported the boys fine. There is an excuse for losing this game, and is a good excuse. Our boys played foot ball alright. They were just outplayed. Last year Comanche beat us 60 to 0. So the boys have the satisfaction of gaining some during the year. It was a wonderful exhibition of the advantage of organization and team work. The visitors hit the line every time just like they must go thru. Woodward for Comanche was decidedly the star of the game this year as he was last year. He is fast, quick, brave and uses his head. You may not guess how he does it, but he gets thru the line, and beyond the line lies the goal.

The line up was:

San Saba	Position	Comanche
J. Walters	(Left end)	McPherson
Timberlake	(Left tackle)	Williams
D. Smith	(Left guard)	Balton
Dockray	(Center)	Tate
Robertson	(Right guard)	Ferrell
McNatt	(Right tackle)	Reese
Edwards	(Right end)	Cauley
C. Smith	(Right half)	Puesor
Skelton	(Left half)	C. Woodward
Ellis	(Full back)	Harris
A. Walters	(Quarterback)	D. Woodward

J. Walters was knocked out in the first quarter and D. Smith was transferred from left guard to left end. Willie Wilson, Tom Petty and Uluth Sanderson, subs, were given a chance to get into a game with real sports.

Arthur Ussery is home from San Saba. He says he still feels the effects of the wound received while gathering pecans near San Saba several weeks ago, but is gradually recovering. His right arm is still partially paralyzed.—Marble Falls Messenger.

Mr. Ussery is the young man who was taken from here to the hospital and a part of his skull removed and some pieces of the fractured skull taken from the brain tissue. This was a most remarkable case and the recovery of the young man is almost a miracle.

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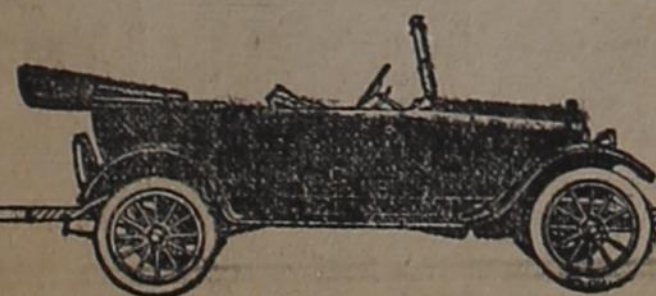
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We may find these new conditions a little inconvenient at first, but I believe will prove to our mutual benefit.

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ALGERITA

(By Petra)

We have a good season in the ground from the rain last week, and plenty of water.

Farmers are busy breaking land. Rila Roberds has gone to Oklahoma to buy a carload of corn for our farmers.

The Algerita student body is doing fine work.

Doc Jones, Maj Lane and others, one night last week, did some scientific fox and cat hunting.

Bethel school is on the map.

Our people are patriotic and believe that General Pershing who is in command of the American troops in France is the greatest military chieftain the world has ever produced and that he will soon win the jubilee.

Green Smith returned Sunday from Temple Sanitarium and reports his wife, who was operated on the 28th of this month, is doing fine.

T. M. Burleson has bought the old homestead.

Mrs. Amos Armentrout is very ill and will be sent to the Tubercular camp at Mertzon, Texas.

Miss Kate Lane this week is visiting at Rochelle.

Albert Shoemaker, who joined the Navy, is in training quarters at Norfolk, Virginia, and writes that he weighed 180 pounds when he arrived in camps and now tips the beam at 200 pounds. Albert enjoys training for service and says every young man ought to take a military training.

The young people attended singing at J. A. Gaddy's Sunday night.

Burns Lane, who has a position in the Service Garage at San Saba, visited home folks Sunday. The young people of Bethel enjoyed a singing Sunday night at D. W. McNatt's.

Parents and friends ought to send the San Saba News to the soldiers in training camps, as they would appreciate reading its columns.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At both preaching services we will consider two vital and interesting themes—Sunday morning: "The Voice of the Departed"; Sunday evening: "Rendering Our Account unto God."

The patriotism and courage manifested by our soldiers in their desire to go to the trenches is a challenge to the zeal and loyalty of Christians to obey the orders of the Captain of Our Salvation. Will we be slackers, or will we do "our bit"? True religion calls for sacrifice. Are we willing to pay for the price? Come and invite your friends to worship with us. Special music at both services. Miss Campbell will sing in the morning and Mrs. J. H. Baker at the evening service.—B. D. D. Greer, pastor.

