

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.—George Washington.

THE SAN SABA STAR

A great deal of talent is lost in this world for want of courage.—Sidney Smith.

W. D. COWAN, Proprietor

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REGULATIONS OF THE NEW DRAFT BILL OF AGES FROM 18 TO 45.

A List of Registrars and District over Which They Will Preside.

SELECTION BOARD BULLETIN.

1. Special induction Call No. 1247 has been received, the entrainment date under which the 4th instant. Under this call Thomas Andrew Carter, Richland Springs, and Alfred Jackson Walker, post office San Saba, have been drafted, the former of the Class of 1917, the latter of the Class of June 5, 1918. These two draftees go to Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas, to take special training in auto mechanics.

2. The entrainment date for the large general induction call mentioned in last week's bulletin, Call No. 1239, will be Friday, the 6th instant. Draftees under this call will be sent to Camp Travis for general service.

3. The date for the September registration referred to in the bulletin for last week has been set by the President as the 12th for the holding of this registration have yet to be received. These instructions coming to late to be included in this week's bulletin and the local papers carrying next week's bulletin being distributed too late to reach the general public before Thursday, the day for registration, all citizens of the county are asked and urged to make an especial effort to inform themselves as to the details of the registration by calling at or calling up this Board or by applying to the nearest Chief Registrar (see list of same below) or the nearest postmaster and thereupon to give the widest publicity to such details that they are able to.

4. At this time the following is all of the definite information this Board can give the public:

(a) Persons who must register: All male persons who shall have attained their eighteenth (18) birthday and shall not have attained their forty-sixth (46) birthday on or before September 12th, 1918; excepting (1) person who, prior to September 12th, 1918, registered or were due to register on June 5, 1918, or August 24, 1918; (2) persons in the military or naval service of the United States on September 12, 1918.

(b) Date of registration: Thursday September 12th.

(c) Place of registration: One registration office in each voting precinct of the county. Wherever possible, this place in each precinct will be the usual polling place in elections. Enquire of the Chief Registrar of your voting precinct as to place of registration in your precinct.

(d) Hours of registration: Seven a.m. to nine p.m.

5. The following citizens have been appointed by this Board as Chief Registrars of their respective voting precincts: S. E. Kelley, Pre. No. 1, San Saba.

W. T. Hardy, Pre. No. 2, Harmony Ridge.

M. E. Millican, Pre. No. 3, W. H. Gregg, Pre. No. 4, Rough Creek.

W. J. Millican, Pre. No. 6, Bend.

A. B. Taff, Pre. No. 6, Cherokee.

C. B. Lambert, Pre. No. 7, Wallace Creek.

J. A. Sloan, Pre. No. 8, Sloan.

H. C. Perry, Pre. No. 9, Cold Creek.

- W. W. Wever, Pre. No. 10, Latham.
- W. C. Locker, Pre. No. 11, Richland Springs.
- J. L. Locker, Pre. No. 12, Holt.
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- E. H. Miller, Pre. No. 18, McMillin.
- Joab B. Harrell, Pre. No. 19, Chappel.
- J. T. Taylor, Pre. No. 20, Fairview.
- E. Q. Magee, Pre. No. 21, Shaw Bend.
- J. D. Edmondson, Pre. No. 22, Mt. Pleasant.
- Ewel G. Beckham, Pre. No. 23, Northwest.
- Dr. E. W. Wicker, Pre. No. 24, Hall.

6. It is the aim of this Board, acting as the Registration Board for San Saba County, to make the coming registration a complete success. This will be impossible without the full and hearty co-operation of the public. We therefore call upon all citizens to lend their co-operation and assistance to the very important work in hand to the greatest degree possible. SAN SABA COUNTY

SELECTION BOARD San Saba, Texas, September 3, 1918.

..... Pay the President

HOW TO SECURE HALF-RATE ON FEED SHIPPED.

The Government Railroad Management has granted to the cattle-men and farmers of the drought stricken section of Texas half-rates on shipment of feed and certain rules have been laid down which must be followed if the rate is secured.

The freight agent is instructed that "Under no circumstances shall other than full rates be granted" unless these provisions are complied with. I have positive instructions that I must not grant a certificate entitling the holder to half-rate unless he has applied to me before placing the order and I have ascertained to my satisfaction that he is entitled to the benefit of the rate. You can not place your order and later secure the certificate. It must be done before you place the order or I am forbidden to give the certificate. I am anxious to have every one take advantage of the rate if they are entitled to it but must follow instructions and can not grant a certificate unless as above outlined.

Yours truly, R. P. Elrod, County Agricultural Agent.

..... Pay the President

Lieutenants Dick Miller and Willie McConnell, Field Artillery, were here the past week on a visit to relatives and friends. They left last night for Camp Jackson, South Carolina. They have been fortunate in being thrown together in assignments, they went from here to Waco, then to Louisville, Ky., and now both have been ordered to Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Message to School Patrons. Term Commences 9

To the Patrons: Children in the departments below the High School should secure books before school opens. If you do not know what books your child needs, for the information, see either last week's issue of this paper or call at the Murray Drug Store where a list of the books used in the different grades may be found.

Pupils below the High School Department are instructed to be at the school building by 9:00 o'clock next Monday morning, and at the second ringing of the bell, to go to the rooms to which their respective grades are assigned, as follows:

First Grade, Room 1, 2nd floor; Second Grade, Room 2, 2nd floor; Third Grade, Room 13, basement; Fourth Grade, Room 14, basement; Fifth Grade, Room 4, 2nd floor; Sixth Grade, Room 6, 2nd floor; Seventh Grade, Room 5, 2nd floor.

Pupils of the High School Department are expected to assemble in the Study Hall at 1 o'clock, p. m. and not before that time.

The drought having caused many families of this district to move to more favored portions of the state, the number of pupils enrolled this term will be far short of that of last year; but, however much we regret that this adverse circumstance exists, it remains a fact that the fewer the number of pupils had, the more they may be taught in given length of time. So, while many other conditions are discouraging, the outlook for a successful school is good.

I hope every citizen of this district is pleased with our school system, and will help improve it by speaking words of encouragement to teachers and pupils, and by favorable comment to all others with whom he talks regarding it.

W. W. Hart, Supt.

..... Pay to President.

BIG APPLES

Our friend H. C. Holcomb, who lives on Route 1, out of Richland Springs, was in town last Friday on business and while here dropped in the Star office and left a sample of his apple crop. They are known as the "Pound" variety. We did not have scales to see if they weighed a pound, but by actual measurements they were 13 1/2 inches in circumference and looked like they would weigh a pound and then some. These apples are not of the standard varieties, but it would improve the nursery men's standard varieties if they would graft them with cuttings from this maverick variety.

..... Pay the President.

Rev. Z. V. Liles has shown us a copy of the Columbia (S. C.) State containing the result of the primary election of that state. His youngest brother, Hon. J. T. Liles, was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and received a majority vote over two opponents.

..... Pay the President.

WANTED all parties whose heels are run over to bring them to.—G. W. Garrison

..... Pay the President

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gunter and family visited in Menard this week.

..... Pay the President

Will Eiler and Winston Murray have arrived safely in France.

..... Pay the President

Miss Alvina Arhelger and Miss Mamie Low left Tuesday for Sherman where they re-enter Kidd-Key College for the coming year.

Government Loans for Seed Wheat and Barley.

In order to help the people of the drought stricken section of Texas the President has provided a fund to be loaned to those not able to give security for same, money to buy seed wheat and rye taking a mortgage on the crop so sown as the only security.

Those having unincumbered property and who may give security for loan at the bank will not be permitted to borrow from this fund, but you may have full particulars by calling at your local bank where full instructions may be had about the procedure of securing loans. You may make application either through your local bank and it is referred to me or directly through me, I prefer that you make it through your local bank because it has to go through the bank any way.

There will be no charge for the application either through the bank or with me and there is no charge for any procedure until you secure the loan. Then you will not have to pay six per cent of the loan when it becomes due on or before October 1, 1919.

Of course no one knows whether it will rain in time to sow wheat or not and if it does not rain there will be no use in sowing, but it takes time to get the application approved and if you intend borrowing in case it rains, make the application right away and have it passed upon. If it does not rain or for any reason you decide that you do not want to get the loan la-

PRACTICAL METHOD OF IMMEDIATE RELIEF FOR DROUTH SUFFERERS.

The Plan Suggested Below is the Most Business-like Method Yet.

BOND ISSUE AND GOOD ROADS.

San Saba Star, San Saba, Texas.

Last week some one was asking for a plan whereby money could be raised to be used in working the roads. There seems to be the only plan and that would be to vote bonds which this County ought to have done before, instead of issuing those Warrants bearing 6 per cent. Bonds at that time could have been sold at 4 1/2 per cent and can be sold now at 5 1/2. Even if we did not need the roads worked now I believe we ought as a war, drouth and patriotic measure vote not less than \$100,000.00 just as quick as possible and use that money in working the roads and only give men work on the roads who are actual farmers and will make a crop next year in San Saba County. If the people get busy now an election can be had and

..... ter on you will not have to take the loan. Make your application right away.