Do not bring your turkeys in town on Saturday.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Wm. Scott returned Saturday from the district meeting of the farmers union at Houston. Mr. Scott is vice-president of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company of Houston and was also attending a meeting of the directors of this company. He reports a harmonious business session. The mid-winter state meet of the state union will be held in Fort Worth January 22, 23 and 24. The various district unions will also hold meetings at Ft. Worth at this time as will the cotton company.

R. S. Crain is in Belton on business this week.

BAKERS' REGULATIONS

"The licensee, in selling bakery products, shall keep such products moving to the consumer in as direct a line as practicable and without unreasonable delay. Resales within the same trade without reasonable justification, especially if tending to result in a higher market price to the retailer or consumer, will be dealt with as unfair practice.

"The licensee shall not buy, contract for, sell, store or otherwise handle or deal in any food commodities for the purpose of unreasonably increasing the price or restricting the supply of such commodities, or of monopolizing, or attempting to monopolize, either locally or generally, any of such commodities.

"The licensee shall not destroy any bakery products and shall not knowingly commit waste, or wilfully permit preventable deterioration in connection with the manufacture, distribution or sale of any bakery products.

"The licensee shall not accept returns of bread or other bakery products, nor make cash payments, nor allow credit, to any retailer for any unsold bread or other unsold bakery products, nor shall the licensee exchange any bread or bakery products for other bread or bakery products which he has sold."

These special rules and regulations governing licensees manufacturing bread and rolls were made public.

"RULE 1. The licensee shall manufacture bread and offer it for sale only in the following specified weights, or multiples thereof, which shall be net weights, unwrapped, twelve hours after baking:

(16-ounce units (not to run over 17 ounces).

(24-ounce units (not to run over 25 1-2 ounces).

"Where twin or multiple loaves are baked, each unit of the twin or multiple loaf shall conform to the weight

requirements of this rule.

"RULE 2. The licensee shall manufacture rolls and offer them for sale only in units weighing from 1 to 3 ounces, but no rolls shall be manufactured or offered for sale which shall weigh, unwrapped, twelve hours after baking, less than 1 ounce or more than 3 ounces.

"RULE 3. The standard weights herein prescribed shall be determined by averaging the weight of not less than twenty-five loaves of bread of any one unit, or five dozen rolls of any one unit, and such average shall not be less than the minimum nor more than the maximum prescribed by these rules and regulations for such units.

"RULE 4. The licensee in mixing and dough for bread or rolls shall not use the following ingredients in amounts exceeding those specified below, per unit of 196 pounds of any flour, or meal, or any mixture thereof:

"Sugar: Not to exceed 3 pounds of cane or beet sugar or in lieu thereof, 3 1-2 pounds of corn sugar. Where sweetened condensed milk is used, the licensee, in determining the permitted amount of sugar, shall deduct the added sugar content of such condensed milk from the net amount of other sugar, of the kinds herein designated.

"Milk: Not to exceed 6 pounds of fresh milk from which the butter fats have been extracted, or the equivalent thereof.

"Shortening:—No shortening shall be used except as follows: Not to exceed 2 pounds of 'compounds' containing not more than 15 percent of animal fats. In lieu of such 'compounds' the licensee may use not to exceed 2 pounds of vegetable fats.

"The licensee in making any bread or rolls shall not add any sugar or fats to the dough during the process of baking, or to the bread or rolls when baked."

Turkeys—Turkeys—Turkeys

We are buying now every day and always try to give the top market price. Please do not bring the light turkeys, as we cannot buy except at reduced prices—hens under 7 pounds and gobblers under 11 pounds. Prices may change so call us whenever you have any to offer.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

My Xmas goods are ready for your inspection. I have extremely low prices. My stock is limited, so you will have to come early to get what you want.—R. A. Sears.

E. M. Willis has resigned as express messenger and will move to Dallas. G. M. Johnson is on the delivery wagon and is fast getting acquainted with the town and the people.