Yours truly, R. P. Elrod, Agricultural Agent.

bonds voted and sold by middle of October and that will give plenty of time to call all our farmers back who have left the County and give them work at home where they can support their families and feed their teams and get ready for another crop. Most farms in this County can be planted in grain without breaking this fall, as the land is very loose and we ought to be ready to put in a large grain crop this fall when it begins to rain. It has already begun to rain in other places and the chances are we will have plenty of rain here by fall and we should be ready to plant grain. Our Uncle Sam is now agreeing to lend the farmers money on 12 months time at 6 per cent interest to pay for Wheat and Rye enough to plant 100 acres or less so there will be no excuse for any one not getting enough seed to plant. Many of our farmers do not know anything about Rye and they will be slow in planting it so I would suggest that the farmers get together and see Mr. Elrod at once and

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STRANGE BRAND OF DEMOCRACY

There has been two instances of the "yellow streak" politically speaking cropped out as a result of the recent primary. In the seventeenth district Senator Hall defeated A. B. Turner, but Turner refuses to abide the decision of the democrats of the 17th district. In the Rio Grande district Senator Parr defeated Judge Glasscock, but the Judge intends to run through to the November election. Not strange to relate, both bolters were Hobby partisans. The bolters will stand about the same chance in the November election, among LEGAL VOTERS that a Ferguson man did in the primary with the ladies framed up against him. The most interesting aftermath of the primary will be the list of Campaign Contributors to Little Willie Hobby's \$77,000 Campaign Slush Fund.

DROUTH RELIEF—HOT AIR

The only practical results for relief for the drouth sufferers so far has been hot air. The Star-Telegram very unjustly takes to task the State Council of National Defense in the following language and in connection therewith suggests the visionary remedy of raising a fund and the job is too gigantic for individuals to make any appreciable headway in giving relief: "The State Council of National Defense," says the Dallas News "has, in actuality, done nothing more than bestow its approval on the movement and then stand aside in the hope that it would be adopted by somebody which would give it the momentum and direction which it was expected to receive from the State Council of National Defense." That is precisely what the State Council of National Defense has done. Its action in deciding to ask the Federal Government to appropriate \$50,000,000 for drouth relief in Texas, far from helping the situation, has only helped to cloud the matter. In the first place, Texas should take care of this matter itself, and in the second place there is no more chance of obtaining 50,000,000 from the Federal Government for this purpose than there is of raising it out of thin air. If the people of Texas fold their hands and expect the Federal Government to deal with this situation they will simply be abandoning the West Texas drouth sufferers to their fate. And the people of Texas have

have no right to do anything of this kind. The drouth situation places a responsibility upon them which is not to be dodged by adopting resolutions. We had expected that the State Council of National Defense would go over the situation and organize an agency that might deal with it directly and promptly. But it has done nothing but leave the whole problem for somebody else to tackle. It has not shifted the responsibility from the shoulders of the people of Texas, however. And its action has not shifted it to the shoulders of the Federal Government.

Texas produces more than a billion dollars of wealth in agriculture annually, to say nothing of the immense wealth it produces in other fields. It is ridiculous to take the attitude that Texas cannot deal with this drouth situation, if it really appreciates the seriousness of the condition and the WILL and FORESIGHT to meet it as it should be met. No one is suggesting that the people of Texas are mendicants. What has been suggested and what we insist upon is that the only effect of sending a committee to Washington to attempt to obtain \$50,000,000 from the Federal Government would be to make Texas appear as a mendicant. Only the veriest ass could interpret the statement in any other way. What has been suggested is that Texas must take care of this situation itself if it is to be taken care of at all. In spite of the failure of the State Council of National Defense to meet the situation we do not think that the people of Texas are going to attempt to dodge the responsibility which the drouth situation has placed upon them.

What is to be done? In the first place the biggest possible fund to relieve the situation must be raised as quickly as possible. Governor Hobby has issued an appeal for subscriptions and this appeal should be responded to promptly and universally. The method of employing these funds and the agency through which they will be applied will be worked out. Let's raise the fund immediately. If a committee is to go to Washington. Let it go. But in the meantime let no man in Texas shirk his duty on that account. This thing must be done by Texas if it is done at all.

In the second place, it should be ascertained without delay if some way cannot be worked out to prove by legislation means that will assist in practical fashion the work of rehabilitating the drouth-stricken areas. The regular session of the Legislature does not meet until January. If it is found that legislative help can be provided sooner, then a special session of the Legislature should be called and the whole matter gone into.

But immediate duty must not be overlooked a moment. That duty consists in the business men, merchants, bankers, commission men and all others upon whom this responsibility should rest as citizens of Texas, coming forward and providing the money for the relief work which must be done in the drouth-stricken sections. Let every man who realizes this come forward without delay. Send your checks to the Star-Telegram and they will be acknowledged and forwarded to Governor Hobby promptly.

The Star-Telegram says that if the Federal Government is expected to give relief, it will be "simply abandoning the West Texas drouth sufferers to their fate. There is exactly where those people have been for three years and the big dailies in North Texas have just realized there is a drouth in West Texas. If these dailies had given Jim Ferguson's efforts the proper backing two years ago, much suffering, yes, even life, could have been averted. The Star-Telegram is now afraid if government aid is asked those asking it will be considered mendicants. A man with a half starved wife and a bunch of little children don't care a continental what you call it just so his loved ones get something to eat. He will not "look a gift horse in the mouth".

The crowd who want relief to come through voluntary contributions have gotten together

something like thirty thousand dollars, hardly enough to succor the people of one small county. What the people need and want is relief and if it is to be any benefit to them it must be NOW. And the theorists can work out their little plan at their leisure. This crowd who want to "take up a collection" is about on a par with the "statesmen" of the last legislature who made a law where a farmer after taking a "paupers oath" could borrow enough money on practically 30 days time to buy seed for 10 or 15 acres. The statesman who introduced that bill did not know the farmer and his team had to have food and feed.

If the drouth situation had been met in 1917 when Jim Ferguson tried to get the legislature to act, some practical results could have been accomplished by now.

If a farmer in the drouth area gets any money it should be loaned to him on at least 60 days time.

..... Pay the President
ELM GROVE.

We are still here but the prospects are we won't be long, if this drouth continues.

Everybody is picking cotton now but they will soon be through, as the crop is very short here.

Messrs. Boatright, Frank Powell and Cortess Elliott motored to San Saba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and son Fred returned Wednesday from Kimble County where they had been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Mr. Lewis Ray of Rough Creek is visiting Mr. Cortess Elliott this week.

Mr. W. E. Ray and son Walter left Tuesday for East Texas to hunt work.

Mr. Andy Gossett made a business trip to Mercury Wednesday.

Messrs. Carl Taylor and Cortess Elliott went to Richland Springs with cotton Tuesday.

Messrs. Clay and Ely Parker returned from Jackson County where they had been working. They report good crops but so much rain that they could not work. Ely went on to Oklahoma where he expects to find work.

Mr. Chas. Reynolds was in Mercury Thursday.

Mr. L. M. Wynne and son Dewitt left last week for the coast, where they will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell visited Mr. Powell's parents on Deep Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scoggins are entertaining a new soldier boy at their home.

Mrs. Ray and daughters Willie and Oma went to Hall Tuesday.

Messrs. Barney Treadway and Emmett Parker returned from East Texas last week where they had been working.
..... Pay the President

HALL

This community was visited by a light shower of rain Saturday evening, which was very much appreciated as it cooled the atmosphere and settled the dust for a few days. We are still hoping for a big rain in the near future, that will enable the farmers to sow grain and plant turnip patches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowman have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Mr. Chas. Atchison returned the first of the week from Oklahoma.

The following went to Richland Saturday: Messrs. Foster, McCurdy, Bagley, Wicker, and Mitchell.

Mrs. Bowman and two daughters, Miss Celya and Mrs. Gunter were passengers on Saturday's train to San Saba to visit relatives.

Tink and Ernest Davenport made a business trip to San Saba the latter part of the week.

William Hudson and family will move to Richland Springs in the near future to make their home.

Miss Mary Bowman, who has been in Brownwood for the past two months has returned home.

Columbus Davenport and family of near Brady, are visiting his mother Mrs. S. E. Davenport.

Mrs. Anderson of Rochelle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Templeton and family.

..... Pay the President
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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SETS THE PACE THAT ALL MUST FOLLOW

Recent news dispatches from Washington shows tremendously increased activities on the part of the various Governmental Departments, looking toward placing millions of men, beyond the first estimate, in France. The men in Class 1 are being called rapidly and the draft age being extended means thousands of places must be filled quickly in the business offices, because business must go on, supplies must be furnished both for the men at the front and the people who back them up at home. Boys who are not in the military age, men who are not physically fit to serve, and women whose husbands have gone to the front, and girls should consider this matter seriously and act quickly. Women and young men who possess the right training will receive a ready welcome in Government offices, Banks, Insurance offices, Business Houses, and Railroad Offices. Whether you must earn your living or not, it is worth while to be able to do so and, in these strenuous days of war conditions, thousands of women and young men will patriotically fill these positions vacated by their brothers and husbands who have gone and are going. Efficient preparation counts in making your time valuable to yourself and your services valuable to your country. The news papers from day to day show this need. Will you spent a few months with the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, America's largest Commercial School, and secure the training that will fit you for doing, in the best way, the work that is so urgently demanded, by taking Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Business Administration and Finance, Cotton Classing, and Telegraphy? Fill in and send for free catalogue. Enlist now and do your bit.