News has been received by friends telling of the romantic marriage of Tommie Martin Owen and Miss Ruby Elkins at Camp Bowie near Fort Worth Sunday, November 25. Tommie is one of Uncle Sam's soldiers and this wedding is the culmination of a romance which started before the war began.

Carpenters and painters are completing the cottage home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith on College street west of the school building.

W. W. Skelton is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco this week. He is the Worshipful Master of the San Saba lodge and is representing the lodge as its accredited delegate.

Oliver Harkey is at home from the aviation camp north of Fort Worth, where he has been working for several weeks.

25 MORE DAYS

Everybody's Doing It.

There are only 25 more days left of 1917 in which to set yourself square on the books of the News and be assured of the local news for the good year of 1918. You may think you are keeping up with the fighting in Europe by getting the big dailies, but the human touch of our own San Saba county boys is not recorded there. The News keeps you in touch with our own home men, and these are the ones we are all most interested in. About 1000 more good men ought to do like these between now and Christmas. Here is our receipt since the last report:

T. M. Ripple, Williams, Ariz.; J. W. Blakeney, San Antonio; J. T. Cunningham, Mertzon; N. K. Lidstone, Bellingham, Wash.; Tom Huffstutler, Chadwick; Joe M. Owen, Haslet; W. J. West, Wilson; Mrs. S. S. Chamberlain, San Saba; H. T. Speake, Richland Springs. C. G. English, San Saba; J. B. Harrell, Chappel; J. G. Harrell, Somewhere in France; J. M. Matsler, Chappel; Mrs. Joe Blackburn, Abilene. R. Z. Maxwell, Bowser; Mrs. A. D. Rogers, Richland Springs; Lieut. Joe J. Brown, Fort Monroe, Va.; S. P. Thornton, San Saba; Robt. Linn, San Saba; T. C. Rainey, Three Rivers; J. K. P. Oliver, San Saba; S. A. Gaddy, Algerita; E. E. McNatt, Algerita; Jno. F. Smith, San Saba; J. R. Daniel, San Saba; Mrs. J. L. Ballard, Goldthwaite, route 2; J. F. Petsick, Comanche; J. W. Dickinson, Cherokee; F. F. Low, San Saba; Chas. Behrens, Eden; L. V. Goodrick, Jayton; Tom McNeill, San Saba; Mrs. John Hobbs, Lowell, Ariz.

The Cooper Baking Company is moving to its new quarters on High street north of the Clark building, where Mr. Schnabel is preparing to give his patrons even better service than heretofore.

M. M. M. CLUB

Mrs. Elton Noble entertained the M. M. M. Club at her home on College St. last Wednesday. "500" was the chief diversion. Mrs. S. L. Kirk winning first prize which was a vanity set. Chicken salad, chipped potatoes, olives, sandwiches and coffee were served to the following club members and guests: Mesdames A. Hill, S. L. Kirk, J. S. Clark, C. T. Jones, W. A. Martin, W. E. Barrow, Wilson Lincoln; Misses Carrie Sanderson, Mary Sanderson, Ann Martin, Gertrude Hill.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. S. Clark next Thursday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Gordon Mackey entertained Wednesday afternoon for her daughter, Helen Rose, being her fourth anniversary. The reception and dining rooms were decorated in Autumn leaves chrysanthemums and pumpkins made into jack-o-lanterns carrying out the Thanksgiving idea.

Several different games were played and the stories of "Cinderella" and other childrens stories were played on the Victrola which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The dining room was darkened and the lights from the Jack-o-lanterns gave a pretty light on the children as they found their places at the table which was marked by the Turkey place cards.

A large cake with four pink candles centered the table and white cake and pink jello were served.

Miss Helen Rose was the recipient of many beautiful little gifts from her many friends. Mrs. Mackey was assisted by Miss Cordia Burleson, Evelyn Campbell and Mary Wroe Walker. Those present were Mary Belle Fagg, Julia Callahan, Dorothy Brown, Francis Brown, Ann Collins, Margaret Baker, Ruth Moore, Leah Mosley, Betty Beaumont, Lena Grace Sanderson, Sonoma Williams, Mildred Cohen, Billie Ellis, Bob Nobles, Worth Hart, Jim Baker, Wilson Mosley, Glenn Smith, Max Park.

Xmas nuts and candies of all kinds, fresh and at the right price.—R. A. Sears.