..... Pay the President

CUMBERLAND CHURCH

A very cordial and hearty welcome awaits the people of San Saba and community at the Cumberland Church, we want you to come. The only grief that we have is on account of the fact that so few are availing themselves of the opportunity to study God's Word the Word of Life. Come to our services next Sunday.

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
No evening service or prayer-meeting, this week, on account of the Baptist revival.

T. J. Tanner.
..... Pay the President

HARMONY RIDGE

All of the friends in Harmony Ridge community, and others, are requested to enlist in the service of the Master in the Cumberland Church we are so thankful to God for the fact that so many friends are finding an interest in the Sunday School and church services, but there are others who should come, and we want you.

Sunday School, next Sunday afternoon at 3:00, a preaching service immediately after, and then preaching again at 8:00 p.m.

Don't forget the Bible class on Friday evening at 9:00 o'clock. All who are interested in the study of the Bible—Gods Word—are invited and earnestly requested to be present.
T. J. Tanner.

..... Pay the President

BAPTIST CHURCH

Protracted meeting in progress. Services 10:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. All are invited to attend these meetings. What condition would we be in without our churches and what would be our situation but for the saving salt of Christianity among us? One shudders to think of such a status of affairs. And yet what are you doing to remedy conditions?

What Sort of a church (or town) would my church be, if every one was just like me?
G. W. Light, Pastor.

..... Pay the President

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School promptly at 9:45 a.m. R. S. Crain, Supt.
Subject of Sermon 11:00 a.m. "The Story of Your life"—Psa. 90:9.

At the evening hour we will worship with the Baptist congregation in their revival.

Monday at 9 o'clock our Presiding Elder, Rev. Thos. Gregory, will be with us to hold our fourth Quarterly Conference. This is the most important Conference of the year. Lets all make full preparation for this important meeting.

Am glad to announce that Bishop W. N. Ainsworth will visit San Saba, and preach for our people Sept., 29th.
Z. V. Liles, Pastor.

..... Pay the President
We are well equipped to do your work and work only good mechanics.—G. A. Arhelger.
..... Pay the President
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LODGE DIRECTORY



Alpha Lodge No. 204.
 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

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

County News

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Star Correspondents.

To Our Subscribers

If you do not find a letter from your locality it is a disappointment to you as well as to us. We would like to have a correspondent from each locality in the county. Write us for stationery, and get your letter in by Tuesday. We will pay you 50cents per column for your correspondence.

..... Pay the President

CHEROKEE
 Messrs. Leon and Luther Barber and Austin Boultinghouse have returned from South Dakota where they had been employed in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Ben Richards and little Miss Alline and Master Jesse returned Thursday from Waco where they had been on business.

Rev. W. J. Gayden of Brownwood was here last Monday in the interest of the Howard Payne College.

Grover Walker has arrived safely in England.

Miss Louise Latham returned to her home at Deer Creek after an extended visit in the one of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kuykendall. Miss Kate Kuykendall accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Jamie Campbell of San Saba spent a few days with her friend Miss Marie Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bickley and baby who have been spending the summer with Mr. E. P. Bickley and family have returned to San Marcos.

Miss Bess Robinson left Tuesday for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Thompson and little Miss Wilma Cavness returned Thursday to Camp Travis, where Mr. Thompson is in training. They were accompanied to Llano by Mrs. W. D. Daugherty and son Clois.

Mr. J. L. Walker made a business trip to San Saba Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Mae Burke returned Thursday from San Saba where she had been the guest of Miss Thelma Belle Taylor.

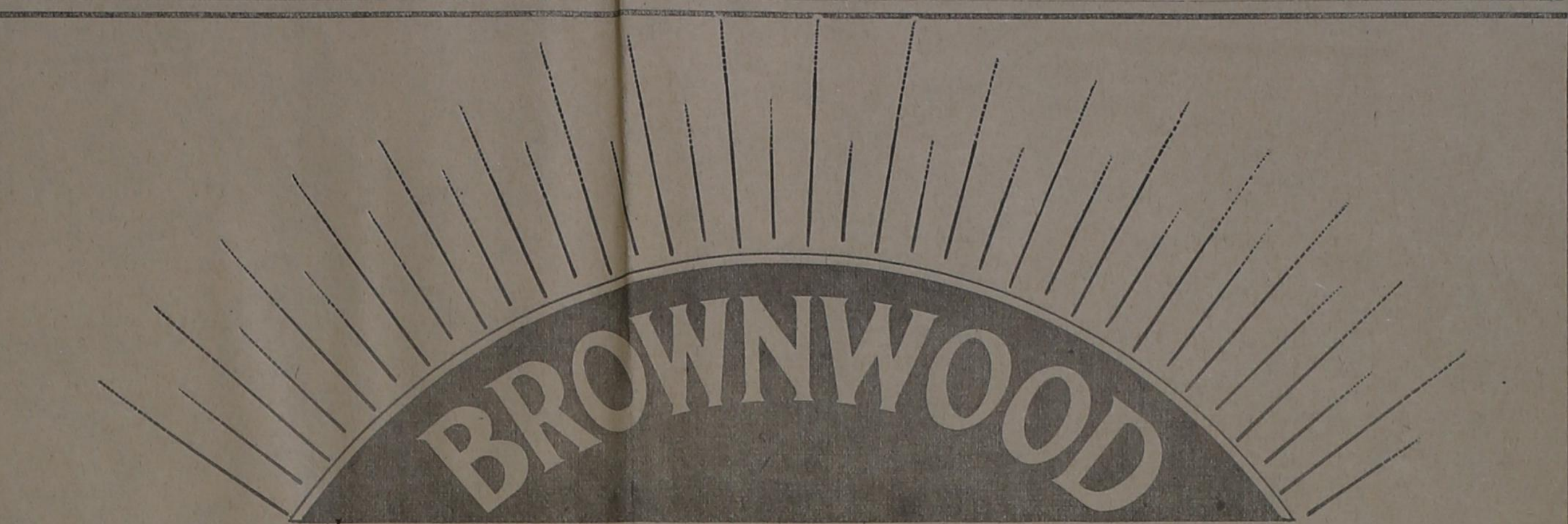
Mark Sessions was a business visitor to San Saba Wednesday. Messrs. Ed Gay and Rex Sallee were visitors in San Saba Wednesday.

Mdms. J. C. Simons, R. W. Daily, O. L. Gray and little Miss Bess Gray motored to San Saba Thursday.

Miss Elisabeth Dabney of San Saba passed thru here Thursday enroute to San Antonio.

Rev. Chas. Nixon made a business trip to San Saba Wednesday.

Rev. E. E. Thompson was a



The City of Splendid Buying Opportunity for Fall of 1918

Brownwood—the Natural Trading Center for this whole section of Texas, finds herself possessed of great stocks of Merchandise, and an extra preparation for service by her many establishments. This condition is due largely to the fact that her business interests have been encouraged, by the Oil Boom, to buy heavily—and early.

Brownwood's stocks at this time—the beginning of the Fall and Winter buying season—are complete; they are well-rounded, well-bought, fairly priced, and embrace all that is needed by the individual, the family, and even the community. Brownwood has emerged from the "big town" class and is now proudly able to offer the same advantages as are usually found only in the large

cities, with the added advantage of less price. The two hundred thousand persons who live in the Counties that surround Brownwood and Brown County will find here the best Retail and Wholesale buying opportunities in this entire portion of the State.

The biggest reason you should come to Brownwood to trade is because of the extra preparations that have been made for serving you—the biggest stocks in all her history—backed by an organized service that will make your buying a pleasure and a visit to Brownwood really profitable. Brownwood is most easily reached by the people who live in the fifteen counties of which Brownwood is the logical and geographical center; the stocks here are the only ones in this whole portion of Texas.



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HOTELS
RESTAURANTS
GARAGES
THEATRES
ELECTRIC
SERVICE SHOPS

Reason this out with yourself talk it over with your family. Why should you spend extra money going to the large Cities of Texas, and then when you get there pay an extra price for the Merchandise and for the service and for the living expenses while there, when all of these can be bought in Brownwood for less?
 Why should you take a chance on orders to Mail Order Houses when you can come to Brownwood and examine the things you want to buy and make careful comparisons—and GET THEM FOR LESS?

Big Stocks of
DRY GOODS
HARDWARE
GROCERIES
DRUG SUPPLIES
JEWELRY
AUTO SUPPLIES
READY-TO-WEAR

BROWNWOOD—WHERE, IF YOU COME TO LOOK, YOU WILL STAY TO BUY

BROWNWOOD TRADE EXTENSION LEAGUE

visitor in San Saba Thursday.

Emmett Kuykendall and J. L. Hillman left Saturday for Dallas to attend a commercial school.

Hubert Peeler came in Saturday from Fort Worth where he had been working.

Last Saturday afternoon a good shower of rain fell on the Frank Gray place west of town.

Messrs. J. M. and A. Holt write back to relatives that they arrived at Alvarado, Johnson county, and found the Cherokee people all doing well.