Mary Miles Minter in "Annie for Spite" Thursday, Dec. 13th, at the Majestic, 5 & 15 cents.

O. E. Johnson of near Harkeyville was taken to Temple Saturday night for an operation for appendicitis. He submitted to an emergency operation and was getting along nicely Monday.

J. L. Walton and wife of Lampasas county are here this week to see their son, Walter, who has been sick with fever for a couple of weeks.

Cecil Taylor is home on a fifteen days furlough from Camp Travis. He is in the veterinary department of the army and made high grades in a competitive examination on the general knowledge of horses. This furlough was offered and Cecil went after it. He is well and hearty.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at the usual hour. Rev. Speegle will preach at the morning hour. There will be no preaching at night.

You are cordially invited to these services.

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THE MAJESTIC

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM

To Be Held with the San Saba Baptist Church Dec. 27-30, 1917
Thursday Night 7:30

1. Devotional service led by Rev. David F. Brown.
2. Sermon by Rev. Tippen.

Friday

9:30 a. m.—Opening devotions led by R. J. Edwards.

10:00 a. m.—Church discipline by Rev. J. B. Carroll.

10:30 a. m. Church finances—R. A. Brite.

11:00 a. m.—The church a soul winner by Rev. Chas. Carroll.

11:30—Sermon by Rev. T. J. Matyock.

2:00 p. m.—The San Saba county

auxiliary of the B. W. M. W. The following program will be rendered:

Topic—Woman as a factor in Christian work.

Leader—Mrs. G. W. Light.

Song—"Joy to the World."

Prayer.

Scripture reading—Pro. 31.

Song.

"Woman As a Mother"

Mrs. Leigh Burleson, San Saba.

Song—"Take Time to Be Holy."

"Woman in Public Life."—Mrs. Chas. Prather, Algerita.

"Woman in Church Work."—Mrs. Chas. Moore, Richland Springs.

Song.

The executive board will meet at this hour.

7:30 p. m.—Opening devotions led by Rev. J. P. Reese.

Sermon by Rev. J. M. Hall.

Saturday

9:30 a. m.—Opening devotions led by W. M. Elmore.

10:00 a. m.—The Sort of Preaching I Like.—S. W. Ballard.

10:30 a. m.—The Sort of Hearing I Like.—Rev. W. B. Cotton.

11:00 a. m.—The Sort of Preaching and Hearing We All, Both Saint and Sinner, Need.—Rev. W. H. Davis.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Tippen.

2:00 p. m.—Opening devotion led by J. W. Brown.

2:30 p. m.—Our duty to the Fatherless and Widows.—Rev. J. B. Carroll.

3:00 p. m.—Our Duty to the Sick.—Rev. T. J. Matlock.

3:30 p. m.—Our Duty to the Old Ministers.—S. W. Ballard.

7:30 p. m.—Opening devotions led by Rev. B. W. Lee.

Sermon by Rev. J. B. Carroll.

Sunday.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. M. Hall.

2:30 p. m.—Demonstration of Sunbeam Work by Local Sunbeams. Mrs. G. W. Light, leader.

3:00 p. m.—Demonstration of Jr. B. Y. P. U. work by the local Juniors.—Misses Fannie Carroll and Mary Edmondson, leaders.

3:30 p. m.—Our Duty to the Soldier Boys.—Discussion led by J. T. Wood.

6:30 p. m. Sr. B. Y. P. U.

A visit to this meeting will show you our young men and young women in the Christian cantonment.

7:30—Sermon by Rev. W. H. Davis.

San Saba invites you cordially to this meeting. We could not put everybody on the program, but maybe some of the brethren will not be long winded enough to take up all the time allotted to them. If so we want you to join in the discussion of these subjects. We have sought to make the program practical and we have endeavored to leave rooms for freedom of discussion and for the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Let us have representative from every church in the Association. Come Thursday afternoon and stay until Monday morning. Let us spend at least one Christmas in a way that

will honor God. Let us commence on time and stay at it all the time. If any of you use tobacco do it before coming and let us pray and work and have fellowship together in a way to please Him with whom we have to do.

G. W. LIGHT, Pastor.

D. W. Gaddy went to Oklahoma again this week looking after his business of buying feed and shipping to Texas points.

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