Rev. Polk Burke fulfilled his regular appointment at Pontotoc Sunday.

Miss Beulah Mae Walker and brother, Loyal were here Sunday from Mason visiting relatives.

Mr. J. L. Walker and daughters, Misses Nora and Fanny were visitors to Llano Saturday.

Rev. J. E. G. Hillman and son, E. G. Hillman were visitors in San Saba Friday.

Jimmie Hoover of Pontotoc came over Saturday to be ready for the opening of C. J. C.

Miss Marguerite Daily of San Saba is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Daily.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter are here the guests of Mrs. J. T. Mrs. Renick and children of Willow City have come to Cherokee to get the benefit of the C. J. C. They are domiciled in Mrs. John Mitchell's residence.

Mrs. Nora Dickerson of Goldthwaite is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Whitt.

Louis and Clarence Boatman of Junction came in to enter the C. J. C. They are former

students and we welcome them back.

Tuesday morning witnessed the opening of the C. J. C. a number of students, patrons and friends were present. Rev. Spann of Llano delivered the opening address. It was full of enthusiasm and gave the students an idea of what a great responsibility rested upon them. The faculty were present and is composed of the following: Rev. Chas. Nixon, Act. Pres. Bible and Science; Prof. Bishop, Mathematics; Prof. Wiemers, History; Mrs. J. C. Simons, English and Expression; Mrs. Roberts assisted by Miss Ada Sims, Music.

..... Pay the President.

BEND ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morris and children spent the Weekend with relatives in East Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cantrell have returned to their home in Round Rock.

Elder Morris Speck and wife have returned home from Abilene and other points in West Texas, where Elder Speck has held meetings.

Richard Brazil was in Bend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Morris.

Messrs. Luther Baxter, Sidney Gibson and Jarrel Moore went to San Saba Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Morris and children and Mrs. Ida Byrd and daughter Rosa Lee spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. M. Jester and grandmother Morris.

Mrs. Lilith Barefoot was in

Bend Monday.

Mrs. Shelby Boyd and Maggie Matsler of Chappel community were in Bend Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baxter were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore's Tuesday.

Messrs. E. E. and James Alexander have returned home from South Llano and other points, where they went to inspect the pecan territories.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baxter and Mrs. Amos Haynes visited the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Lometa Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Millican and daughters, went to Lampasas Wednesday.

Mr. C. Brazil has purchased an Overland car.

Miss Cleo Millican has returned home from a week's visit in Lometa with her sister, Mrs. Scott.

The Colorado River has a several foot rise in it, which was needed badly as the water was standing in holes before the rise. A great many people were drinking the water which was unhealthy unless it was boiled.

Lieut. Doss Alexander of Camp Pike, Ark., came in Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Ogie Baxter of Lynch Creek is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Resie Wild.

Mr. Dan Doyle has returned from Oilton, Okla., where he has been working in the oil fields.

Misses Thelma and Rena Baxter and Ruby Lewis spent Saturday with Miss Jollye More.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris gave the young people a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Overall and niece Miss Allie Mathews of San Antonio are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Doss. Also Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris went to Lampasas Saturday.

A few showers of rain fell here last week, but not enough to bring out grass.

Miss Effie Morris spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were in Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Morris and children visited in Bend Sunday.

..... Pay the President.

PECAN GROVE

Mr. Wayne Bennett and family left Monday for Wyoming to visit his parents. They are making the trip in their Ford.

Mr. Rimmer Taff of Shaw Bend was here Sunday.

Mr. Sandy Brown who has been away at work visited us at Sunday School Sunday.

Miss Winnie Risien left last week for her home in New York. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Werden Oliver of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Patton and children of Harmony Ridge spent Sunday at Wayne Bennett's.

Miss Lillian Farr of San Saba visited Miss Fannie Huffstetler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Live Oak, visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brown Sunday.

Miss Mamie Byrd of San Saba is visiting Miss Opal Senterfitt.

SHILOH SAYINGS

Our community was blessed with a half inch rain last Saturday and Bethel community received even more.

Mr. Noah Bollinger's friends will be glad to learn of his return from Temple Sanitarium and his speedy recovery.

Miss Cleo Davenport is quite ill of Tonsillitis.

Miss Nannie Garret returned last week from Waco where she took advantage of the summer term of the Baylor College. Miss Nannie is a young lady of ability and lofty ideals. This she proves by deserving that each year's work excels the preceding one. The LakeView people are fortunate in securing her as teacher for another year.

Mrs. Jennie Bentley and son are visiting in the home of the former's brother-in-law, A. H. Chile.

T. M. Burleson and family visited at the home of Leslie Davenport last Sunday.

Ed Reddoch and sister Miss Theresa of Cherokee are visiting relatives in our midst.

W. A. Bodine has moved from his old home to the place recently purchased from Mr. Dement which now locates him on the Locker and Regency road. One of the most public roads in the county.

Mrs. H. C. Holcomb has just returned from an extended visit to relatives in Brownwood and Spur City. She reports more or less rain over most of the country from Dublin to Albany. Also that crop conditions from DeLeon to Cap Rock are much better than the black lands of this and surrounding counties.



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Continued from Page 1. have him take this matter up with the Government men handling this money and try to get them to furnish money to San Saba farmers to plant Oats instead of Rye for we all know Oats is more adapted to this County and the world certainly needs Oats. Now if the Government will lend our farmers money to pay for their seed and we give them work on the roads in which to make money to support their families and feed their teams there will be no use in us sending out a cry for help which is being done now by almost forty counties in West Texas. San Saba County is a good County and we certainly ought to show the world that we can take care of ourselves, even in such times as we are seeing now. Our people are not asking for charity and they are proving it by leaving their homes and going to other parts to find work. Now if they are willing to work and San Saba County needs to have this work done and San Saba County has good credit I think now is the time for the County to help itself by helping the people who have made this County.

In 1914 San Saba town decided or part of the people did that they wanted to build some good roads around town and called an election and voted on issuing bonds to the amount of 15 cents on the \$100.00 valuation. The majority voted against the bonds and they were not issued. In 1916 our Commissioners Court decided that there should be some roads built and they issued road Warrant for \$50,000.00 payable in 50 years at 6 per cent. That did not complete the work undertaken so they issued \$75,000.00 more warrants on same terms making \$125,000.00 worth of those Warrants due in 50 years at 6 per cent which amount to about 11cents on the \$100.00 Under the law they could issue 3 1/2 cents more of such Warrants but that would not bring in enough money to do any good. Road bonds voted by the people and not by the Court can be sold at a lower rate of interest. The other road work was only a starter as most of the roads built before were just the main roads leading through the County that are used mostly by people passing through the County. All those roads now need repairs. The next work done ought to be done in those communities producing crops, so that those people can have a decent road to haul their crops to town. The North Western part of the County raises the greater part of the produce of the County and the roads are so bad a team

can hardly pull an empty wagon in many communities. That part of the County is cut in small farms and those people are certainly carrying their part of the expenses of building the roads in other parts of the County for as a rule they all render their land above an average price over the County.

Lets not force our people to leave the County to find work, for we need them here to work the farms and since they are willing to work lets get busy and raise some money and give them work at home. It will help the County, the State, the U. S. and the people themselves. If some plan is to be worked out it ought to be done while the money market is in condition to absorb such bonds. Last week Bastrop County sold road bonds at 5 1/2 per cent. So money is still available for such purposes. We have bet on our people now for three years hoping to make a crop which shows that we did have confidence in San Saba County as a farming County. If we allow those farmers to leave now and begin anew in some other place the chances are that it will be a long time before they will be able to pay up the bankers and merchants here who have helped them the last three years. We can take care of ourselves without appealing to the outside for help if we will use our credit and help ourselves and I believe our farmers will do it, for they have already proven that they want work by going off and working in other places.

Lets give them work at home so they will be ready to farm when the rain comes.

Yours truly,
J. E. Odiorne.
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Mr. Robert Balfanz of San Angelo who has been a guest in the home of his uncle G. A. Arhelger, left Saturday for Houston on a visit.
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Miss Lillie Emma Biggs spent the week at the Doran ranch.
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The West Texas Annual Conference which was to have been held in San Saba Oct., 16, has been moved to Austin, and will meet in the University M. E. Church of that city.

This change has been made necessary because of the distressing drouth situation. 250 or more visitors for a full week under present conditions was too great an undertaking. This has caused much sincere regret on part of our citizens, and it is hoped that under normal conditions San Saba may yet have the honor and privilege of entertaining this Conference.

We understand that Bishop Ainsworth, who has to preside over Conference here will visit San Saba and preach for our people.

— Pay the President. —
Miss Allie Sullivan left Sunday for Tyler where she will take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College, and fit herself for an independent and honorable business future.
— W. S. S. —
Mr. W. H. Kimbrough and son Billie Jr. have returned from a visit to New Mexico. Mr. Kimbrough reports that part of the country in very good condition.

THANKS
We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our patrons for their patience and co-operation during the time our cable was destroyed by fire. Our every energy will be exerted in the future as in the past to give our patrons the best service possible.

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— Pay the President —
Dr. R. J. Brown and family left Friday for their home in Gatesville, after a pleasant visit with relatives of this city.

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Mrs. B. T. Rich and children returned Saturday from Temple.

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